

Personal Interest

Goodbye to Shy

Shyness may be keeping you from achieving the goals you want in life. Learn how to appreciate the positives of being shy as well as learn how to change the negative behaviors. Increase your self-confidence while reducing physical symptoms of anxiety, initiate both casual and deep conversations, and learn how to relate effectively in romantic situations. *Cost: \$104 (MD Senior Adults: \$90)*

📱 *Online; New sections begin monthly*
For more information and course registration details go to www.ed2go.com/carrollcc

Where Does All My Money Go?

Ever get frustrated that you never seem to get ahead? Are you and your family constantly arguing about money? Do you ever wonder where your money went last month? Do you have trouble saving money? Do you wish you had financial security? Want to work on paying down your debt but don't know where to find the money? Learn the very basics of how to get control of your finances rather than letting them control you. *Cost: \$104 (MD Senior Adults: \$90)*

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TEST & ACADEMIC SKILLS PREPARATION

Math Skills Enhancement

Upgrade your math skills through review and practice of arithmetic operations, fractions, decimals, ratios, proportions, and solving word problems. This course is designed to prepare you for Carroll Community College's placement test in mathematics. *Cost: \$297 (MD Senior Adults: \$30); plus text*

Course #: ADS-092-A2B

Tue. & Thu., Sep. 6 - Nov. 29, 9:30 - 11:00 AM (24 sessions; no class 11/24)

Washington Road Campus, Rm. A200

Course #: ADS-092-B2B

Tue. & Thu., Sep. 6 - Oct. 13, 6:30 - 9:45 PM (12 sessions)
Business and Employment Resource Center

GED Preparation

Improve your skills and prepare for the GED tests. Most classes are free; a \$25 fee applies to all GED level classes. A \$25 materials fee is collected at registration from students wishing to keep their books. Financial Aid is available to qualifying students. Please call 410-386-2550 for a registration appointment. You must attend both days of orientation prior to beginning the program.

Testing and Registration is free and will be held at the following dates and locations:

Multi-Service Center

224 North Center Street, Westminster

September 15 and 16, 1:00 pm

September 19 and 20, 6:00 pm

September 21 and 22, 10:00 am

Carroll County Family Center

(includes educational activities for children)

10 Distillery Drive, 3rd Floor, Westminster

Wednesday and Thursday, September 7 and 8 at 1:00 pm

Wednesday and Thursday, October 5 and 6 at 1:00 pm

Official GED Practice Test

Are you ready to earn your high school diploma? The Official GED Practice Test (OPT) is a good predictor of your readiness to pass the Official GED Tests. The OPT includes all five sections of the test; students receive their scores during a brief advising session that day. Space is limited; pre-registration is required. *Cost: \$20*

Course #: XXZ-374

All tests are 8:30 AM–2:30 PM at the Washington Road Campus

Saturday, August 27

Saturday, September 24

Saturday, October 29

Saturday, December 3

Math Clinic

Prepare for the math section of the GED test by reviewing the basics and brushing up on algebra and geometry. This course also provides support for learners enrolled in the National External Diploma Program. Pre-testing and registration is required; call 410.386.2550 to register.

No cost

Course #: GED-012-C1

Wed., Aug. 17 - Sep. 14, 9:30 - 11:30 AM (5 sessions)

Business and Employment Resource Center

Course #: GED-012-D1

Wed., Aug. 17 - Sep. 14, 6:30 - 8:30 PM (5 sessions)

Business and Employment Resource Center

Course #: GED-012-A2

Wed., Sep. 28 - Oct. 26, 9:30 - 11:30 AM (5 sessions)

Business and Employment Resource Center

Course #: GED-012-B2

Wed., Sep. 28 - Oct. 26, 6:30 - 8:30 PM (5 sessions)

Business and Employment Resource Center

Course #: GED-012-C2

Mon. & Wed., Nov. 2 - 16, 9:30 - 11:30 AM (5 sessions)

Business and Employment Resource Center

Course #: GED-012-D2

Mon. & Wed., Nov. 2 - 16, 6:30 - 8:30 PM (5 sessions)

Business and Employment Resource Center

National External Diploma Program (NEDP)

The NEDP program is designed for mature adults who have learned life skills at work, at home and in the community. Pre-registration is required for the free orientation session. You must attend both days of the orientation prior to beginning classes. For more information and to register call Carroll Community College's Adult Education Program at 410-386-2550.

Information sessions for the NEDP program will be held at the following times:

Multi-Service Center

224 North Center Street, Westminster

September 15 and 16, 1:00 pm

September 19 and 20, 6:00 pm

September 21 and 22, 10:00 am

Online Courses...

- GED Preparation
- Prepare for the GED Language Arts, Writing Test
- Prepare for the GED Math Test

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SAT Test Preparation

SAT/ACT Preparation: Part 1

This course will prepare you to take the verbal question types on both the ACT and the new SAT 2005. SAT/ACT Preparation Part I is designed to prepare you for the reading, English, and science sections of the ACT and the critical reading and writing sections of the new SAT 2005. *Cost: \$104 (MD Senior Adults: \$90)*

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SAT/ACT Preparation: Part 2

This course will prepare you take the math questions on both the ACT and the SAT. You'll refresh your knowledge of math subjects and learn techniques to help you move through the tests more quickly. Review arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and statistics as well as the Student Produced Response questions on the SAT. Practice techniques and approaches using similar exam questions and fully explain and interpret the correct and incorrect answers. *Cost: \$104 (MD Senior Adults: \$90)*

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WRITING & LITERATURE

NEW! Discover Yourself as a Fiction Writer

You've always wanted to try it, but you're afraid you aren't any good. The thought of letting someone else read your work makes your toenails curl. You sit down to create your masterpiece, but you get writer's block. Let out the budding novelist inside you! Find your voice, your category, your talent. Learn how to hone your craft, outfox writer's block, and be creative on your own terms. Walk out with the confidence and direction to dive into your first story! *Instructor: Julie Castillo*
Cost: \$25 (MD Senior Adults: \$25)

Course #: XXZ-067-A2

Sat., Oct. 8, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Washington Road Campus, Rm. T315

NEW! Fiction Writing at the Sentence Level

We know an artfully written sentence when we read one, but what does it take to write one? Discuss the best tools for crafting gorgeous, evocative sentences that pull the reader into the scene. Practice breathing new life into weak sentences by group-revising a "dumbed-down" paragraph from Charles Frazier's *Cold Mountain*. Then practice on paragraphs of your own. Bring a page of your writing to class. *Instructor: Julie Castillo*
Cost: \$25 (MD Senior Adults: \$25)

Course #: XXZ-068-A2

Mon., Oct. 17, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Washington Road Campus, Rm. T315

NEW! How to Publish Your Book

Whether it's an idea or finished manuscript, get the tools needed to publish a book here. Groom your book for an established market. Discover how to find the right publisher. Find out what to expect, and what to look out for when signing the contract. Learn to promote yourself and more! *Instructor: Julie Castillo*
Cost: \$35 (MD Senior Adults: \$35)

Course #: XXZ-013-A2

Mon., Nov. 7, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Washington Road Campus, Rm. T315

Julie Castillo, MA in Sociocultural Anthropology, has been a teacher, writer, editor and writing consultant. She brings her expertise and warm, dynamic style to help students gain the tools to enrich their writing.

Writer's Workshop: Finding Your Voice

Experienced and novice writers: fine-tune your writing skills. Continue on your own works-in-progress or begin new projects. Class activities will enhance creativity and focus on various aspects of the craft of writing. You will also learn how to rewrite, edit and critique your own and other's work. *Instructor: Katherine McCord*
Cost: \$86 (MD Senior Adults: \$30)

Course #: PWL-358-A2

Mon., Oct. 3 - 31, 6:30 - 8:30 PM (5 sessions)

Washington Road Campus, Rm. K133

Katherine McCord has an MA in English/ Creative Writing/Poetry and an MFA in Poetry. She has published two books of poetry and published widely in many literary journals and magazines. She brings over 8 years of college teaching experience and her great love and understanding of creative writing to her students.

Writing for Children

Author Lois Szymanski lends her expertise to the fun and exciting genre of writing children's books. Explore the world of children's book publishing, including what goes into a good story for kids, proper format and how to find a publisher. Learn how to market a manuscript and what happens after the sale. *Instructor: Lois Szymanski*

Cost: \$138 (MD Senior Adults: \$30)

Course #: PDE-868-A2

Wed., Oct. 12 - Dec. 7, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

(8 sessions; no class 11/23)

Washington Road Campus, Rm. C073

*Lois Szymanski, fulltime author of 16 books for children and one nonfiction book for all ages, is a wealth of stories and experiences. Her writing has been featured in children's magazines, including Highlights for Children, U*S*Kids, Turtle Magazine for Preschoolers, Hopscotch Magazine for Girls, and others.*

Beginner's Guide to Getting Published

Mystery Writing

Romance Writing Secrets

Write Fiction Like a Pro

Write Your Life Story

Writeriffic: Creativity Training for Writers

Writers Guide to Descriptive Settings

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