

# Female Math Course

## Intake Session

During the **Intake Session**, among other things, we'll be:

1. administering the TABE 9A Reading and Mathematics (Computation & Applied). There's no minimum Math grade equivalent for admission to the program but there *is* a minimum Reading grade equivalent: 10.2. So, if you're worried about your reading skills, get to work and start reading—anything, everything—now! A good place to start is *How to Read a Book* by Mortimer J. Adler and Charles Van Doren. It is, as its subtitle proclaims, "*The Classic Guide to Intelligent Reading*." Although it was originally published in 1940, it is still relevant with:

- clear and useful instructions for reading different genres,
- recommended reading lists,
- tests that measure reading progress in both comprehension and speed.

*We'd be happy to send you a copy of the first five chapters of *How to Read a Book*.*

2. collecting copies of all GED or TASC results and high school transcripts; you *must* have these with you on that day or you won't be able to continue with the admissions process. No excuses! Remember, we will be conducting these two pilot programs on a shoestring budget; relying on the deeply-committed candidates-for-admission to follow all instructions and be prepared. So, if you don't have these documents, start the process of getting them now!
3. collecting a Writing Assignment (a five-paragraph autobiography).

*We'd be happy to send you a copy of an outline for the Writing Assignment.*