



2022 Summer All 4 on the Floor

How FY 22 Ended

161 Academic students enrolled
 39 Students took training
 463 Enrichment Enrollment
 109 Free Community Class Enrollment
 6 College and Career Students
 20 Graduates

10 Credit Recovery Students enrolled, 7 credit awarded
 All State Benchmarks met.



First Day of School for Adult Education Staff September 2022

NEW INITIATIVES:

- **FREE DIGITAL LITERACY CLASSES FOR THE COUNTY**

The Maine Development Foundation approached Greater Franklin Development Corp about providing digital literacy classes for Franklin County to coincide with the new broadband build out. GFDC reached out to Franklin County and Spruce Mountain Adult Education programs to deliver the training and services needed to make this a reality.

Along with Maine Development Foundation, the Betterment Fund and the Elmina B. Sewall Foundation have stepped forward to provide most of the funding for this three-year project. We hope to have staff hired by early fall and classes starting shortly thereafter. These classes will be offered throughout the county.

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New Adult Ed Learning Center

- **STRENGTHENING TEACHERS GRANT**

We are one of three school districts working with University of Maine - Farmington on this research grant. The goal is to develop practices that will increase teacher retention. Grow your own teaching staff methods will also be investigated. We are awaiting work on another UMF grant that will take the research findings and put them into practice.

- **EXPLORATORY INVESTIGATIONS**

The past few years have limited the ability of our students to explore potential careers, increase critical thinking skills, and learn basic life skills. We will be using our Continuity of Service Grant (GOS) funding to address these issues. Our hope is to visit local businesses at least once a month to learn about employment and career opportunities. We are hoping to have painting and cooking experiences along with some fun activities to help students increase their critical thinking skills.

- **ACADEMIC NIGHT CLASSES**

Using ESSER 3 Grant funding, we will be offering academic night classes this year. We hope to hire the part-time staff shortly and get this going on Tuesdays and Wednesday nights.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Our first HiSET graduate of FY23 has already been accepted into Beal University's nursing program and is starting this month! She was told at an open house this summer she could enroll in the fall's cohort if she finished her HiSET before the end of summer. Staff and student worked diligently during summer school to make sure this happened.

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE:

We will be holding orientation on these dates:
September 28, 2022 – 9am-12 noon



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