

Adult High School

The primary concern in the District's Adult High School program shall be for acceptable accomplishment and acquisition of the knowledge and skills normally required of high school.

Adult High School Graduation Requirements

Credit shall be granted for 80% proficiency on course assessments. A minimum of twelve hours of teacher-student contact time shall be required.

A total of 17.5 credits in grades 10 through 12 shall be required for graduation with 11.5 required credits and 6 elective credits distributed as follows.

English	3 credits	Includes required course work to achieve competence in reading and writing, such as vocabulary, composition, literature, grammar, language arts
Social Studies	3 credits	Includes American History, American Government, World Studies
Mathematics	2 credits	Includes, Pre Algebra, Algebra and Geometry
Science	2 credits	Includes, Biology, Physical Science, Earth Science
Technology	1 credit	(Must include basic keyboarding)
Health	.5 credit	
Electives	6 credits	

Elective credits may be earned from credit-bearing courses and the following experiences.

Life Experience Credits:

All learning does not take place within a school setting. In recognition of this concept, a maximum of 5 Life Experience Credits will be considered as elective credits. The following categories may be evaluated for Life Experience Credit:

Work Experience: One credit is granted for each 12 months of full-time work (30 hours or more) completed after leaving traditional high school in a particular field of employment such as food service, factory work, construction. To receive this credit students must write an essay that includes a short autobiography, jobs held with month and year employed, a description of each job and the skills learned on the job.

Homemaking Experience: One credit is granted for each year of experience. To receive this credit students must write a report that includes a short autobiography, a description and evaluation of proficiency in the areas of childcare, family health, and nutrition.

Military Service: One credit is granted for each year of active, full-time, military service. In the event the first year of service is not completed, one-half credit will be granted for successful completion of basic training.

Community Volunteer Service: One-half credit is granted for 60 hours of time/effort in volunteering for a community agency. This time must be verified, in writing, by the agency official. Not more than 2 credits may be earned this way (Hours must be for work with a community organization such as a hospital, school, or social agency – not from private business.)

Foreign High School/College Diploma: Five credits are granted upon presentation of a foreign high school or college diploma.

Transfer of Other/Additional Educational Credits

Additional/other educational credits can be transferred from the following experiences:

Previous High School (Grades 10-12) Experience:

Official transcripts from previously attended accredited high schools will be used to document completed course work. Transcripts will be evaluated by the intake specialist and become a part of the student's adult high school transcript. A student transferring all of his/her credits into the District must earn a minimum of 2.5 credits from the St. Vrain Valley Adult High School.

A student transferring from an in-District school must earn a minimum of 1 required credit with the Adult Education Program pending approval by the intake specialist and adult high school manager.

Other Verifiable Education Credits: Any structured educational experience or documented special schooling must be verified in writing by the class instructor and will be evaluated by the intake specialist for credit.

Community College Credits: Transcripts from any community college will be evaluated by the intake specialist for credit. The rule of 3-5 college credits for one-half credit will be used.

A person who completes the above requirements shall be awarded a diploma and shall become eligible to participate in graduation ceremonies held at the end of the regular school year.

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