

## Education

### 2012.1 ENROLLMENT

Education programs are offered in conjunction with local education agencies (LEA) and are designed to help the incarcerated take advantage of their available time. These programs may include an academically oriented course geared toward the attainment of the California State General Education Development (GED) certificate, as well as continuing education classes such as English as a Second Language (ESL), Job Development Skills, Substance Abuse and Positive Parenting. Basic Literacy Tutoring and Vocational Computer Business skills are also offered.

- (a) When security permits, any sentenced or pre-trial inmate will have the opportunity to enroll in any available education program. Participation will be voluntary.
  - 1. Equal opportunity for participation is available to both male and female inmates.
  - 2. For enrollment in the GED program the inmate's sentence must exceed 29 days.
- (b) Employees from Correctional Programs will visit inmates during recreation periods to discuss the program, answer questions, and enroll interested inmates.
  - 1. Inmates may contact Correctional Programs via an Inmate Message Slip, to request information regarding the GED or any other available program.
  - 2. When security permits, inmates may be allowed to enroll (with the instructor) and attend a class session.

### 2012.2 SELF-STUDY PROGRAM

- (a) The education programs are presented by credentialed instructors in scheduled sessions that may last up to three (3) hours. All classes are conducted in multi-purpose rooms or other designated locations. In order to supplement class time and instruction, self-study and tutoring programs are also available.
- (b) Inmates admitted to the programs are issued the necessary instructional supplies and study materials.
- (c) Each week interested inmates are provided the opportunity to take the GED test. Testing is conducted within a multi-purpose room or other designated location.

### 2012.3 VOLUNTEER VISITOR PARKING VALIDATIONS

See facility specific Appendix.