

ADULT EDUCATION

Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) offers adult education programs to those residents of the school division over the age of compulsory school attendance who are not enrolled in the regular public school program and are who are functioning below the high school completion level. Programs include:

- adult basic education;
- National External Diploma Program (NEDP);
- general adult education;
- high school credit programs;
- high school equivalency programs;
- workforce development programs; and
- English Language Learners programs.

Additionally, students aged 16-17 who will benefit from an alternative high school program may attend adult education if they are released from compulsory education by the Superintendent or a designee.

The Alexandria City School Board (Board) seeks to ensure that every individual participating:

- in a high school equivalency program has the opportunity to pass a high school equivalency examination and earn a General Educational Development (GED) certificate;
- in the NEDP has the opportunity to earn an NEDP diploma; and
- in a high school credit program has the opportunity to earn a high school diploma.

Such programs may be conducted solely by the Board or through a collaborative arrangement between the Board and other boards or agencies.

Credits and diplomas are awarded in accordance with regulations established by the Virginia Board of Education.

ACPS may offer additional educational programs for individuals over the age of compulsory attendance.

The Board establishes tuition and fees.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended, sections 22.1-210; 22.1-223 through 22.1-225, 22.1-253.13:1.D 7, 22.1-253.13:4

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49	Cross Refs.:	JEA Compulsory Attendance
50		JEG Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance
51		JN Student Fines, Fees and Charges
52		IKF Standards of Learning Tests and Graduation Requirements

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Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) shall offers a Adult Basic Education Pprograms to those residents of the school division over the age of compulsory school attendance who are not enrolled in the regular public school program and are who are functioning below the high school completion level. Programs include:- including

- adult basic education:- credit programs, cultural programs, cultural adult education,
- National External Diploma Program (NEDP)s:-
- general adult education,; and
- high school credit programs;
- high school highschool equivalency programs,;
- workforce development programs; and
- English Language Learners programs, and who are functioning below the high school completion level.

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Additionally, students aged 16-17 who will benefit from an alternative high school program may attend Adult-adult Education-education if they are released from compulsory education by the Superintendent or a designee.

The Alexandria City School Board (Board) shall seeks to ensure that every individualadult participating:

- in a high school equivalency program such a program has the opportunity to pass a high school equivalency examination (e.g., CASA, GED, and GED ReadyGAIN Tests), and earn a G-general Educational Ddevelopment (GED) certificate; and,
- in the NEDP has the opportunity to earn an NEDP diploma; and
- in a high school credit program has the opportunity to earn or a high school diploma.

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Such programs may be conducted solely by the School-Board or through a collaborative arrangement between the School Board and other School boards or agencies.

Credits and diplomas are awarded in accordance with regulations established by the Virginia Board of Education.

Commented [MS3]: Per the model policy.

ACPS may offer additional educational programs for individuals over the age of compulsory attendanceadults.

The Board shall establishes tuition and fees. The documented negative results of a tuberculosis assessment are necessary if the applicant has traveled outside the United States within the past two years. This assessment will be required before registration is complete, and students are allowed to enter an Adult Education classroom. The assessment can be based on the following:

- a PPD report
- a report of a normal Chest XRay
- a negative TB Risk Assessment conducted by a medical professional

- 45 ~~• a report from a health care provider that the person has had a previously positive PPD,~~
- 46 ~~but has completed a 6 to 9 month 9 month course of medicines~~
- 47 ~~• a report of a normal blood test called QuantiFERON Gold~~

Commented [4]: This is not in the model policy

Commented [MS5R4]: Students who are enrolled in ACPS are subject to the same health requirements as all other students. Adults who are receiving services but aren't enrolled (working on their GED for example) are not required to take a TB test in surrounding jurisdictions.

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