

Adult Education**General Objectives**

The general objectives of adult education shall be the same as those of other levels of public education, namely to prepare individuals for full democratic citizenship, to provide them with means of economic improvement and cultural development, and to enrich their personal and family lives. The program shall be sponsored by the Board and shall be controlled and administered in the same general fashion as other parts of the educational program.

Scope of the Program

The extent of the program shall be determined by a balance between community needs and the willingness of the district residents to provide for the program in the school district budget.

Adult Education Graduation Requirements

Students shall receive diplomas of high school graduation from Corcoran Adult School only after completing the prescribed course of study and meeting the standards of proficiency established by the district.

The prescribed course of study to earn an adult high school diploma shall include: (Education Code 51225.3)

<u>SUBJECT</u>		<u>YEARS</u>
English	4	(40 units)
Mathematics (above Basic math)* *Shall include one year of Algebra beginning with the 2003-2004 school year	2	(20 units)
Science	2	
Biology or Life Science		(10 units)
Earth/Chemistry		(10 units)
Social Studies, including: a one-semester course in American government and civics, and a one-semester course in economics	3	(10 units) World History (10 units) U.S. History (10 units) Am Govt/Civic/Econ
Visual or Performing Arts, Foreign Language	1	(10 units)
Electives		<u>(60 units)</u> 180 units

PE credit earned prior to entering the adult school shall be considered as elective credit, but PE is not a requirement of the adult education curriculum. (EC 51225.3)

In addition to the required courses, students must earn 60 units of credit in other approved adult education courses, to make a total of 180 units of credit to graduate.

Adult Education**Standards of Proficiency**

To receive a high school diploma, adult students must achieve at least minimum proficiency in reading comprehensive, writing and mathematics. Students must pass each of the minimum proficiency tests with a score of 85% or better.

Independent Study for Adults

Independent study for adults follows the same rules and regulations as those for school age students with the following exception:

Students in adult education are limited to one day of adult education apportionment (3 hours) for each day of credited attendance for a maximum of 15 hours in a five day week.