



High School Credential Options

	ADULT DIPLOMA PROGRAM (ADP)	GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (GED)	HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PROGRAM (HSCP)
Instruction available to prepare and support students			
Outcome	High school diploma	GED Certificate	Diploma from local or assigned high school
Average Length of Program	Varies – depends on student skills and motivation	2 testing days plus any preparation	Time needed to complete plan by 22 nd birthday
Entry Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 years of age and over • 18-20 with waiver from high school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 + • Government issued photo I.D. • Parent/guardian signature if under 18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 to 22nd birthday • Graduation plan signed by AEL, High School, Student, and parent/guardian (if under 18)
Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular meetings with an Assessor on program progress • Pass diagnostic academic assessments • Standards-based assessment projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mostly multiple choice exam and essay • Preparatory classes available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop individualized plan • Ongoing communication with high school liaison • Activities to meet plan objectives
Completion Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet standards through project completion • Approval by review committee, local high school, and Department of Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average score of 450 for 5 tests and no score lower than 410 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet graduation plan objectives using designated assessments.
Choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose 5 of 8 projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No choice – pass all 5 tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individualized plan developed with each student
Cost to Participant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$12 each test • \$60 complete battery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No cost to student