

Chino Valley Adult School

Level 5: Advanced ESL Syllabus

Instructor: Jennie Gorton **Monday through Thursday, 8:45-11:45 am** **Room 22**

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Remind: download Remind app, then “join class” then **@a8he9bc**

YouTube: CVAS level 5 English, select videos

Course Description: Students learn English to succeed at work, in an advanced academic environment, and in daily life. Instruction will include reading, vocabulary building, speaking, listening, and writing. The class will include whole group, small groups, pair and individual work. Topics include jobs, money, housing, health, education, etc.

Learning Objectives: By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate ability to communicate verbally with a partner, in groups, to the class
- Write 5 paragraph essays using appropriate organization, grammar, and vocabulary
- Read passages for main idea, supporting details, summarization
- Achieve advancement in educational functioning level (college/career)
- Exhibit proficiency in life skills concepts taught through EL Civics and textbooks
- Exhibit proficiency in using computers and technology

Curriculum: Class utilizes **All Star4, Side By Side 4, Life Skills 4** and test preparation each day. The class participates in the schoolwide **EL Civics** curriculum as well, with materials provided.

Materials: Books are provided for free. To purchase a book, see the instructor. Bring a pencil, pen, paper, a 3-ring binder and your smile. Computers are provided for technology lessons.

Guidelines: Attend daily if possible. Participate! Sign in and bring teacher your name card.
Speak only English in class. Inform teacher if absent more than 2 weeks. Do not write in the books. Turn cell phones to silent. Make friends, make mistakes (we learn from them!)

“Graduation” (achievement) ceremony requirements: (in May)

- 100 hours of attendance
- Casas score of 235+
- Presentation to class (speech)
- Writing Sample (see instructor)

Social Media

- School Website: <https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/Adult>
- Facebook: search for Chino Valley Adult School or
 - <https://www.facebook.com/chinovalleyadultschool/>

Instagram: Chinovalleyadultschool

Twitter: chinoadult

CASAS dates:

1_____ 2_____ 3_____

Holidays: Sept. _____, Nov. _____, Dec. _____

Jan _____ Feb. _____ Mar/Apr _____

May _____

LET'S HAVE A GREAT TIME LEARNING ENGLISH TOGETHER!