



# Ojai Adult School

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## Welcome Message

Welcome to Ojai Adult Education!

The administration and staff are ready to serve and help you achieve your academic, college, and career goals. We have classes available to assist those seeking a high school diploma, personal life skills, and those seeking to increase their language skills in both English and Spanish.

Our goal is to serve the community and provide residents with educational opportunities without having to leave the valley. At the Ojai Adult School, we strive to promote lifelong learning in a safe and supportive environment. It is our hope that you will choose to explore your opportunities with us.

Warm regards,  
Alexandra Mejia-Holdsworth  
Principal

## Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Ojai Adult School is to promote lifelong learning, build knowledge, and strengthen our community. Our main goals are to be value based, purpose driven and relationship focused.

## Superintendent

Dr. Sherrill Knox

## Ventura County Adult Education Consortium



The Ojai Adult School is a member agency of the Ventura County Adult Education Consortium (VCAEC), a collaborative of regional educational providers with the goal of expanding and

improving opportunities for adult learners. Please visit the website at [www.VCAEC.org](http://www.VCAEC.org) for details.

#### California Adult Education Program Grant



The Ojai Adult School is funded by the California Department of Education's California Adult Education Program (CAEP) Grant. CAEP's purpose is to develop skilled workers, strong families and successful communities by offering opportunities to learn at every stage of life. California Adult Schools make it convenient and affordable for all students to reach their educational, training, career and personal goals. With flexible schedules and convenient locations, the 370 California Adult Schools, which focus on personal as well as professional development, are accessible to more potential students than any other California adult education provider.

#### Multiple Subject High School Diploma Program

Our free, fully accredited, open-entry adult diploma program offers adults a flexible and self-paced schedule to complete credits to earn a diploma. Classes are in the evening and in the afternoon to accommodate student schedules. Students may enroll at any time during the school year. After collaborating with a fully credentialed teacher, students are encouraged to develop a plan for completing all the graduation requirements in an independent study format. The instructors are available twice a week and will provide assistance and help as needed.

To earn a diploma, students must meet the following Ojai Unified School District graduation requirements:

High School Subject Area	Requirements for Ojai Adult Education High School Diploma	Credits
English / Language Arts	4 years	40
Mathematics	2 years (including Algebra 1)	20

Science	2 years (including Biology and Physical Science)	20
History - Social Science	3 years (including U.S. history; World history; one semester of American government; and one semester of economics)	30
Elective	Could include Technology, PE, and Work Experience	20
College and Career or Foreign Language or Fine Arts	1 year	10
Health		2.5
Geography		2.5
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>145</b>

Location: Legacy High School in room# 5

Days and times: Tuesdays from 5:00 - 7:00 PM and on Wednesdays from 2:00 - 4:00 PM

### English as a Second Language (ESL)

The English as a Second Language (ESL) program is a sequential series of classes focusing on English conversation, pronunciation, listening, reading, writing, and American culture. Each student is given a placement exam before being assigned to the class. Students are invited to complete work both at school and independently from home.

Location: Legacy High School in room #5

Days and time: ESL MultiLevel class: Monday and Wednesday 5:30 - 7:00 PM

### Family and Human Development

#### **Secure Beginnings / Comienzos Seguros:**

##### **Abriendo Puertas**

Parents learn basic parenting skills such as how to help address the unique needs of 0 to 5 year olds. This program is designed specifically for families that want to learn how to overcome barriers that impact the educational outcomes and physical/emotional health of their children. This class will be offered via zoom. A class session will be offered in the spring, March to June 2024.

Location: Virtual via zoom

## Spanish

The goal of this class is communication. This class is designed for individuals interested in maintaining and/or improving their ability to speak and understand contemporary Spanish. This beginning class will be in-person for those who have had no Spanish or very little Spanish. The emphasis will be on basic vocabulary and simple phrases. Lessons will include comprehension and conversation activities.

Beginning January 17, 2024

Location: Legacy High School in room #8

Days and time: Monday and Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:30 PM

## Transportation

Welcome to the School Bus Driver Training Program. This comprehensive course is designed to equip individuals with the essential skills and knowledge to obtain the certifications needed to ensure the safe and efficient transportation of students. Participants will engage in a blend of theoretical instruction, practical training, and hands-on experience to prepare them for the unique challenges and responsibilities of the role.

Upon successful completion of the School Bus Driver Certification Program, participants will undergo testing through the DMV and upon passing will then go through testing with a CHP school bus officer. Upon passing with CHP behind the wheel, the driver will be given their School Bus Special Certificate and be equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to pursue a rewarding career as a school bus driver, contributing to the safety and well-being of students in their daily commute to and from school.

Beginning January 8, 2023

Location: Legacy High School in room #9

Days and time: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays 5:00 - 7:00 PM

## Computer Literacy

The goal of this class is for those who want to be less intimidated by technology and feel more comfortable using technology. In this class you will learn the basics needed to use your technological devices with ease.

Beginning January 16, 2023

Location: Legacy High School in room #8

Days and time: Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:00 - 6:30 PM