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<i>ADULT HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT GED AND EDP REQUIREMENTS</i>	Reviewed:	Policy No. 8-400.1 Page
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The following units of credits (23) will be required to qualify for an Adult High School Diploma:

Basic Studies

English	4 units
Social Studies	3 units*
Math	3.5 units
Science	2 units
Art/Vocational Ed	1 unit
Electives	<u>9.5 units</u>
	23 units

*Must include 1 unit in U.S. History and .5 units in Civics

ACADEMIC CATEGORY

Any credits earned and documented in a traditional school environment

TRANSFER CREDITS

From any accredited high school, college, or vocational/technical school, adult credit diploma program

EVENING CLASSES

No credit limit
Each unit of credit will require 60 hours of direct classroom instruction

INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM – COMPETENCY BASED SKILLS

No credit limit
Earned upon completion of independent work comparable to work done in a traditional classroom setting

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<p><u>ADULT HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT DIPLOMA</u></p> <p><u>INDEPENDENT STUDY PROJECT</u> 3 credit maximum in required or elective area Maximum 1 project in each required non-elective area Project will conform to procedure approved by state guidelines</p> <p><u>MILITARY CATEGORY</u> Credits can be earned for military service experience or training 2 credit maximum – elective area 1 credit = service time; basic training; other than dishonorable discharge 1 credit = documented special training program</p> <p><u>OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY</u> Credits can be earned for occupational experience or training 2 credit maximum – elective or vocational arts area 1 credit = either documented work experience OR demonstrated occupational skills 1 credit = valid occupational license 1 credit = documented completion of apprenticeship program 1 credit = documented job training program</p> <p><u>SPECIALIZED SKILLS CATEGORY</u> Credit may be earned for life-skills 1 credit maximum – elective area 1 credit = documented community/volunteer service or documented skills in a vocational area</p> <p><u>GED</u> A GED (General Education Development) High School credential is awarded by the State upon successful completion of all tests.</p> <p><u>EXTERNAL DIPLOMA</u> The EDP (External Diploma) is awarded by the Danbury Public Schools upon demonstrating mastery of the 65 competencies required by the EDP Program</p>		