
SECTION 3.14 ADULT SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Poway Unified School District offers an adult education program as an opportunity for adult, non-high school graduates to complete high school diploma requirements. Graduation requirements include demonstration of proficiency in basic skills as well as course and credit requirements.

In order to receive a high school diploma from the Poway Adult School, all pupils must successfully complete the following:

1. **Minimum Proficiencies** (State mandated/locally adopted)

Students must demonstrate proficiency in:

- a. Reading
- b. Writing Skills (including Spelling)
- c. Computation

2. **Credit Requirement** – 190 credits (locally adopted)

- a. English – Thirty-five (35) credits
- b. Social Science – Thirty (30) credits to include:
 - (1) U.S. History – Ten (10) semester credits
 - (2) Civics – Five (5) semester credits
 - (3) Economics – Five (5) credits
 - (4) World History – Ten (10) credits
- c. Mathematics – Twenty (20) credits
- d. Science – Twenty (20) credits
- e. Foreign Language/Fine Arts – Ten (10) credits
- f. Practical Arts – Five (5) credits
- g. Additional semester credits to total 190

Approval of credits shall be the responsibility of the Adult Education Principal. Credits will be accepted from accredited high schools, evening high schools, continuation schools, and adult schools. Credits will be accepted for accredited correspondence courses and for courses taken in military or accredited private schools. Credits may be obtained as a result of various tests including General Education Development (GED) Tests. Credits may be granted for verified work experience.

- 1. A maximum of one hundred (100) credits may be granted upon successful completion of the GED battery.
- 2. No credit shall be allowed for work experience prior to eighteen (18) years of age.
- 3. A total of forty (40) credits may be obtained through work experience to be granted at the rate of five (5) credits for each six (6) months of verified employment.

Students must have attended at least two (2) sessions – ten (10) credits – in classes conducted by the Poway Adult School.