

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

[Core Programs](#)

[Life Programs](#)

[ENL Immersion Program](#)

[Alternate Options/TASC](#)

### Core Programs

Teachers use student interest in a particular career area to motivate change in behavior that interferes with the learning process and potential employment opportunities. These programs offer the small group instruction, supervision structure and support students need to be successful. Classes include:

[Auto Mechanics](#)

[Cosmetic Services](#)

[Microcomputer Technology](#)

[Carpentry](#)

[Culinary Arts](#)

[Small Engine Technology](#)

[Construction Technology](#)

[Digital Media](#)

[Urban Forestry](#)

### Life Programs

Life classes are designed to prepare special needs students for the world of work. Students participate in a variety of vocational experiences in preparation for independent or supported employment

[Animal Care](#)

[Food Prep Assistant](#)

[Small Engine Repair](#)

[Carpenter's Assistant Trainee](#)

[Food Service Transition to Work](#)

[Childcare Assistant](#)

[Retail Services](#)

### ENL Immersion Program

The ENL Immersion Program at the Tech Center at Yorktown is for high school students who have recently arrived from other countries and need to learn English. Listening, speaking, reading, writing and non-verbal communication skills are developed to help students further their education and facilitate career success. Students learn English while either earning high school credit or, for Spanish speaking students, engaging in Spanish TASC preparation.

Students may sign up for either a:

◆ 2-Hour Program

2 Hours English Immersion

◆ 4 Hour Program

2 Hours English Immersion

2 Hours Tech Program

◆ 6 Hour Program

2 Hours English Immersion

2 Hours Tech Program

2 Hours Spanish TASC

### English As New Language CTE Programs

- Spanish translation for key terminology is provided within each of our ENL Career and Technical Education Programs listed below:

[ENL Auto Mechanics](#)

[ENL Cosmetology\\*](#)

[ENL TASC](#)

\*Minimum 70% final average is required for admittance into Spanish Cosmetology II. Students must be 17 years of age and a legal resident of New York State to sit for a New York State Cosmetology licensing exam.

### Alternate Options/TASC

Alternate Options/TASC is a program for students who choose not to pursue a traditional high school diploma. This course is designed for 16-20 year olds and is taken in conjunction with a Tech Center class. Students must qualify for this program and are tested prior to admission. Alternate options classes begin in September, November, and March contingent on enrollment. Applications for this program must be completed by the home school district counselor.