

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PLAN (ISAEP)

In accordance with the Code of Virginia 22.1-254, the Individual Student Alternative Education Plan (ISAEP) program prepares qualifying secondary students to earn a high school equivalency credential. ISAEP is for students who are having difficulty finding success in a regular classroom environment. The ISAEP program fulfills compulsory requirements for students who are at least 16 years of age.

A student is eligible for enrollment in the ISAEP program if the student:

- is currently enrolled in a public high school
- is at least 16 years of age
- is at risk of dropping out of school
- is not earning the required number of credits to earn a traditional high school diploma
- meets the ISAEP academic entrance requirements
- chooses to prepare for the GED test.

A student’s enrollment requirements for the program include the following:

- an initial meeting with the student, parent/legal guardian, and principal or designee
- student evaluation/assessment
- a 7.5 grade level equivalent or higher on a recognized standardized measure of reading achievement
- achievement of a score of 125 or higher on each of the four GED Ready practice subtests
- completion of a career assessment.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended, sections 22.1-210; 22.1-223 through 22.1-225, 22.1-253.13:1.D 7.

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Cross Refs.: JEG Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance
IKF Standards of Learning Tests and Graduation Requirements