ADULT EDUCATION

Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) offers adult education programs to those residents of the school division over the age of compulsory school attendance who are not enrolled in the regular public school program and are who are functioning below the high school completion level. Programs include:

- adult basic education;
- National External Diploma Program (NEDP);
- general adult education;
- high school credit programs;
- high school equivalency programs;
- workforce development programs; and
- English Language Leaners programs.

Additionally, students aged 16-17 who will benefit from an alternative high school program may attend adult education if they are released from compulsory education by the Superintendent or a designee.

The Alexandria City School Board (Board) seeks to ensure that every individual participating:

- in a high school equivalency program has the opportunity to pass a high school equivalency examination and earn a General Educational Development (GED) certificate;
- in the NEDP has the opportunity to earn an NEDP diploma; and
- in a high school credit program has the opportunity to earn a high school diploma.

Such programs may be conducted solely by the Board or through a collaborative arrangement between the Board and other boards or agencies.

Credits and diplomas are awarded in accordance with regulations established by the Virginia Board of Education.

ACPS may offer additional educational programs for individuals over the age of compulsory attendance.

The Board establishes tuition and fees.

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