# Portage County, Ohio – Education Resources

## Adult Education / GED / ESOL

1. **Maplewood Career Center – ASPIRE / GED Program**

* Provides GED and HSE test preparation, ESOL classes, and adult education
  + Location: Ravenna, OH
  + Website: <https://www.mwood.cc/workforce-development/aspire-ged-esol/ged>

1. **OhioMeansJobs – Portage County Adult Education Programs**

* Offers up to 4 months of services including GED/HSE preparation and basic education
  + Website: <https://www.portagecounty-oh.gov/ohiomeansjobs-portage-county/pages/adult-education>

1. **Portage Lakes Career Center – Adult Education**

* Provides full-time and part-time certification and workforce training programs
  + Website: <https://plcc.edu/adult-education>

## College & Career Readiness / Literacy

1. **Portage County College Access Network (PCCAN)**

* Helps students prepare for postsecondary education and access financial aid
  + Website: <https://www.cacportage.net/pccan.html>

1. **Portage County Literacy Coalition (PCLC)**

* Provides literacy programs, adult tutoring, and ESOL support
  + Website: <https://www.mwood.cc/workforce-development/aspire-ged-esol/pclc>

## K-12 & Special Programs

1. **Bio-Med Science Academy**

* Public STEM+M academy for grades 7–12 located in Rootstown, Portage County
  + Website: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bio-Med_Science_Academy>

1. **Portage County Public School Districts**

* Includes Aurora, Crestwood, James A. Garfield, Kent, Ravenna, Rootstown, Southeast, Streetsboro, Waterloo, Windham, and others
  + Website: <https://www.portagedevbd.org/why-portage-county/education>