

Instruction

Adult High School Programs

The purpose of the New London High School Diploma Program is to allow students who have left school to earn units toward a New London High School Diploma.

Eligibility

1. Only New London residents or former students in New London may apply for the program.
2. The applicant must receive his or her diploma after the class has graduated of which he or she was a member when he or she left school.

Procedure

1. The applicant submits to the Director of Adult and Continuing Education or his or her designee a request to enter the Program, together with an official transcript of his or her formal secondary school work: grade 7 and on.
2. The Director of Adult and Continuing Education or his or her designee meets with the applicant and schedules a program.
3. The Director of Adult and Continuing Education or his or her designee periodically reviews the progress of the applicant in regard to completion of the program.

Course Requirements and Options

1. Minimum: twenty (20) credits, not fewer than:
 - 1.1 Minimum: twenty (20) credits, not fewer than:
 - 1.1 Not fewer than four (4) of which shall be in English
 - 1.2 Not fewer than three (3) of which shall be in mathematics
 - 1.3 Not fewer than two (2) of which shall be in science
 - 1.4 Not fewer than three (3) of which shall be in social studies, including one in American history and government
 - 1.5 One (1) of which shall be in the arts or vocational education

Instruction

Adult High School Programs

Course Requirements and Options (continued)

2. In accordance with Connecticut General Statutes 10-69(c), the New London Adult and Continuing Education Program shall provide for the following:
 - 2.1 Credit for experiential learning, including:
 - 2.1.1 Not more than two non-required credits for military experience, including training;
 - 2.1.2 Not more than one vocational education non-required and one required or not more than two non-required credits for occupational experience, including training; and
 - 2.1.3 Not more than one non-required credit for community service or avocational skills.
 - 2.2 Credit for successful completion of courses taken for credit at state accredited institutions, including public and private community colleges, technical colleges, four-year colleges and universities and approved public and private high schools and vocational-technical schools;
 - 2.3 Not more than six credits for satisfactory performance on subject matter tests demonstrating prior learning competencies; and
 - 2.4 Not more than three credits for independent study projects, provided that not more than one such credit shall be applied per subject area required pursuant to the minimum requirements listed in Section 1 above.

Conferring of Diplomas

The Board authorizes the Director of Adult and Continuing Education to sign and confer diplomas to students who have successfully completed requirements for the earning of a diploma.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-69 Adult Education

Policy adopted: December 8, 2005

NEW LONDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
New London, Connecticut