2026-27

PERSONAL INTEREST

Personal Enrichment Courses at SFSC

At SFSC, we provide a diverse selection of personal enrichment courses, workshops, hobbies, and special programs aimed at improving your quality of life and expanding your skillset. Whether you're eager to explore a new hobby or learn something new, our classes are tailored to suit a variety of interests.

Course Formats and Offerings

Our classes are available in both face-to-face and online formats, although not all classes are available in both formats. We offer a diverse selection of topics, including:

- Specialized art instruction (e.g., clay sculpting)
- Conversational Spanish
- Computer classes
- Healthy living
- Digital photography

Much more!

Specialized Programs/Courses

The Lifetime Learners Institute (LLI) at South Florida State College offers engaging, non-credit educational sessions that encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences in a dynamic, collegiate atmosphere. Perfect for those seeking short-term learning opportunities in a vibrant community setting. (Schedule will be available the week prior to Thanksgiving.

Costs and Duration

The cost of our Community Education classes varies based on the length of the program and the materials required. We strive to provide affordable and accessible learning opportunities for everyone. Explore our courses today and discover new ways to enrich your life with SFSC!

Online Course Disclaimer: The fees for online courses may vary. The tuition stated reflects the cost at the time the catalog was created.

In-Person Course Disclaimer: Students that are registered and paid will receive first priority for enrollment in the course.
Enrollment numbers must be achieved in order for course to be offered. All classes are subject to change. No refunds after class begins or for unsatisfactory grades.

GET IN TOUCH!

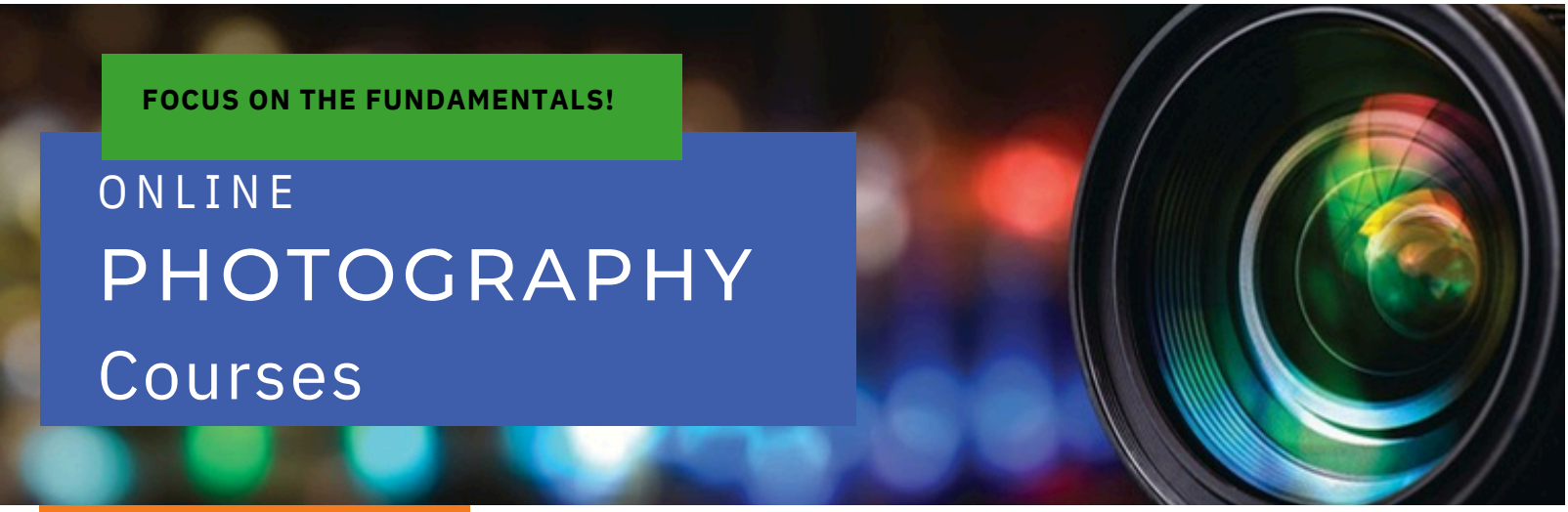
COMMUNITYEDUCATION@SOUTHFLORIDA.EDU

600 W. COLLEGE DR. AVON PARK, FL 3825

863-784-7034

Personal Interest

Photography



FOCUS ON THE FUNDAMENTALS!

ONLINE

PHOTOGRAPHY

Courses

COURSE FEATURES:

100% Online

24/7 Course access

6 Week instructor-moderated or 3-month self-guided formats

Learn from industry experts

Receive a certificate of completion

PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS

Discovering Digital Photography 24-hours $115
An informative introduction to the fascinating world of digital photography.

Mastering your Digital SLR or Mirrorless Camera 24-hours $115
Take your photography to the next level by learning how to master lenses, apertures, shutter speed, exposure settings, and more on your digital SLR or mirrorless camera.

Photography Suite 72-hours $335
Learn everything from photography fundamentals to advanced portrait techniques to advance your photography hobby or turn it into a business.

Photographing People with your Digital Camera 24-hours $115
Learn to take beautiful pictures of adults, children, and babies.

Photographing Nature with your Digital Camera 24-hours $115
Learn how to use your digital camera to take stunning nature photos, including landscapes, flowers, animals, and even macro shots.

Secrets of Better Photography 24-hours $125
Learn how to take better pictures by understanding your camera and how to use it in a variety of situations.

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Photoshop CC for the Digital Photographer 24-hours $115
Learn how to use Adobe Photoshop Creative Cloud (also called Photoshop CC) to edit and enhance your photographic images.

Photoshop Elements for the Digital Photographer 24-hours $115
Learn how to use the tools and features of Adobe Photoshop Elements for editing and fixing your digital photos and images.

Photoshop Elements for the Digital Photographer ll 24-hours $115
Learn how to use the tools and features of Adobe Photoshop Elements for editing and fixing your digital photos and images.

South Florida State College

To learn more and enroll, visit:

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Start Speaking SPANISH in 6 weeks!

South Florida State College

Break down the language barrier and learn useful, conversational Spanish that will help you in your personal or professional life. Our **100% online courses** allow you to quickly build confidence speaking Spanish in a variety of everyday contexts.

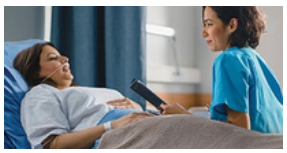
FEATURED COURSES:

Speed Spanish 24-hours $125

Learn six easy recipes to glue Spanish words together into sentences, and you'll be engaging in conversational Spanish in no time.

Speed Spanish II 24-hours $125

Master essential Spanish strategies to excel in any Spanish-speaking situation. From perfecting pronunciation to navigating past and future tenses, possessive expressions, and more, our unique Speed Spanish courses stand apart from the rest. Choose between instructor-moderated or self-guided options and start your journey toward fluency today!



Spanish for Medical Professionals 24-hours $135

Build basic medical phrases to help you better communicate with the Spanish-speaking community.

Spanish for Law Enforcement 24-hours $129

Gain the language skills to help you handle situations that involve Spanish-speaking victims, witnesses, or criminals.

More Spanish Courses Available on our site!

COURSE FEATURES:

- 100% Online
- 24/7 Course Access
- 6-Week instructor-moderated or self-guided formats
- Receive a certificate of completion

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Fitness and Fun in DeSoto

PROMOTE WELLNESS WITH

YOGA

Discover a path to better health and tranquility by joining a yoga class at South Florida State College! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced yoga, our classes offer the perfect opportunity to unwind, relax, and recharge your mind and body.

Yoga isn't just about physical flexibility; it's a holistic approach to wellness that offers countless benefits:

- **Reduce Stress:** Learn how to quiet your mind and release tension through mindful breathing and gentle stretching.
- **Improve Circulation:** Enhance blood flow and oxygen delivery throughout your body, promoting overall vitality.
- **Calm the Emotions:** Experience a sense of inner peace and balance as you practice mindfulness and meditation techniques.
- **Stimulate Weight Loss:** Engage in sequences that boost your metabolism and help you shed unwanted pounds.
- **Re-Align Posture:** Correct bad habits and strengthen your core to improve your posture and prevent discomfort.

Join us at South Florida State College and take the first step towards a healthier, more balanced lifestyle. Our experienced instructors will guide you through each pose, ensuring a safe and supportive environment for all fitness levels. Cost is $36 per course.

Campus	Building/ Room	CRN	Dates	Day	Time
Desoto	A 218	28597	March 5 - April 2, 2026	R	10:30—11:45 a.m.
Desoto	A 218	28427	March 5 - April 2, 2026	R	5:30—6:45 p.m.
Desoto	A 218	28598	April 9 - 30, 2026	R	10:30—11:45 a.m.
Desoto	A 218	28428	April 9 - 30, 2026	R	5:30—6:45 p.m.
Desoto	A 218	28599	May 7 - 28, 2026	R	10:30—11:45 a.m.
Desoto	A 218	28429	May 7 - 28, 2026	R	5:30—6:45 p.m.
Desoto	A 218	13633	Aug. 13 - 27, 2026	R	5:30—6:45 p.m.
Desoto	A 218	13703	Sept. 3 - Oct. 1, 2026	R	5:30—6:45 p.m.
Desoto	A 218	13705	Oct. 8 - 29, 2026	R	5:30—6:45 p.m.
Desoto	A 218	13707	Nov.5 - 19, 2026	R	5:30—6:45 p.m.

Embrace the journey to wellness—sign up for a yoga class today!

Fitness and Fun in Highlands

HIGH-ENERGY DANCE AEROBICS WITH A LATIN BEAT!

ZUMBA CLASSES

SOUTH FLORIDA State College

SIX-CLASS PACKAGE $50

Must pre-register. Call 863-453-6661 and request CRN 13930.

Day, Date		Time	
Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026		10-11 a.m.	Panther Gym
Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2026		5:30-6:30 p.m.	Wildstein Center Stage
Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026		10-11 a.m.	Panther Gym
Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2026		5:30-6:30 p.m.	Wildstein Center Stage
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2026	*Breast Cancer Awareness Pink Party - How much pink can you wear?*	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Wildstein Center Stage
Saturday, Oct. 24, 2026		10-11 a.m.	University Center Lobby

SINGLE CLASSES - DROP IN $10 PER CLASS

Take only the classes you want. Must pre-register, call 863-453-6661.

Day, Date	CRN	Time	
Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026	13931	10-11 a.m.	Panther Gym
Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2026	13932	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Wildstein Center Stage
Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026	13933	10-11 a.m.	Panther Gym
Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2026	13934	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Wildstein Center Stage
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2026	13936	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Wildstein Center Stage
Saturday, Oct. 24, 2026	13937	10-11 a.m.	University Center Lobby

South Florida State College, Highlands Campus
600 West College Drive, Avon Park

Embrace the journey to wellness—sign up for a Zumba class today!

Personal Interest

https://catalog.mindedge.com/southflorida

- **Learn for Fun**
- **Unleash Your Creativity**
- **Discover New Hobbies**

Why Personal Enrichment Training?

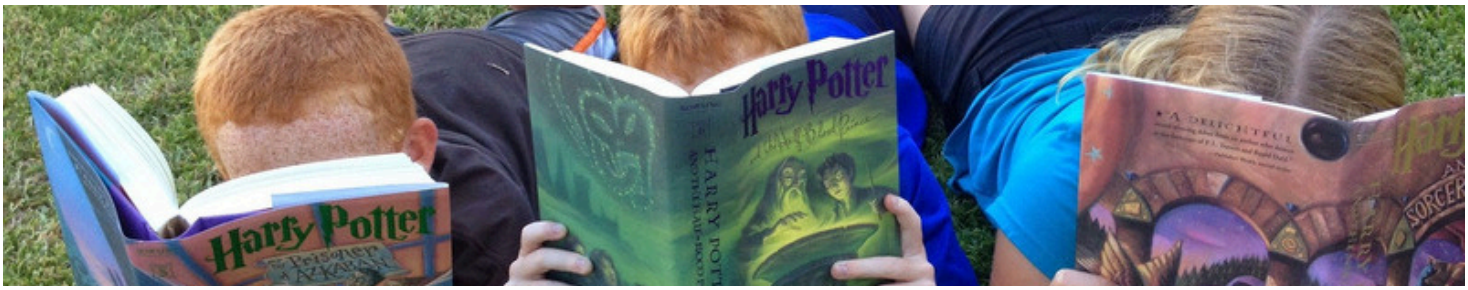
While often pushed aside for overtime work, family responsibilities, or streaming services, hobbies are important for the well-being of each individual and should be prioritized. Our Personal Enrichment courses give learners the opportunity to explore new interests writing books, writing for yourself, or gardening. Maybe they'll even inspire you to pick up an old hobby you left behind. Take the opportunity to learn something new and reignite the love for learning we all have inside of us.

Explore the basics of writing poetry, children's books, or memoirs to spark creativity, fuel passion, and develop a rewarding lifelong hobby. Discover other hobbies to explore as well!

For Course List, visit Personal Enrichment:

1: MindEdge Studio: Knitting Basics | 1-hour $39 - 90 day access
2: MindEdge Studio: Introduction to Drawing | 3.5-hours $39 - 90 day access
3: MindEdge Studio: Personal Fitness at Home | 1-hour $39 - 90 day access
4. MindEdge Studio: Introduction to Mixology | 3-hours $39 - 90 day access
5: Creative Writing: Children's Books | 1.5-hours $29 - 90 day access
6: Creative Writing: Memoir | 1.5-hours $29 - 90 day access
7: Creative Writing: Poetry | 1.5-hours $29 - 90 day access
8: Gardening in Small Spaces | 1.5-hours $29 - 90 day access
9: Taking Better Photographs | 2-hours $49 - 90 day access

Click on personal enrichment category in orange to access the course.



Personal Interest

Computers, Software, Smartphones, and Tablets

Our in-person courses are designed specifically for beginners stepping into the tech world, focusing on computers, software, smartphones, and tablets. We understand that many people receive electronic devices as gifts to help them stay connected with friends and family, but navigating this new technology can be overwhelming. Our classes provide a welcoming and supportive environment where participants can learn the basics at their own pace. From setting up a device and understanding essential functions to exploring useful apps and online safety, we cover everything needed to build confidence and stay connected in today's digital age.

Basic Home Computer I - $20

Our "Introduction to Computer Basics" course is perfect for beginners looking to gain confidence with technology. You'll learn how to turn on a computer, use the mouse and keyboard, explore key internal components, and navigate your desktop with ease. We'll guide you through managing files and folders, customizing your computer settings, and understanding essential applications. Additionally, you'll discover how to search your computer efficiently, connect with peripheral devices, and safely explore the internet. Join us to master the essentials and feel empowered in the digital world! Bring your laptop or a loaner will be provided. To register, call 863-453-6661.

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Prefix	Dates	Day	Time
Highlands	H	110	27022	CED 0735	Feb. 27, 2025	R	10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Smartphone Training - $20

Join us for a hands-on class featuring a series of discussions on the basic features and benefits of smartphones and tablets, followed by live demonstrations displayed on a large video screen. Participants will receive handouts with illustrations of typical smartphone and tablet screens and buttons to help them follow along. Through instructor-led demonstrations, you'll learn how to confidently navigate your handheld devices, making the learning experience both engaging and effective. You must bring your smartphone. To register, call 863-453-6661.

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Prefix	Dates	Day	Time
Highlands	H	110	26230	CED 0735	Jan. 23, 2025	R	10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Driving

- **First Time Driver Course**
- **Traffic Citation**
- **Insurance Discount**
- **Court Ordered**

Start Smart. Drive Safe. Get Licensed with Confidence!

Florida driver education requirements have changed. South Florida State College offers state-approved online ADAPT/Driver Education courses to help you meet current licensing requirements for first time drives.

Who Should Enroll:

Students Under 18:

Must complete a state-approved 6-hour ADAPT or other DETS course before applying for a learner's permit or driver's license. The traditional 4-hour TLSAE alone no longer meets requirements unless completed prior to August 1, 2025, and still valid. Additional testing and requirements apply.

Students 18 and Over:

Must complete an approved 4-hour ADAPT or TLSAE course as part of the licensing process. Additional testing and requirements apply.

Why SFSC:

✔️ State-approved courses
✔️ 100% online, self-paced
✔️ Affordable and convenient

📍 Online only
Register: www.southflorida.edu/driverclass

Personal Interest

Driver Education

Traffic Citation • Insurance Discount • Court Ordered

Four-Hour Basic Driver Improvement Course: This course is for individuals who received a traffic citation, court order, or were in an accident and issued a ticket. It may also qualify for a car insurance discount—check with your provider.

- Fee: $55 (cash, check, or credit card)
- Bring to class:
  - Photo ID with current address. If using a high school ID, bring proof of address (e.g., mail)
  - Last 4 digits of SSN or alien registration number
  - Copy of your citation or court papers

Please allow 3–5 business days after course completion for state processing and DMV notification.
Pre-register at any SFSC campus or the Highlands Campus Welcome Center (Building B), or call 863-453-6661.

Safe Driving Accident Prevention Program (SDAPP) - $55 DRV-0488

Campus	Category	Building Room	Prefix / CRN	Dates	Day	Time
Hardee	Insurance Elective	A 217	DRV0488 13872	Sept. 18, 2026	F	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Court Ordered	A 217	DRV0393 13873	Sept. 18, 2026	F	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Traffic Accident/ Citation	A 217	DRV0519 13874	Sept. 18, 2026	F	5-9 p.m.
Highlands	Insurance Elective	UC 109	DRV0488 13346	Sept. 30, 2026	W	1-5 p.m.
Highlands	Court Ordered	UC 109	DRV0393 13125	Sept. 30, 2026	W	1-5 p.m.
Highlands	Traffic Accident/ Citation	UC 109	DRV0519 13087	Sept. 30, 2026	W	1-5 p.m.
Hardee	Insurance Elective	A 217	DRV0488 13875	Oct. 9, 2026	F	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Court Ordered	A 217	DRV0393 13876	Oct. 9, 2026	F	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Traffic Accident/ Citation	A 217	DRV0519 13877	Oct. 9, 2026	F	5-9 p.m.
Highlands	Insurance Elective	UC 109	DRV0488 13040	Oct. 14, 2026	W	1-5 p.m.
Highlands	Court Ordered	UC 109	DRV0393 13347	Oct. 14, 2026	W	1-5 p.m.
Highlands	Traffic Accident/ Citation	UC 109	DRV0519 13348	Oct. 14, 2026	W	1-5 p.m.
Hardee	Insurance Elective	A 217	DRV0488 13878	Nov. 6, 2026	F	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Court Ordered	A 217	DRV0393 13879	Nov. 6, 2026	F	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Traffic Accident/ Citation	A 217	DRV0519 13880	Nov. 6, 2026	F	5-9 p.m.
Highlands	Insurance Elective	UC 109	DRV0488 13106	Nov. 11, 2026	W	1-5 p.m.
Highlands	Court Ordered	UC 109	DRV0393 13459	Nov. 11, 2026	W	1-5 p.m.
Highlands	Traffic Accident/ Citation	UC 109	DRV0519 13460	Nov. 11, 2026	W	1-5 p.m.
Hardee	Insurance Elective	HA2A 217	DRV0488 13881	Dec. 4, 2026	F	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Court Ordered	HA2A 217	DRV0393 13882	Dec. 4, 2026	F	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Traffic Accident/ Citation	HA2A 217	DRV0519 13883	Dec. 4, 2026	F	5-9 p.m.
Highlands	Insurance Elective	UC 109	DRV0488 13594	Dec. 9, 2026	W	1-5 p.m.
Highlands	Court Ordered	UC 109	DRV0393 13593	Dec. 9, 2026	W	1-5 p.m.
Highlands	Traffic Accident/ Citation	UC 109	DRV0519 13595	Dec. 9, 2026	W	1-5 p.m.

Parent Education and Family Stabilization

PROMOTE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Parent Education and Family Stabilization

Are you experiencing a separation or divorce?

This course fulfills the requirements of the administrative order for the Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course as mandated by Section 61.21 of the Florida Statutes in the 10th Judicial Circuit.

- 4-Hour Florida Parenting Course (Divorce) ($25)
- 4-Hour Florida Parenting Course – En Español ($25)

The "Parents, Children, and Divorce" course is available in most Florida counties and is offered conveniently online in English or Spanish by South Florida State College. For more information, visit southflorida.edu/family.

For more information, call 863-784-7388, or email CommunityEducation@southflorida.edu.

Empower Your Wellness: Discover Holistic Health for Mind, Body, and Spirit

Introduction to Natural Health and Healing

Online 24 hour course - $125

Take charge of your own health and healing by discovering how to achieve total health of the mind, body, and spirit. This course allows you to explore a variety of methods including diet, hydrotherapy, positive attitude, relaxation, yoga, chiropractic, natural remedies and more to achieve total health.

Certificate in Spirituality, Health, and Healing
25-hours - $229

Certificate in Holistic and Integrative Health: Foundations 1 13-hours - $120

Certificate in Holistic and Integrative Health: Foundations 2
10 hour - $115

Certificate in Holistic and Integrative Health: Foundations 3
9.5-hours- $69

To learn more and enroll: click on course or visit ed2go.com/sfsc

Personal Interest

Art

Students utilize clay and pottery tools (excluding the clay wheel) to explore different techniques in this sculptural medium. Glazes are applied, and projects are fired in a kiln. The class fee covers all necessary supplies.

Hand Building Clay and Ceramics - $150 TAG-0213

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Prefix	Dates	Day	Time
Highlands	A	10	28554	TAG0213	March 25 - May 6, 2026	W	9 a.m. - noon
Highlands	A	10	35411	TAG0213	May 13 - June 24, 2026	W	9 a.m. - noon
Highlands	A	10	13566	TAG0213	Aug. 19 - Sept. 30, 2026	W	9 a.m. - noon
Highlands	A	10	13567	TAG0213	Oct. 21 - Dec. 9, 2026 No class week of Thanksgiving.	W	1 - 4 p.m.

Instructor-Moderated Online

YOUTH COURSES

South Florida State College

Our instructor-moderated online courses are informative, fun, convenient, and highly interactive. We focus on creating warm, supportive communities for our learners. New course sessions begin monthly.

Drawing for the Absolute Beginner
24-hours $115
Gain a solid foundation in drawing and become the artist you've always dreamed you could be!

Introduction to Microsoft Word
24-hours $147
Learn how to create and modify documents with the world's most popular word processor.

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint
24-hours $147
Build impressive slide presentations filled with text, images, video, audio, charts, and more.

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher
24-hours $147
Find out how to use this software to design, develop, and publish newsletters, Web sites, and brochures.

Creating Web Pages
24-hours $129
Learn the basics of HTML so you can design, create, and post your very own site on the Web.

Blogging and Podcasting for Beginners
24-hours $125
Learn how to create your very own blog and add a podcast too using the tools you already have on your computer.

Introduction to Photoshop CC
24-hours $129
Learn how to use Photoshop, the world's best graphics program, to edit and process photos and create original images.

Photoshop Elements for the Digital Photographer
24-hours $129
Master the secrets of correcting digital photos, and bring out the best in all your photographs!

Secrets of Better Photography
24-hours $125
Discover strategies and tricks for taking excellent pictures no matter what or where you're shooting.

Discover Digital Photography
24-hours $115
Explore the fascinating world of digital photography equipment.

SAT/ACT Preparation Series (1 and 2)
48-hours $225
Get your best possible score on the verbal and reasoning sections of the new SAT exam.

Introduction to Algebra
24-hours $129
Understand how algebra is relevant to almost every aspect of your daily life, and become skilled at solving a variety of algebraic problems.

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Serving Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto counties for almost 60 years!

Highlands Campus

600 West College Drive
Avon Park, FL 33825

Hardee Campus

2968 U.S. 17 North
Bowling Green, FL 33834

DeSoto Campus

2251 N.E. Turner Avenue
Arcadia, FL 34266

Lake Placid Campus

500 East Interlake Boulevard
Lake Placid, FL 33852

Crews Center

Truck Driving Academy
Construction Academy

200 U.S. Highway 27 South
Avon Park, FL 33825

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