

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR A DIPLOMA FOR ADULT EDUCATION:

Adult education is a public education program for all adults. Adult schools offer free to low-cost classes for adults 18 and older. Students can earn a high school diploma, high school equivalency certificate, learn about jobs, learn to speak English, and learn how to become a U.S. citizens. Adult schools are located in many cities and towns.

To obtain a diploma of graduation from Adult School, students shall complete a minimum of 180 semester units of credit in the prescribed course of study California Education Code Section 51225.3.

Pass a minimum of 180 units (10 units must be completed in the MJUSD Adult Education program)

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Courses	Traditional Diploma	Adult Diploma
All courses		
A. Social Science (including World History (10 credits); United States History (10 credits) American Government/Civics (5 credits) and Economics (5 credits). (Education Code 51225.3).	30	30
B. English Four years of English Composition and Literature required.	40	30
C. Mathematics Students are required to complete two Math courses in high school. Completion of Integrated I meets the Algebra 1 requirement.	30	20
D. Science One year of Life Science and One year of Physical Science	20	20
E. World Language* Two years of the same language other than English. American Sign Language(Education Code 51225.3) will also be counted towards WL credits	20	10
F. Fine Arts: ** Visual or Performing Arts		
G. Career Technical Education/ Career Pathway ***		20
Other Electives Health (5 credits) may apply under this section	40	65 25
Career Prep	-	5
Total Credits	220	180 160
At least one mathematics course, or a combination of the two mathematics courses- Integrated I (yearlong) and Integrated I a/b (two-year) shall meet or exceed state academic content standards for Algebra I or Integrated Mathematics I. Completion of such coursework, prior to grade 9, shall satisfy the Algebra I or Integrated Mathematics I requirement, but shall not exempt a student from the requirement to complete three mathematics courses in grades 9-12. (Education Code 51224.5) Students may be awarded up to one mathematics course credit for successful completion of an approved computer science course that is classified as a "category c" course based on the "a-g" course requirements for college admission. (Education Code 51225.3, 51225.35)		