

Florida Department of Education, Workforce Development Information System (WDIS)

Appendix R:

Adult General Education Programs & Associated Gains

2024-25

This appendix provides program numbers, course numbers, educational functioning levels (EFL) and associated measurable skill gains (MSG) for adult general education programs. This appendix should be used to understand functioning level placement based on test score and related measurable skill gains.

For additional information on adult education programs, assessments, placement, and other related policies, please reference the [Adult Education Assessment TA Paper](#) and the [Adult Education Curriculum Frameworks](#).

Select a program name below to be taken to the program section.

- [Adult High School \(AHS\)](#)
- [GED®](#)
- [Adult Basic Education \(ABE\)](#)
- [Academic Skills Building \(ASB\)](#)
- [Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages \(ESOL\)](#)
- [Adult High School Co-enrolled](#)

**(PB)** = Paper Based

**Program Number:** 9900010

**Program Title:** Adult High School (AHS)

For program #9900010, Adult High School, gains are awarded by earning enough high school credits to advance from ABE level 5 to ABE level 6, or grade 11 or grade 12, according to state rule, and/or earning the secondary credential.

Data elements used to determine AHS EFL gains are

- Adult High School Diploma Option
- Adult High School Credits at Entry
- Adult High School Credits Earned in Course

<b>Educational Functioning Level</b>	<b>Adult High School Diploma Option</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ABE Level 5	Traditional 24 credit diploma	0 – 12 high school credits
ABE Level 6	Traditional 24 credit diploma	13- 24 high school credits
ABE Level 5	18 credit ACCEL	0 -9 high school credits
ABE Level 6	18 credit ACCEL	10 – 18 high school credits
ABE Level 5	CTE Pathway Option	0 -9 high school credits
ABE Level 6	CTE Pathway Option	10 – 18 high school credits

The AHS program is to be used for adult students seeking an adult high school diploma. Adult students are those students who have a grade level of 30, indicating that they are no longer enrolled in K-12 courses and have not earned a high school diploma. Adult High School students must be reported with the appropriate secondary course number.

**Program Number:** 9900130

**Program Title:** GED ®Preparation

Program #9900130, GED ® Preparation, is for adult students with an educational functioning level of ABE level 5 or ABE level 6. Gains are awarded by earning the secondary credential.

<b>Educational</b>	<b>Course</b>		
ABE Level 5 Or ABE Level 6	9900131	GED® Prep Reasoning through Language Arts	
	9900132	GED® Prep Social Studies	
	9900133	GED® Prep Science	
	9900134	GED® Prep Mathematical Reasoning	
	9900135	GED® Preparation - Comprehensive	
		Language Arts Subtest	
		Social Studies Subtest	
		Science Subtest	
			Math Subtest

<b>Functioning Level</b>	<b>TABE 11 &amp; 12 Scale Scores</b>	<b>TABE (PB) 11 &amp; 12 Scale Scores</b>	<b>CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores</b>	<b>CASAS GOALS 2 Series Scale Scores</b>
	<b>Math</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Math</b>
ABE Level 5	596 - 656	598-656	226 - 235	225 - 235
ABE Level 6	657 - 800	666-800	236 - 250	236 - 255
	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Reading</b>	
ABE Level 5	576 - 616	577-616	239 - 248	
ABE Level 6	617 - 800	617-800	249 - 263	

Assessment scores listed above reflect score requirements for GED ® program placement, only.

**Program Number:** 9900000

**Program Title:** Adult Basic Education (ABE)

For program #9900000, Adult Basic Education, gains are awarded when students successfully advance educational functioning levels based on pre and post testing. The below outlined tests and test scores are used to determine initial functioning level placement and EFL gains.

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title &amp; Functioning Level</b>	<b>TABE 11 &amp; 12 Scale Scores</b>	<b>TABE 11 &amp; 12 Scale Scores (PB)</b>	<b>CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores</b>	<b>CASAS GOALS 2 Series Scale Scores</b>
9900001	ABE Mathematics	<b>Math</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Math</b>
	ABE Level 1	300-448	300-448	178-193	170 - 192
	ABE Level 2	449-495	449-495	194-203	193 - 203
	ABE Level 3	496-536	496-536	204-214	204 - 213
	ABE Level 4	537-595	537-595	215-225	214 - 224
	<i>*ABE Level 5</i>	<i>596 - 656</i>	<i>598-656</i>	<i>226 - 235</i>	<i>225 - 235</i>
	<i>*ABE Level 6</i>	<i>657 - 800</i>	<i>666-800</i>	<i>236 - 250</i>	<i>236 - 255</i>

\*ABE level 5 and ABE level 6 scores are valid for posttests only. Scores are not valid for program placement or pre-tests.

Course Number	Course Title & Functioning Level	TABE 11 & 12 Scale Scores	TABE 11 & 12 Scale Scores (PB)	CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores
9900023	ABE Reasoning Through Language Arts (RLA)	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Reading</b>
	ABE Level 1	300-441	300-441	165-203
	ABE Level 2	442-500	442-500	204-216
	ABE Level 3	501-535	501-535	217-227
	ABE Level 4	536-575	537-575	228-238
	<i>*ABE Level 5</i>	<i>576-616</i>	<i>576-616</i>	<i>239-248</i>
	<i>*ABE Level 6</i>	<i>617-800</i>	<i>617-800</i>	<i>249-263</i>
		<b>Language</b>	<b>Language</b>	
	ABE Level 1	300-457	300-457	
	ABE Level 2	458-510	459-510	
	ABE Level 3	511-546	512-546	
	ABE Level 4	547-583	548-583	
	<i>*ABE Level 5</i>	<i>584 - 630</i>	<i>585-630</i>	
	<i>*ABE Level 6</i>	<i>631 - 800</i>	<i>632-800</i>	

\*ABE level 5 and ABE level 6 scores are valid for posttests only. Scores are not valid for program placement or pre-tests.

**Program Number:** 9900500

**Program Title:** Academic Skills Building (ASB)

For program #9900500, Academic Skills Building, gains are awarded when students successfully advance educational functioning levels based on pre and post testing. The below outlined tests and test scores are used to determine initial functioning level placement and EFL gains.

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title/Functioning Level</b>	<b>TABE 11 &amp; 12 Scale Scores</b>	<b>TABE 11 &amp; 12 Scale Scores (PB)</b>	<b>CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores</b>	<b>CASAS GOALS 2 Series Scale Scores</b>
9900501	ASB Mathematics	<b>Math</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Math</b>
	ABE Level 5	596 - 656	598-656	226 - 235	225 - 235
	ABE Level 6	657 - 800	666-800	236 - 250	236 - 255
9900502	ASB Reasoning through Language Arts	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Reading</b>	
	ABE Level 5	576 - 616	577-616	239 - 248	
	ABE Level 6	617 - 800	617-800	249 - 263	
		<b>Language</b>	<b>Language</b>		
	ABE Level 5	584 - 630	585-630		
	ABE Level 6	631 - 800	632-800		

**Program/Course Number:** 9900040

**Program/Course Title:** Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

For program #9900040, ESOL, gains are awarded when students successfully advance educational functioning levels based on pre and post testing. The below outlined tests and test scores are used to determine initial functioning level placement and EFL gains.

Functioning	TABE CLAS-E Scale Scores		CASAS Literacy 27/28 Series Scale Scores	CASAS Life and Work 80 Series Scale Scores	CASAS Life and Work 980 Series Scale Scores	CASAS STEPS Series	
	Listening	Reading	Reading	Reading	Listening	Reading	Listening
ESL 1	230-389	250-392	153-180	170-180	169-180	160-183	158-181
ESL 2	390-437	393-436	*181 - 190	181-190	181-189	184-196	182-191
ESL 3	438-468	437-476	*191 - 200	191-200	190-199	197-206	192-201
ESL 4	469-514	477-508	*201 - 202	201-210	200-209	207-216	202-211
ESL 5	515-549	509-557		211-220	210-218	217-227	212-221
ESL 6	550-607	558-588		221-235	219-227	228-238	222-231
*ESL >6	608 - 710	589 - 680		236-265	228 - 240	239 -251	232-235

Functioning Level	BEST Plus 2.0 Scale Scores	BEST Plus 3.0 Scale Scores (PB)	BEST Plus 3.0 Scale Scores	BEST Literacy Scale Scores*	BEST Literacy 2.0 Scale Scores
	Speaking & Listening	Speaking & Listening	Speaking & Listening	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing
ESL 1	88-361	600-677	600-677	0-20	100-182
ESL 2	362-427	678-702	678-702	21-52	183-209
ESL 3	428-452	703-726	703-726	53-63	210-244
ESL 4	453-484	727-752	727-752	64-67	245-300
ESL 5	485-524	**753-900*	753-785	68-75	**
ESL 6	525-564		786-849	76-78	
*ESL >6	565 - 999		850-900	N/A	

\* Score ranges are valid for posttests only.

**\*\* ESL >4** – *The paper-based tests BEST Plus 3.0 and BEST Literacy 2.0 are not designed for assessing NRS levels 5 and 6. Examinees who are above NRS level 4 will need to be measured with another approved assessment (BEST Plus 3.0 online, CASAS or TABE).*



## **Non-NRS Eligible Programs**

The below programs are not eligible for NRS reporting.

**Program Number:** 9900099

**Program Title:** Adult High School Co-Enrolled

For program #9900099, Adult High School Co-Enrolled, students cannot be reported with the AHS program code of 9900010 but must be reported with the Adult High School Co-Enrolled, Vocational/Adult General Education Program Code of 9900099, along with the appropriate secondary course number. A co-enrolled student is any student who has not been withdrawn from the K-12 system, including summer students who are expected to return to the K-12 system in the Fall.

See the [Course Code Directory](#) for a complete list of secondary courses eligible for program use.