Mission Statement
Kilgore College prepares students for success in life by providing educational opportunities that have high quality, great value, easy access, and community focus.

The Program’s Mission
To meet all adult students where they are in their learning and to lead and assist them to where they want to be.

The Adult Education & Literacy Program can assist adults:

To earn a General Education Development certificate
To earn a General Education Development diploma, you must pass a standardized test to prove your proficiency at the high school level in four major subject areas: science, math, social studies, (with two extended responses) and language arts/reading (with one extended response).

To prepare to enroll in college
A student who has earned his or her GED or high school diploma may enroll in our classes to enhance their academic skills and to prepare for a college entrance exam such as, the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Exam.

To improve basic literacy skills
Students who improve their basic skills acquire a great asset to everyday living. By enhancing these skills individuals are able to learn, think, and grow so that they can better communicate with their family, employer, and community.

To obtain a job
Many employers require individuals to possess a GED or high school diploma for employment. Plus, most jobs require a level of comprehension for safety reasons. Having the ability to read and follow through detailed instructions in a work environment is very important to obtain a job.

To advance on the job
Some individuals already have a job but wish to advance to a higher position. These classes may help them by refining their literacy and communication skills. This improvement may then result in higher employee performance reviews, which may increase the possibility to advance on the job.

To meet a job requirement
Employers may require individuals to take a math, reading, and writing assessment prior to hiring. This is done to assess their skills and determine if they are able to complete the job duties required.

Requirements and General Information:
- **Age:** Must be at least 18 to participate.
- **Attendance:** Must attend 20 hours per week if you are enrolled in day classes and 6 hours per week for evening classes.
- **Supplies:** Must bring your own school supplies to class, including notebook paper, pencils, and pens. We also recommend a three-ring binder to help you keep your work organized.
- **Testing:** An evaluation will be given the Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) in reading, mathematics, and language. This will tell us your functioning level in these academic areas. The TABE test is not a practice GED test, all students must take it. In addition, you will be tested throughout your tenure here to measure your progress.
- **Classes:** The classes consist of self-paced instruction and traditional lecture classes. Our instructors will assist you as you work through your lesson plans, which may include computer drills and written assignments.