

Community Education Update

Adult and Alternative Programs





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ADULT EDUCATION

Essential Skills,
English Language
Learning,
GED/Diploma,
Career Pathways
Adult Enrichment
Senior Programs



CREDIT RECOVERY

Completion of High School Credits outside of the School Day



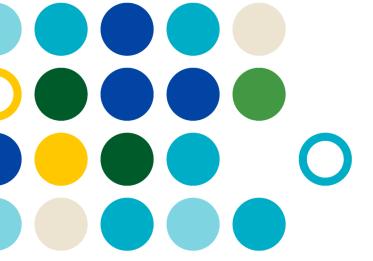
SWAHS

South Washington Alternative High School and Area Learning Program









- Adult Education
 - GED Testing and Prep
 - High School Diploma
 - Computer Classes
- English as a Second Language
 - 42 Languages
 - 64 Countries
- Career Pathways
- Business Partnerships



"Sue and Charlie both helped me and never gave up, I was pregnant going through this program and during a pandemic"

- ASHLEE

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
Central Park Woodbury	N/A	14,493	15,084	10,515	19,893 (virtual)
District Program Center	N/A	5,030	6,171	5,889	
Dakota County Jail	13,526	8,560	3,127	3,450	596
Dakota County Tech College	3,277	1,874	5,675	306	0
Tilden Hastings CE	2,332	2,066	4,335	1,342	620
Century College	7,078	4,559	6,538	5,068	3,522



"I can't thank you enough for each letter and word you have learned it to me. You have really made a difference in my life."

- RAMA

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Who We Serve in Adult Education

	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
Total Students	712	547	644	737	605
Total Countries	No Info	No Info	58	64	53
Total Languages	No Info	No Info	42	42	38
Contact Hours	45,511	36,663	40,946	26,569	24,783

Who We Serve by Age

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	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
16-18 Years	5.13%	6.63%	11.7%	4.3%	7.2%
19-24 Years	16.40%	22.51%	21.7%	18.9%	17.5%
25-44 Years	57.90%	49.28%	48.7%	53.7%	49.5%
45-54 Years	14.42%	14.45%	12.6%	16.2%	13.1%
55-59 Years	3.55%	2.84%	2.3%	2.8%	3.0%

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Who We Serve by Education Level

	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
No School	2.76%	1.89%	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%
Grade 1-5	1.38%	1.42%	1.4%	2.1%	1.6%
Grade 6-8	7.50%	4.50%	4.5%	4.7%	4.5%
Grade 9-12	25.69%	32.22%	28.9%	35.9%	39.7%

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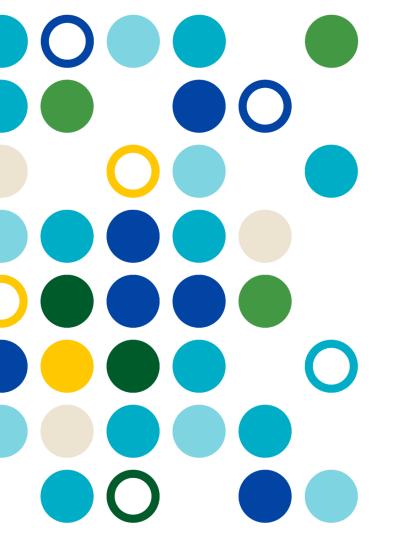
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	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
HS Diploma or Equivalent	31.22%	30.80%	35.3%	28.8%	21.7%
Post Secondary No Degree	11.85%	11.37%	9.5%	9.9%	10.0%
Post Second Degree	14.22%	16.11%	16.7%	17.1%	20.0%
Unknown	5.33%	2.60%	2.3%	2.9%	1.6%



"I have known more about American culture and I feel more confident.."

- THAO





Pathways and Partnerships

CareerForce of Washington County

Minnesota State Colleges

Renewal by Andersen Cottage Grove

Andersen Windows Bayport

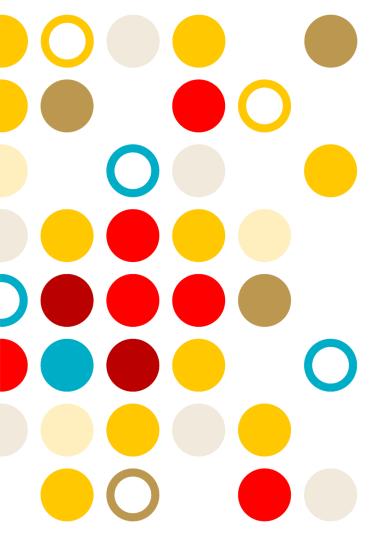
Dakota County Jail

Computer skills for adults - Basic and Advanced for Microsoft Office - Word, Excel and PowerPoint

ParaProfessional prep for SoWashCo employees









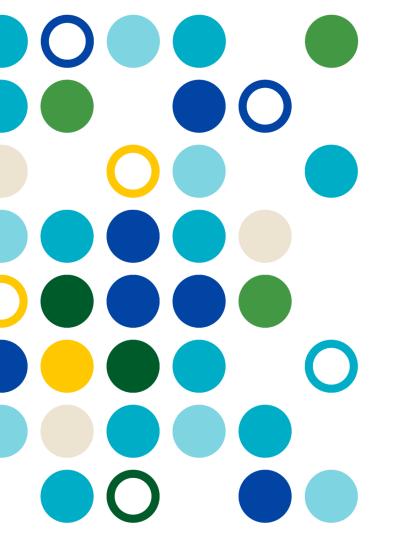
Credit Recovery

- State funded program used to increase graduation rates
- Licensed teachers working after-school and summer hours
- Impact of COVID-19 and looking forward



Credits Recovered								
17-18 18-19 19-20 20-21 Summer 21								
Credits 1,104 1,215 899 1,542 1,015								







Alternative Programs

PreK THRU ADULT

SWAHS and Adult Partnerships

- Credit Recovery
 - Standards based approach to learning.
 - SOWASHCO content to administer credit recovery.
- Community Engagement

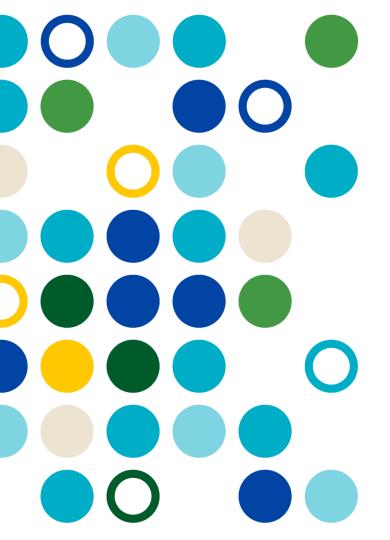
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LOOKING AHEAD

Alternative High School Enrollment Avg								
	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22		
SY AVG	98	72	94.5	107	112	TBD		

Alternative High School Yearly Graduates							
	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	
SY	40	30	32	22	44	TBD	





Alternative Programs

LOOKING AHEAD

- Alternative Learning Center (ALC vs. ALP)
 - Allows us to provide greater services to more students
 - Based on elementary (targeted services), middle level, and secondary continuum
- Larger focus is on career readiness, exposing students to career opportunities earlier on within these programs.





Thanks!

