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**Norwalk  
Public  
Schools**

A black silhouette of a lighthouse with a small building at its base. A large black triangle points from the word 'Norwalk' towards the top of the lighthouse tower.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**ALL PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS OF  
NORWALK, WESTON, WESTPORT AND WILTON**

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# E.S.L. • BASIC SKILLS • SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Registration for the classes held at Brien McMahon High School listed below will be held on August 29 & 30, 2017, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Main Lobby of Brien McMahon High School. Brien McMahon High School is located at 300 Highland Avenue. Classes will begin on September 5 and last for 12-1/2 weeks.

• NO FEE REQUIRED • PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED •

Registration for ESL classes at Grassroots Tennis Modular will take place on Wednesday, August 30. Beginners should register at 11:30 a.m. and Advanced Beginners should register at 9:30 a.m. **Grassroots Tennis Modular is located on Ingalls Avenue. Look for the Grassroots Tennis sign and turn right onto the small hill leading to the modular.** Classes begin on September 6. Registration for ESL classes at the Carver Community Center will take place on Wednesday, August 30, at 10:00 a.m. **The Carver Center is located at 7 Academy Street.** Classes begin on September 6. Registration for classes at Brookside School will take place on Saturday, September 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the school. **Brookside School is located at 382 Highland Avenue.** Classes begin on September 16. Registration for ESL and citizenship classes held at the South Norwalk Community Center will take place on Thursday, August 31, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. **The South Norwalk Community Center is located at 98 South Main Street.** Classes begin on September 5.

## E.S.L. CLASSES

Held at Brien McMahon High School, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday:

924	Beginners	Room 2049
927	Beginners	Room 2051
929	Beginners	Room 2050
934	Beginners	Room 2103
935	Beginners	Room 2052
942	Intermediate	Room 2056
1000	Intermediate	Room 2057
998	Advanced	Room 2105
915	Citizenship	Room 2054

Held at Brookside School, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday

1001	Beginner I-Survival
1003	Beginner II
1002	Advanced Beginner/Low Intermediate

Classes filled on a first come, first served basis.

Clases de Inglés como segundo idioma  
Estas clases se ofrecen en los siguientes lugares, en las mañanas y las noches:

**Escuela: Grassroots Tennis**  
Lunes y Miércoles  
Principiantes:  
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Principiantes Avanzados:  
9:30-11:30 a.m.

**Escuela: Brookside School**  
Sabado  
Principiantes  
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Escuela: Carver Community Center**  
Lunes y Miércoles  
Intermedios:  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Avanzados:  
12:00-2:00 p.m.

**Escuela: Brien McMahon High School**  
Martes y Jueves  
Principiantes, Intermedios y Avanzados:  
7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Escuela: South Norwalk Community Center**  
Martes y Jueves  
Principiantes  
7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Escuela: South Norwalk Community Center**  
Ciudadanía  
Lunes y Miércoles  
7:00-9:00 p.m.  
  
Matrícula Limitada Los primeros en llegar serán los primeros a ser matriculados.

## E.S.L. CLASSES – English As A Second Language

These classes offer English conversation, writing, reading, and competency skills.

<b>925</b>	<b>Beginners</b>	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
	Mon. & Wed.	Grassroots Tennis
<b>928</b>	<b>Advanced Beginners</b>	9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
	Mon. & Wed.	Grassroots Tennis
<b>930</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	Mon. & Wed.	Carver Center
<b>931</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
	Mon. & Wed.	Carver Center
<b>936</b>	<b>Beginners</b>	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
	Tues. & Thurs.	South Norwalk Community Center
<b>937</b>	<b>Advanced Beginners</b>	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
	Tues. & Thurs.	South Norwalk Community Center
<b>945</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
	Mon. & Wed.	South Norwalk Community Center

## ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

### BASIC SKILLS/PRE-GED®

This program provides assistance to adults who need to learn basic skills in reading, writing and mathematics before taking GED® Prep classes. **The student should be able to understand, read and write English.**

<b>943</b>	Monday & Wednesday	7:00-9:00 p.m.
		Brien McMahon High–Room 2109
<b>954</b>	<b>Basic Education</b>	7:00-9:00 p.m.
	Wednesday	Brien McMahon High–Room 1097

### E.S.L. LITERACY

This program provides assistance to adults who need to learn basic skills in reading and writing.

<b>951</b>	Monday & Wednesday	7:00-9:00 p.m.
		Brien McMahon High–Room 2052

### The Norwalk Library Foundation supports the Greater Norwalk Literacy Volunteers program at the Norwalk Public Library.

Literacy Volunteers offer beginning English language learners a chance to listen, speak, read, write and practice English. Flexibly scheduled small groups-both daytime and evening-usually meet at the Norwalk Public Library. The program is free with a small charge for the workbook. Please call (203) 899-2780 ext. 15181 or 15182 for more information.

All students 17 & 18 years of age must present a copy of their school withdrawal papers when registering for any class.

# HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA • GED®

Registration for classes held at Brien McMahon High School listed below will be held on August 29 & 30, 2017, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Main Lobby of Brien McMahon. **Brien McMahon High School is located at 300 Highland Avenue.** If you are enrolling for the first time for high school classes you must bring your high school transcript.

Classes begin on September 5 and continue for 12-1/2 weeks.

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Registration for Carver Community Center GED® classes will take place at the Carver Center, on Wednesday, August 30, at 10:00 a.m. **The Carver Center is located at 7 Academy Street.** Classes begin on September 6.

Registration for classes at Brookside School will take place on Saturday, September 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the school.

**Brookside School is located at 382 Highland Avenue.** Classes begin on September 16.

## HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Twenty credits are required to earn an accredited Adult Education High School Diploma. These credits include previous education and vocational and life experiences. A minimum of two credits must be earned in the Adult Education program. A guidance counselor will review the course(s) needed to complete the requirements for graduation. These classes are open to all residents 17 years of age or older and no longer attending high school. These classes will be held at Brien McMahon High School. If you are enrolling for the first time, you **must** bring your high school transcript.

Monday & Wednesday	7:00-9:00 p.m.	25 sessions
901	English I, II	2105
902	English IV	1163
905	World History	2053
906	Computer	1153
910	Biology	2104
912	Fundamental Math	2055
914	U. S. History	2108
919	Personal Banking & Finance	2106
Tuesday & Thursday	7:00-9:00 p.m.	25 sessions
904	Business Math/Algebra I	2053
907	Environmental Science	2108
911	Civics	2110
913	English III	1163
916	Astronomy	2104
918	Transportation Technology I	1153

**The Connecticut Adult Virtual High School provides students enrolled in Connecticut's Adult Education Programs the option of taking courses online as part of their Adult Credit Diploma work.**

For further information come to our registration on August 29 & 30, 2017, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Brien McMahon High School

*If you are new to our program please bring a copy of your high school transcript with you.*

### General Accessibility and Accommodation

All activities offered by Norwalk Adult Education are held in accessible locations. Accommodations for individuals with a disability are available upon request. Please contact Sally Hutton or Donald Foust at (203) 854-4115.

## GED® — Connecticut High School Diploma

This program prepares adult learners to pass the four-part computer-based exam to earn a State of Connecticut diploma. Students receive necessary instruction in each of four subject areas—science, social studies, math and language arts. These classes are open to all residents 17 years of age or older and no longer attending high school.

921\* Tuesday and Thursday 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Brien McMahon High Room 2109

921\* Tuesday and Thursday 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Brien McMahon High Room 2111

**\*Please expect to spend at least one hour to complete testing at time of registration.**

922 Monday and Wednesday 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Spanish – Brien McMahon High School Room 2049

920 Monday and Wednesday 12:00-2:00 p.m.  
Science, Social Studies, Language Arts  
Carver Community Center

923 Monday and Wednesday – Math 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Carver Community Center

960 Saturday – Spanish 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Brookside School

### Nondiscrimination Statement for Norwalk Adult Education

Norwalk Adult Education is committed to a policy of equal opportunity/affirmative action for all qualified persons and does not discriminate in any employment practice, education program, or educational activity on the basis of race, color, religious creed, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability (including, but not limited to, intellectual disability, past or present history of mental disorder, physical disability or learning disability), genetic information, or any other basis prohibited by Connecticut state and/or federal nondiscrimination laws. Inquiries regarding Norwalk Adult Education's nondiscrimination policies should be directed to Donald Foust at (203) 854-4115.

### No Charge for materials for mandated courses

Norwalk Adult Education is in compliance with Connecticut General Statutes Sec.10-73a and does not charge fees for registration, textbooks or materials used in mandated program areas.

### General Educational Development (GED®) Test

#### Accommodations

Accommodations for the GED® test are available for qualified individuals with a disability. For more information, contact Donald Foust at (203) 854-4115. You may also contact Sabrina Mancini at the Connecticut State Department of Education at (860) 807-2110.

All students 17 & 18 years of age must present a copy of their school withdrawal papers when registering for any class.



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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## FALL 2017 CALENDAR

Tuesday & Wednesday, August 29 & 30	<b>Registration</b> for GED®, High School Diploma, Basic Skills and E.S.L. Classes held at Brien McMahon High School
Wednesday, August 30	<b>Registration</b> for E.S.L. Classes at Grassroots <b>Registration</b> for E.S.L. and GED® Classes at the Carver Center
Thursday, August 31	<b>Registration</b> for E.S.L. and Citizenship Classes at the South Norwalk Community Center
Tuesday, September 5	<b>Classes begin</b> for GED®, High School Diploma, Basic Skills and E.S.L. Classes at Brien McMahon High School <b>Classes begin</b> at the South Norwalk Community Center
Wednesday, September 6	<b>Classes begin</b> at Grassroots <b>Classes begin</b> at the Carver Center
Saturday, September 9	<b>Registration</b> for Spanish GED® and E.S.L. Classes held at Brookside School
Tuesday, September 12	<b>No Classes</b> Held at Brien McMahon High School-Open House
Saturday, September 16	<b>Classes begin</b> at Brookside School
Wednesday, September 20	<b>No Evening Classes Held</b> at Brien McMahon High School and the South Norwalk Community Center Rosh Hashanah
Thursday, September 21	<b>No Classes Held</b> at Brien McMahon High School and the South Norwalk Community Center Rosh Hashanah
Saturday, September 30	<b>No Classes Held</b> at Brookside School Yom Kippur
Tuesday, November 7	<b>No Classes Held</b> at Brien McMahon High School and the South Norwalk Community Center Election Day
Wednesday, Thursday, & Saturday, November 22-25	<b>No Classes Held</b> at Brien McMahon High School, the Carver Center, Grassroots, South Norwalk Community Center and Brookside School Thanksgiving Holiday

**STORM DAY POLICY:** If daytime schools are closed because of bad weather, Continuing and Adult Education classes are also cancelled. If daytime classes are held, then Adult Education classes will also be held unless during the day the weather changes drastically. In that case closure information will be sent to the following media sources after 4:00 p.m.: [www.wicc600.com](http://www.wicc600.com), [www.959thefox.com](http://www.959thefox.com), [www.wfsb.com](http://www.wfsb.com), [www.webe108.com](http://www.webe108.com), [www.myfoxny.com](http://www.myfoxny.com), [www.nbcconnecticut.com](http://www.nbcconnecticut.com), [www.star999.com](http://www.star999.com), [www.wtnh.com](http://www.wtnh.com), [www.connecticutnews.com](http://www.connecticutnews.com), [www.wabc.com](http://www.wabc.com), Cablevision News 12. You may also call the Continuing and Adult Education office at (203) 854-4115 for closure information.