



Sussex Tech Adult Division

March 2024 Edition

In this Edition...

In this edition, we share our latest CDL training news, celebrate student success, promote upcoming classes, participate in professional development, help students with their next steps and enjoy an evening of culture with our Family Literacy Program.

Upcoming Events

March 29: Good Friday, Office Closed

March 30: Ballers Classic at Cape Henlopen High School, 10 am - 1 pm

April 1-5: Spring Break, No classes

April 17: Job Fair, Sussex Central High School, 6 pm - 8 pm

April 18: Job Fair, Cheer Community Center, 11 pm - 2 pm

April 20: Community Resource Day, Angola Beach & Estates, 12 pm - 4 pm

April 21: Latino Business Expo, Cape Henlopen High School, 1 pm - 6 pm

April 24: Apprenticeship Graduation, Sussex Tech High School Gymnasium, 7 pm

May 17: Health Professions Graduation, Sussex Tech High School Gymnasium, 6:30 pm

June 6: Groves Adult High School Graduation, Sussex Tech High School Gymnasium, 7 pm

June 27: GED Ceremony, Sussex Tech High School Gymnasium, 7 pm

Note from Mrs. Whaley

We are excited to share our new improved website! sussextechadulthoodworks.org

Check it out for information on all of our program offerings!

Graduation season is almost upon us! Keep working hard - you've got this!

Enjoy your Spring Break! There are no classes April 1st - 6th. Classes will resume on Monday, April 8th.



Driver Education

Our state certified Driver Education class includes 30 hours of classroom instruction and 14 hours of in-car driving instruction and observation. Driving times are scheduled after classroom portion. For pricing, call Chantea Harmon at 302-853-1448 or email at chantea.harmon@sussexvt.k12.de.us. See below for upcoming classes.



June 17 - June 21 M, Tu, Th, F 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

June 24 - June 28 M, Tu, W, Th, F 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

July 15 - July 19 M, Tu, W, Th, F 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

July 29 - Aug 2 M, Tu, W, Th, F 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Aug 12 - Aug 16 M, Tu, W, Th, F 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Event Information

Sussex Tech Adult Division Apprenticeship Graduation

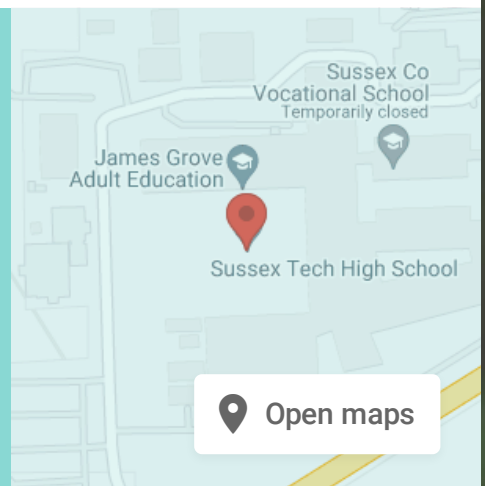
Students should report by 6:15 pm.

When?

Wednesday, Apr 24, 2024, 07:00 PM

Where?

Sussex Tech High School Gymnasium , County Seat Highway, Georgetown, DE, USA



Sussex Tech Adult Education to Expand CDL Instruction

<https://www.capegazette.com/article/sussex-tech-adult-ed-expand-cdl-instruction/271948>



CDL Students Earn Their License

Several students in our first CDL training course have completed the course and earned their Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class A License. We are so proud of them! [#cdldriver](#) [#sussextechworks](#) [#training](#) [#workforcedevelopment](#)



Sussex Tech Adult Education Program Working to Get More Truck Drivers on the Road

<https://www.wmdt.com/2024/03/sussex-tech-adult-education-program-working-to-get-more-truck-drivers-on-the-road/>

New Dual Enrollment Option for High School Students

The Sussex Tech Adult Education Introduction to Marine Service Technology course prepares students to earn a Yamaha Service Technician Certificate. The certificate is the first step in becoming a certified Yamaha outboard technician. The 48 hour course is offered after school, allowing participants to attend high school and utilize the activity bus for transportation. The program includes classroom instruction, and hands-on labs. Each participant will have an opportunity to pass the Yamaha Outboard Technician exam and earn the first credential on the master technician career path outlined by Yamaha Marine University. Students interested in this course should contact Mike Hague at mike.hague@sussexvt.k12.de.us.



Where Are We
Now?
Wednesday



Cole Mattheu-James is a member of Sussex Tech Adult Education's Groves High School Class of 2021. After graduation, Cole joined the US Marine Corps and went to boot camp in Parris Island, SC. He just completed combat training at Camp Lejuene, SC. Now, Cole is stationed in Pensacola, Florida where he will start Air Crew training. Thank you for your service, Cole!



Class of 2024

Meet the latest members of the James H. Groves Adult High School Class of 2024!



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Meet Yaqui Rodriguez, the newest member of the Groves Class of 2024! Yaqui moved to Sussex County from New York in the fall, and she was anxious to complete her graduation requirements. Her hard work paid off, and in 4 months, she did it! Yaqui plans to go to college to study business and fashion design. Congratulations & good luck, Yaqui!



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2024

GRADUATE

BREYONNA RIDDLE

Congratulations to Breyonna, the newest member of the James H. Croves Class of 2024! She worked diligently to complete her classes and wants to continue her education in a field that will give her the opportunity to help people. Good luck, Breyonna! You have a bright future ahead of you!

Class of 2024

**KATELYNN
BRITTINGHAM**



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Meet Katelynn Brittingham, the newest member of the Groves Adult High School Class of 2024! Katelynn worked diligently to finish her graduation



requirements. "The math was really hard, but I realized that I'm actually pretty good at it." Katelynn is currently considering her options for her next chapter. Good luck, Katelynn! We know you will find success in whatever field you choose!



Legislative Meet and Greet

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Whaley recently escorted a group of students to a legislative meet and greet at Legislative Hall in Dover. Adult Ed students from throughout the state shared their educational journeys with Delaware legislators.

Adult Basic Education to Receive \$300,000 Funding Increase Statewide for FY25

The Adult Basic Education Task Force chose Sussex County Vocational Technical School as the site to release its final report on recommendations to increase funding and support for adult basic education (ABE).

<https://www.delawarepublic.org/education/2024-02-28/adult-basic-education-to-receive-300-000-funding-increase-statewide-for-fy25>



College & Career Fair

James H. Groves Adult High School and GED students participated in a College and Career Fair. Students were able to explore their post-secondary options with the following vendors: University of Delaware, Delaware State University, Wilmington University, Delaware Technical Community College, TidalHealth, Christiana Care, Delaware Army National Guard, U.S. Coast

Guard, Delaware Learning Institute of Cosmetology, Salisbury University and the Sussex Tech Adult Education.



ESL Student Success Story!

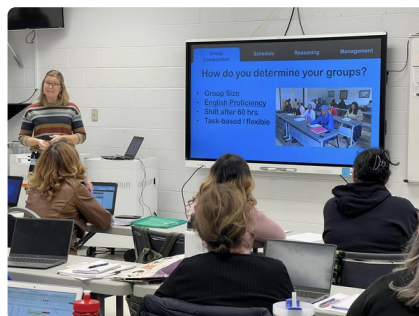
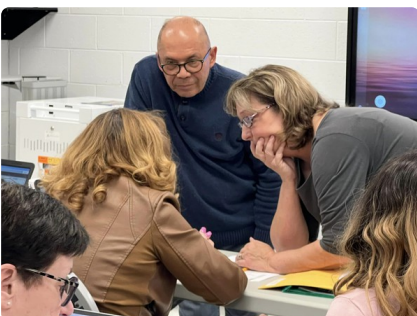
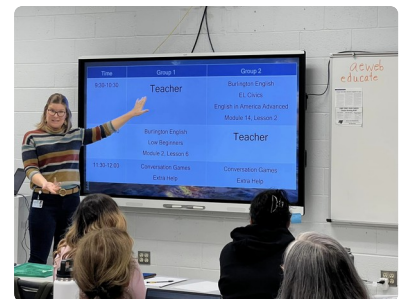
Masako Fujisawa enrolled with us in August and tested out of ESL 3 short months later. She then went on to train to be a stewardess. She recently completed her training and is now a stewardess! Congratulations, Masako! We are proud of you!

#sussextechworks #esl #success
#goals #nextchapter #stewardess



ESL and GED Staff Training

ESL and GED staff participate in quarterly staff training. This includes a review of student attendance issues, student test scores and course completions. March's training included a presentation by ESL Instructor, Mrs. Thompson, on best practices for managing multi-level classes. Her detailed presentation showed how she determines groups, schedules groups and manages to still meet one on one with each group every class.



A Health Profession Career Awaits You!

Sussex Tech Adult Education's Health Professions programs include phlebotomy, medical billing and coding, clinical medical assistant, pharmacy technician, dental assistant and home health

aide.

Tuition assistance is available through partnerships with the Delaware Department of Labor, Bayhealth, Southern Delaware Education Foundation and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. For more information about these programs contact Julie Gould at 302-853-1560 or julie.gould@sussexvt.k12.de.us



Certified Nursing Assistant

We are currently enrolling students for our evening CNA class, scheduled to start April 22. If you are interested in joining this class, please contact Joyce Kunde at 302-853-1492 or joyce.kunde@sussexvt.k12.de.us for additional information.





SUSSEX TECH ADULT
EDUCATION

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM

- Training is FREE for eligible students.
- Funding and employment opportunities available through our partnerships with BayHealth, DOL, and the State of Delaware.
- Payment Plan is available through Sussex Tech Adult Ed

- **Day Class: Earn your CNA in less than a month!**
- **Evening Class: Earn your CNA in 6 weeks!**
- **In-person Classes**
- **Textbooks, CPR Certification, and Prometric Exam Fee, Background Check, TB Test, Drug Test, and Scrubs Included in Tuition**



Click on the QR Code to view our full brochure.



For more information, contact Joyce Kunde at joyce.kunde@sussexvt.k12.de.us
You can also visit our website: <http://www.sussexvt.org/adulted>

Multicultural Night at Family Literacy Program at Seaford Central Elementary School

For March's Parent and Child Together event, our Family Literacy Program participated in Seaford

clothing and traditions from other cultures. Below are pictures from the evening. Families interested in joining our Family Literacy Program are encouraged to reach out to Michelle Cook at michelle.cook@sussexvt.k12.de.us or 302-629-4587 ext 4220.



Kelly Whaley

Kelly is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters