

# ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

The Adult High School Diploma requires students to complete 160 credits for graduation, which include coursework in Natural Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Humanities, English, Mathematics, and a selection of electives. Based on information such as student's high school grades, test scores, work experience, and other multiple measures, the counselor may recommend placement at the level which meets the student's needs. Students are awarded a high school diploma upon completion of the course of study prescribed by the State of California and the Pasadena Area Community College District.

## Program Outcomes

- Analyze, synthesize, and evaluate ideas orally and in writing.
- Demonstrate soft skills applicable in academic and workplace settings.
- Utilize study skill habits that will enable students to make the transition to college level coursework.
- Apply concepts learned in core subjects to prepare students to earn a high school diploma and transition to the community college and into the workplace.

### Required Courses

Code	Title	Units
English 30 Credits (complete 6 of the 8 courses)		
AHSD 6400	PRACTICAL ENGLISH SKILLS	0
AHSD 6401	FUNDAMENTALS OF GRAMMAR A	0
AHSD 6402	FUNDAMENTALS OF GRAMMAR B	0
AHSD 6403	ESSENTIALS IN WRITING A	0
AHSD 6404	ESSENTIALS IN WRITING B	0
AHSD 6407	READING FUNDAMENTALS	0
AHSD 6408	INTRODUCTION TO MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE	0
AHSD 6409	INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING	0
Social and Behavioral Sciences 30 Credits		
AHSD 6411	U.S. HISTORY: PRE-COLONIALISM TO THE CIVIL WAR	0
AHSD 6412	U.S. HISTORY: AGE OF INDUSTRIALIZATION TO PRESENT	0
AHSD 6413	INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	0
AHSD 6414	INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS	0
AHSD 6416	GLOBAL AFFAIRS	0
AHSD 6415	CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN SOCIAL ISSUES	0
or AHSD 6417	WORLD GEOGRAPHY	
Mathematics 25 Credits		
AHSD 6421	MATH BASICS	0
AHSD 6422	MATHEMATICS PRE-ALGEBRA	0
AHSD 6423	ALGEBRA IA	0
AHSD 6424	ALGEBRA IB	0
AHSD 6425	INTRODUCTION TO GEOMETRY	0

### Natural Sciences 20 Credits (complete 4 of the 6 courses)

AHSD 6426	LIFE SCIENCE - BIOLOGY	0
AHSD 6427	LIFE SCIENCE - PHYSIOLOGY	0
AHSD 6428	PHYSICAL SCIENCE - CHEMISTRY	0
AHSD 6429	PHYSICAL SCIENCE - PHYSICS	0
AHSD 6430	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE - ECOLOGY	0
AHSD 6435	HEALTH	0

### Humanities 10 credits (complete 2 of the 4 courses)

AHSD 6432	ART HISTORY	0
AHSD 6436	MUSIC APPRECIATION	0
AHSD 6437	DIGITAL ART & DESIGN	0
AHSD 6439	CONTEMPORARY SPANISH	0

## Recommended Electives

Code	Title	Units
AHSD 6431	TECHNOLOGY SKILLS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS	0