

## Student Testimonials

“When I was younger, school was hard for me, I did not do well. I always wanted to be on the run. Being a little older, I regret not doing what I was supposed to and not attending school regularly. The Youth Program that I attend in jail is very helpful, and it will get me where I want to go in life!”

-C.E.

“The Youth Program has helped me refocus my goal on getting my diploma and furthering my education. This program has shown me as long as I stay focused, I can accomplish all!”

-M.M.



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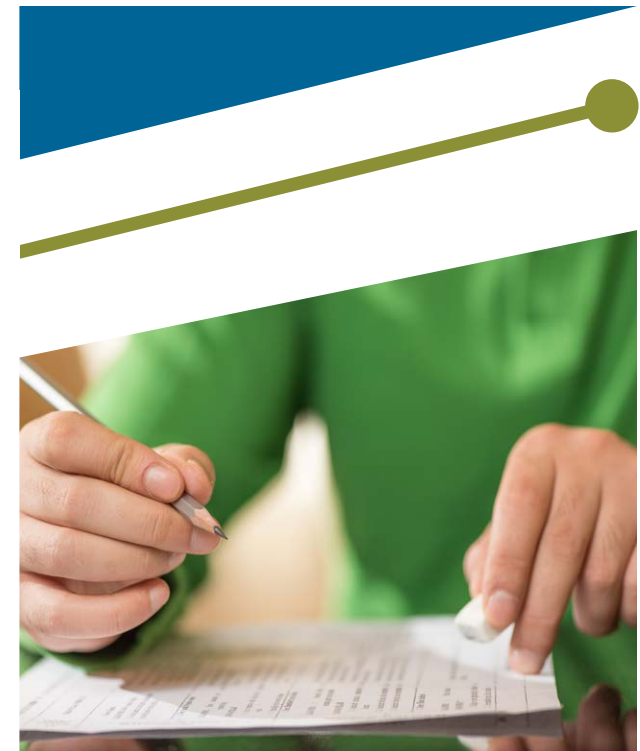


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## CLASS

### Instructional Schedule

Classes run Mondays through Fridays for Ages 16 to 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Adult Educational classes are offered for TASC prep as needed.



“Education is not preparing for Life;  
Education is Life itself.” - John Dewey

## ACADEMIC GOALS (for youth 16-21 yrs.)

- If a student is in high school, please fax their work to ( 607) 257-5646 or email instructor at sdonatelli@tstboces.org so their education programing can be continued.
- Non-high school students are given the TABE test as a pre- and post- assessment upon entry and discharge.
- Instruction follows the school calendar. (no weekends, holidays, etc.)
- Classroom size up to 6 students.
- For students working towards their High School Equivalency, Common Core Instruction in Math, Reading, Writing and Social Studies occurs to help prepare for the TASC test.
- TASC sub-tests in 5 areas are given as practice to see if students are ready for the actual TASC exam.
- The TASC examiner comes to the jail to administer the tests 3 - 4 times a year.
- The instructor will share release information with Districts as the instructor becomes aware.

## TRANSITION SERVICES

The instructor provides assistance with transition from jail back to school and community by connecting resources upon release.

The classroom community is an environment that promotes respect and academic support.

Short-term career training is available to those 18 years old and above.



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