

Central Alabama Community College Adult Education Program Policy

Legal Minor and Dependent Adult Student Policy

1. Students who are legally minors (under 18 years of age) may enroll in Adult Education classes if they are at least 16 years of age and not yet 18 years of age.
2. Dependent adult students are at least 18 years of age and not yet 21 years of age and dependent on their parent or legal guardian for support.
3. Legal minors who are 16 or 17 years of age must present documentation that they are not currently enrolled in school before they are allowed to enroll in AE classes.
4. A legal minor who is 16 or 17 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian for their class orientation session before they are allowed to attend AE classes. A dependent adult student who is 18, 19, or 20 should be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian for their class orientation session before they are allowed to attend AE classes. A special orientation session in addition to the regular orientation session may be conducted separately for the minor and dependent adult students and their parents or guardians.
5. Parents or guardians of minor or dependent adult students and the minor or dependent adult student must both agree to and sign documents that specify the terms and conditions that regulate the minor or dependent adult student's permission to attend classes.
6. Parents or guardians of minor or dependent adult students must also agree to regular communications with the teacher, to visit the class upon request and to abide by the teachers decisions regarding the student's attendance status.