

ADMISSION OF CONCURRENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Adult education programs, courses, and classes shall not be used to supplant the regular high school curriculum for high school pupils enrolled in adult education. Adult education shall supplement and enrich the high school pupil's educational experiences. (Education Code Section 52523).

Concurrent high school students may attend adult classes after receiving permission of their high school counselor, the teacher of the adult class and the adult school principal or designee.

Any student who is enrolled in a regular secondary school program, continuation school, opportunity school, special education, and/or independent study for the minimum hours required of a full-time student is considered to be concurrently enrolled if he or she also attends the Tracy Adult School.

Student Eligibility

A high school student can be counted as concurrently enrolled only if he or she is enrolled in a regular high school program or a continuation school or an opportunity school before enrollment in an adult education program, course, or class and the adult class does not supplant regular programs. (Education Code sections 52523, 52500.1, 48200).

Enrollment Purposes

Enrollment of a high school pupil in an adult education program, course, or class shall be for sound educational purposes, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. The adult education program, course, or class is not offered in the regular high school curriculum.
2. The adult education program, course, or class is needed by the pupil to make up deficient credits for graduation from high school.
3. The adult education program, course, or class allows the pupil to gain vocational and technical skills, provided the regular high school does not offer a program of vocational and technical education.
4. The adult education program, course, or class supplements and enriches the high school pupil's educational experience. (Education Code Section 52523 (d)).

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No Supplant Rule

A high school student shall be enrolled in adult education courses or classes only to supplement and enrich the student’s education experience. High school students may not be enrolled in adult education classes if similar classes are available in the regular high school program. A limited exception to this rule exists where a student needs a particular course to graduate and that course will not be available through the regular program in time for the student to graduate on time.

A student enrolled in a high school program may attend classes for adults concurrently only after attending for the full time scheduled as the length of the regular school day, or continuation school day, as designated by the local district governing board. In most districts the regular day schedule is five or six consecutive hours of classes per day. The continuation school minimum day is 180 minutes. (Education Code sections 48200, 52523).

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48040	Admission of Adults and Minors
48200	Compulsory Education Law – Children Between Ages of 6 and 16 years
48400	Weekly Minimum Attendance Requirement