



2018 – 2019 Frequently Asked Questions

Where is OACES Located?

OACES is located at 30 Hart Street, Rochester, New York 14605

Is OACES a part of the Rochester City School District?

Yes, OACES is an Adult Education program and is part of the Rochester City School District.

What programs are offered at OACES?

Currently, OACES offers Career and Technical Education, High School Equivalency, and English as a Second Language

Career and Technical Education Programs

- Automotive Technologies
- Culinary
- Electrical
- Nurse Aide/Nursing Assistant

Integrated literacy Programs

- Assembling/Manufacturing
- Building Maintenance
- Customer Service in the 21st Century
- Printing and Promotions
- Packaging /Manufacturing

When are classes offered?

High School Equivalency and English as a Second Language classes are available:

Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Monday – Friday from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

Monday – Thursday from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Career and Technical Education classes are available:

Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 3:30

Can students take a Career and Technical Education class and a High School Equivalency or English as a Second Language class at the same time?

Yes, OACES is uniquely designed for students to get their High School Equivalency or learn English as a Second Language while attending Career and Technical Education classes.

How long are the programs?

Career and Technical Education Classes run for 6 months. High School Equivalency and English as a Second Language classes are taken as needed.

I am under 18 years of age. Can I attend classes at OACES?

All former RCSD students must be at least 17 years old before July 1st of the current school year before he/she can be dropped from enrollment per RCSD Board policy 5100.

Other Districts' former students must be 16 years old before July 1st of the current school year before he/she can be dropped from enrollment.

How do I learn more about OACES?

To learn more about OACES visit our website at OACES.net or call 585 467-7683.

How do students enroll?

- If you are over 21 years old to schedule an Intake date, go to OACES.net and click on “Enroll Now.”
- If you are under 21 years old to schedule an Intake, please contact OACES Counselor Jose Torrealba 262-8000 x 3250 or email Jose.Torrealba@rcsdk12.org.
- If you are interested in taking English as a Second Language, please contact OACES Counselor Quyen Luu at 262-8000 x 2160 or email Quyen.Luu@rcsdk12.org

All students must complete a full week of intake prior to attending a program. Intake runs from Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 3:30 am. Please plan and schedule accordingly.

When can I sign up?

OACES offers continuous enrollment. New students are enrolled weekly. For more information about enrolling visit OACES.Net/Enroll.

What Should I bring to Intake?

- Students over 21 years old should bring a photo identification card and a blue pen.
- Students under 21 years old should bring a photo identification card, social security card, birth certificate, a blue pen, and a drop letter from the last high school attended. Students under 18 years old will also need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 21 years old.

Does OACES offer classes online?

Yes, OACES offers the National External Diploma Program (NEDP) for adult learners. OACES also offers Online Career Training and Professional Development classes in partnership with Education2Go.