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East Side Adult Education Newsletter

News Flash.....

For the first time in over nine years, the East Side Adult Education program will have a full summer school offering. Tuesday, May 30, 2017, five ESL classes will begin. Classes will run from 9:00 AM to 1:10 PM four days a week. The session will run until June 30, 2017. Wednesday, July 05, 2017, a second ESL session will begin and run until August 03, 2017. All classes will be conducted on the Overfelt campus.

The ASE program will begin classes on Monday, June 05, 2017 and run through July 14, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 1:10 PM. These classes will be on the Overfelt Adult Center and the Oak Gove High School campuses. All summer classes are Monday through Thursday.

If you wish to teach this summer, please see Edjoin for a complete listing of available positions.

Independence Adult Center

Monday, February 20, 2017 the clerical staff, department chairs, counselors, support staff and the administrators moved out of the Administration Building in preparation for the it's demolition and the construction of a new building. Currently the administrative, clerical and support staff are housed in the 100 Bldg. Student registration and all clerical functions have taken up residence in the student lounge. Counselors are in room 106 along with our new transition specialist. The department chairs and Mr. Silva are in room 104, the bank/textbook clerk is in room 105, and the Director, Richard Uribe is in room 103. All telephone numbers have remained the same.

The new building is scheduled for completion in August of 2017. The new building will house most of the staff as the old building. Current plans call for the relocation of the department chairs in the 100 building Room 106. Coincidentally this room is titled Department Chairs. The Teacher Resource Room may be moved back to room 104 with a photocopier machine, desktop computers, and the resource library. This room may house the assessment/library tech as well.

A new look....

The classrooms on the Independence Adult Center will be getting a much needed renovation in the coming months. High on the list of priorities is new carpeting in all classrooms. This will be followed by updating the classroom furniture and teacher work stations.

Each classroom will have updated technology in place. Most classrooms have new wall mounted projection systems that are replacing the older desktop models. These new systems interface with the teacher desktop computers without the bulky cabling systems currently being lugged around with the presentation carts. Eventually all classrooms will have these systems installed. New document cameras that are sleeker and more versatile are being distributed to the classrooms. The new doc cams attach directly to the desk top computer eliminating the need for more cables and power sources to operate.

New whiteboards have been installed that are

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more compatible with the projection systems. The whiteboards have a matted finish which eliminates much of the glare from the projectors. These are the same whiteboards that are installed in the classrooms at the Overfelt Adult Center

Career Technical Education Department

CISCO Tour



Recently students from Ronny Bates CISCO Academy class were welcomed to the CISCO Building. Students were given a tour of the facility and talked with engineers and CISCO staff.

Opportunity Fair



On March 15th the Career Technical Education Department hosted a Career and Resource Fair at Independence Adult Center. There were 22 vendors offering a wealth of information and

employment opportunities to our students. A survey of participating students was given at the conclusion of the event. Students showed a keen interest in volunteering in the community and taking courses to improve computer skills. We would like to give a special thanks to all vendors and staff for participating and supporting our students. GREAT JOB!!!!

Calendar of Events

April 17-21 Spring Break

Staff Meetings:

April 25	IAC AM	12:30 RM. 407
April 25	IAC PM	5:30 PM
April 26	OAC AM	12:30 PM RM. D103
April 26	OAC PM	5:30 PM RM. D103
April 26	Andrew Hill	8:30 PM RM TBA
May 26	Last Day of classes	
May 31	ESAE Graduation – Independence HS Theater	
May 30	ESL Summer School Begins	
June 05	ASE Summer School Begins	

Happy Spring Break