

## High School Credential Options

	Adult Diploma Program (ADP)	General Education Development (GED)	High School Completion Program (HSCP)
<b>Outcome</b>	Diploma from local high school	GED Certificate	Diploma from local or assigned high school
<b>Average Length of Program</b>	Varies – depends on student	Minimum 2 testing days plus whatever preparation is necessary	Sufficient time to complete graduation education plan by 22 <sup>nd</sup> birthday
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Age 21 or over (18-20 with waiver from high school)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Age 16 or older</li> <li>▶ Government issued photo I.D.</li> <li>▶ Parent/guardian signature if under age 18</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Must be over age 16 and under age 22</li> <li>▶ Graduation Education Plan signed by AEL, high school, student, and guardian if under age 18</li> </ul>
<b>Methods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Regular meetings with an Assessor on program progress</li> <li>▶ Standards-based assessment projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Pass diagnostic academic assessments</li> <li>▶ Multiple choice exams and one essay</li> <li>▶ Preparatory classes available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Develop individualized plan</li> <li>▶ Ongoing communication with Plan Manager</li> <li>▶ Activities to meet plan objectives</li> </ul>
<b>Completion Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Meet standards through project completion</li> <li>▶ Approval by review committee, local high school, and Department of Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Average score of 450 for 5 tests and no score lower than 410</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Meet graduation education plan objectives using designated assessments</li> </ul>
<b>Choices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Choose 5 of 8 projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ No choice – pass all 5 tests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Individualized plan developed with each student</li> </ul>
<b>Cost to Participant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ No cost to student</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ \$12 each test</li> <li>▶ \$60 complete battery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ No cost to student</li> </ul>