



## IMPACT

Class time: Wednesday & Friday 8:30-11:00

Mt. Vernon Classroom

Fall 2010

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PREREQUISITES: Test of Adult Basic Education & COMPASS test  
TEXT BOOK: none

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Improving My Performance and College Transition (Impact) will be introduced when a college bound student needs some additional preparation for college in the areas of math, reading, and writing. The Class will be aligned with the content

The class is designed to help students:

1. Identify areas of weakness in Math, Reading, and Language
2. Remediate any subjects that have a less than desired COMPASS score.
3. Master content needed to be successful in an entry level college course.

This class serves as a powerful motivator and confidence builder with adults. Students will be able to write and read efficiently and effectively

### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To build a strong foundation in basic reading, writing, and comprehension.
2. To emphasize the basic skills needed to be successful in post secondary.
3. To help prepare students for the math, reading, & writing section of the TABE and COMPASS assessments.

#### CLASS MATERIALS:

1. Videotape, DVD, TV (all provided) by classroom, or at the adult education lab.
2. Student workbook/worksheets (provided).
3. Supplemental learning aids such as Skills books (provided).
4. Laptop for WIN & ITTS access (one provided by instructor).

#### EVALUATION PROCESS:

1. TABE 9/10 used for post-test.
2. COMPASS Test.

#### CLASS METHOD:

Instruction begins with an interview with the prospective student. If the student qualifies for the program, a registration form is completed and an assessment is given. Testing instruments range from TABE tests to a pre-COMPASS depending on the student's educational background. After the assessment is evaluated and a diagnostic is completed, students will be enrolled in the appropriate leveled class.

#### ATTENDANCE:

Attendance is very important. In order for the student to adequately prepare for the GED, or to raise COMPASS scores, they must attend class at least one day a week (1 ½-2 hours) for a minimum of six (6) weeks. **If two class sessions are missed, the student will be removed from the class roster and will restart the class the next term.**

#### GRADING POLICY:

Letter grades will not be given; an assessment will be given to check for a functional level gain after the student has logged 50 hours.

#### SCHOOL CLOSURES:

School closures for holidays will be posted and students will receive a copy of the holiday schedule. Listen to local radio stations for news concerning closures due to weather.

\*The following is an outline of class lessons:

Lesson 1: What Are Fractions? Lessons 1-24

Lesson 2: Decimals and Percentages

Lesson 3: Statistics & Probability

Lesson 4: Basic Geometry

Lesson 5: Basic Algebraic functions

Lesson 6: Algebra

ITTS will be used on occasion during class and assigned for at home use.