

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

Before beginning your GED classes, you must attend Smart Start

Smart Start is a two-hour orientation that is designed to introduce prospective Adult Education students to the courses, enrollment process, and results-oriented culture of the Adult Education Department. Students also learn about the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) and how this assessment determines class placement.

1. Visit FCTC's Registration Department to sign-up to for Smart Start Orientation. There is a \$25 fee to register, which includes the costs of the TABE. **Parents of students under age 18 are invited to attend orientation.**
2. After Smart Start, students should contact the Test Center. The Adult Ed Department will then have access to your TABE results to be assigned to courses. Registration will be notified that you are ready to enroll.
3. Students are required to pay their \$30 tuition before they receive their course schedule or attend any courses.

Orientation Dates	Time
August 8 th	5:30 PM
August 22nd	3:00 PM
September 5th	5:30 PM
September 19th	3:00 PM
October 3rd	5:30 PM
October 17th	3:00 PM
November 7th	5:30 PM
November 28th	3:00 PM
December 5th	5:30 PM
January 9th	3:00 PM
January 23rd	5:30 PM
February 6th	3:00 PM

Orientation Dates	Time
February 20 th	5:30 PM
March 6th	3:00 PM
March 20th	5:30 PM
April 3rd	3:00 PM
April 17th	5:30 PM
May 1st	3:00 PM
May 22nd	5:30 PM
June 5th	3:00 PM
June 19th	5:30 PM
July 11th	3:00 PM
July 25th	5:30 PM
August 8th	3:00 PM

Prospective Students between 16 and 24 years old may qualify for additional financial aid and financial incentives through the **Career Navigators Program**, including the \$25 registration fee for Smart Start. Call (904) 547-3466 for details. Additional information is available at fctc.edu/future-students/career-navigators/.

Sample Department of Education preparation materials are available at:

http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7522/urlt/0061349-tab_e_book4web.pdf. It is a good idea to set a timer when you are practicing so you get used to taking a timed assessment.

Registration (904) 547-3381 or (904) 547-3383 **Test Center** (904) 547-3390 **Adult Education** (904) 547-3434