

Houston County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in November	Descriptor Term: Adult High School	Descriptor Code: 4.208	Issued Date: 11/08/21
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Houston County Adult High School operates to enable students and out-of-school youth who are eighteen (18) years of age and over to meet high school graduation requirements and receive a high school diploma.¹ When applying for enrollment, students must not be under current suspension, expulsion, or remandment by a previous school system, either in Tennessee or from another state. Deviations from this enrollment rule are only permitted for extenuating circumstances as approved by the Director of Schools

The Director of Schools shall appoint a member of the staff to coordinate, plan, and develop the program.

The adult high school shall meet the standards of an approved school and shall provide without fee all services, such as free textbooks, to which any student of grades nine through twelve (9-12) is entitled under rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, state and federal statutes, and policies of local boards of education. Students must demonstrate mastery of the course content prior to receiving credit for the course. Methods may include learning programs such as independent study under the guidance of a teacher at the adult high school, computer-assisted learning programs, on-line or distance learning programs, and work experience, if appropriate, for a particular course, as permitted by local and state policy.

While in attendance at the adult high school, students may earn all or a portion of the required credits necessary for graduation consistent with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education as well as current state and federal statutes.

Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-409; TRR/MS 0520-01-02-.05;
TRR/MS 0520-01-02-.06

Cross References

Compulsory Attendance Ages 6.201