



FALL 2024

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MIDDLETOWN ADULT EDUCATION

# NEWSLETTER



## From the Director, Ralph D'Amato

*This fall, we continue to provide high-quality education and support to help our students achieve their personal and professional goals. Whether you're here to complete your high school diploma, improve your English, or gain new skills, we are committed to helping you succeed.*



### Offering:

Credit Diploma Program (CDP), Adult Basic Education (ABE), Graduate Equivalency Degree (GED), Even Start Family Literacy Program, English Language Learners (ELL) & Citizenship classes

### Schedule:

Middletown- Day & Evening Classes  
\*All programs (Even Start mornings only)  
Old Saybrook- Day & Evening Classes  
\*GED (Spanish & English) & ELL  
Rocky Hill- Evening ELL Classes  
\*ELL only

### Serving the following towns:

Centerbrook, Chester, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Haddam, East Hampton, Essex, Haddam, Higganum, Ivoryton, Killingworth, Madison, Middlefield, Middletown, Moodus, Old Saybrook, Portland, Rockfall, Rocky Hill, Westbrook

Call (860) 343-6044 for more information

## CDP Highlights



Science



Cinematography

## ABE/GED Highlights

**3 MAE Students have passed the GED!!!**  
**24 MAE Students have passed a GED Subtest!!**

Recent grad spoke at the Capitol



*"I needed something different..."*



*...I love it here!"*



My future's so bright I have to wear shades- Pratt & Whitney job waiting for me post-graduation!



**HEAR** What students have to say!

## ELL Highlights



**Students from 15+ countries empowering their voices & building community**



## Even Start/Family Literacy Highlights

**A music-filled event was held in the evening so that all family members could enjoy together**



Check out more on our website & social media





### Find Out More!



Email Madelyn, your Career Navigator (mcruz@maect.org) to find out more about grant opportunities that may pay for driver's ed, training, paid internships, employment & more!



Text Christine, your School Social Worker 860-398-9072



Get help with anything getting in the way of your school/non-academic success such as physical or mental wellness, financial hardship, court issues, housing, food security, relationship issues, etc. She will help or find a resource that can!

Drone course coming soon!



Ask to find out more



#### \*Nat'l Association of Adult Ed

Grants, scholarships & free training opportunities available

The Ambassador Program is an award-winning, student-centered advocacy training that empowers adult learners



Did you know that you can also be nominated for our national Adult Learner of the Year award? Winners receive \$2000 and receive and expense-paid trip to our national conference!



Students representing all of our programs were welcomed into Mayor Ben Florsheim's office to accept a proclamation for Adult Education & Family Literacy week. Student speakers also spoke at the state capitol and attended an Adult Education celebration

### Upcoming Dates/Events

Middlesex CT State Community College Field Trip October 23rd

#### CDP TERMS:

Term 2: October 28 - December 20

Term 3: January 2 - February 28

Term 4: March 3 - May 1

Term 5: May 2 - June 10

#### GRADUATION TBD



CLOSED

No School:

Tuesday November 5, Election Day

Monday November 11, Veteran's Day

Thursday-Friday, November 28-29, Thanksgiving Break



Reminder:

2 hour school delays - School begins @ 10:00am

Afternoon & evening classes are cancelled when there is an early dismissal

Middletown site follows Middletown Public Schools closures  
Rocky Hill & Old Saybrook follow those districts

YES YOU CAN!

CALL TODAY



860-343-6044