



SPARTA AREA SCHOOLS

Office of Adult Education
480 S. State Street, Sparta, MI 49345

Whatever your story, you deserve what every person deserves — an education. Education opens doors to financial stability, a rewarding career, and personal fulfillment. These things are never far from reach with support from Sparta Adult Education staff. That is the opportunity we provide, completely free of charge.

At Sparta Area Schools Adult Education, we see your potential, not your barriers, and surround you with a group of caring, highly qualified instructors. We organize our program around your personal goals, both on-site and online. Whether you need a High School Diploma, GED, English as a Second Language, or Workforce Preparation and Job Training, you belong here!

There is never a waitlist, never a delay, and always a person who will meet you right where you are. So, what are you waiting for?

Sparta Adult Education operates through the Sparta Area School District, holding flexible class times at multiple locations. All students enrolled can attend class at any location. All students must be at least 18 years of age or older. We offer the following programs:

- **High School Diploma** – Earning a diploma is the first step to a more fulfilling career. Online instruction from our certified teachers will help you get there, no matter your age. You bring the motivation, and we will help you graduate to greater things.
- **GED (High School Equivalency)** – Need to prepare for the GED tests? You are looking in the right place. At Sparta Area Schools Adult Education, all practice and official GED tests are FREE for students with good attendance.
- **English as a Second Language** – Say “hello” to your second language. Based on your unique needs and language skills, our instructors will help you obtain proficiency in the English language.
- **Workforce Preparation and Job Training** – A more fulfilling career begins at Sparta Area Schools Adult Education. Here, you can get help planning your career journey—including college and career assistance, help with filling out post-secondary and financial aid forms, connecting you with one of our training partners, financial and computer literacy classes, employability skills training, and ACT WorkKeys testing.

Please call our office at (616) 887 - 7321 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

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Program Director

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Program Coordinator



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2019-20 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Alpha Family Center of Cedar Springs 6 North 1 st St., Cedar Springs	TH 10:00am – 3:00pm	GED & DIPLOMA
Alpha Family Center of Lowell 519 E. Main St., Lowell	T & TH 8:30 – 11am, TH 2-4:30pm TH 11:00am-2:00pm	GED & DIPLOMA ESL
Frontline Community Church 4411 Plainfield Ave. NE, Grand Rapids	M & W 1:30pm – 4:30pm	GED, DIPLOMA, & ESL
Kent District Library – Cascade 2870 Jacksmith Ave SE, Grand Rapids	F 9:30am – 12:30pm 2 nd and 4 th weeks of the month	GED & DIPLOMA
Kent District Library – Walker 4293 Remembrance Rd. NW, Walker	W 4:00pm – 8:00pm 2 nd and 4 th weeks of the month	GED & DIPLOMA
Red Hawk Elementary – Rm. 38 240 E. Muskegon St., Cedar Springs	T & TH 5:30pm – 8:00pm	GED & DIPLOMA
Sparta Middle School – Media Center 480 S. State St., Sparta	M & W 5:30pm – 8:00pm	GED & DIPLOMA
Steepletown Neighborhood Services 671 Davis Ave. NW #1, Grand Rapids	M & W 3:00pm – 9:00pm	GED, DIPLOMA, & ESL
Telamon Corporation 1495 10 Mile Rd. NW, Sparta	T & Th 5:30pm – 8:30pm	GED, DIPLOMA, & ESL
York Creek Community Center 3999 Alpenhorn Dr. NW, Comstock Park	M - TH 8:00am – 2:00pm 6:00pm – 8:30pm	GED, DIPLOMA, & ESL