



# SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO ADULT EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA CREDITS

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# BACKGROUND

ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY 2020:

- Overall Population: 611,046
- No High School Diploma/HS Equivalency: 62,191



THE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THOSE WITH EDUCATIONAL LEVELS OF LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL:

- 39% are employed
- 3% are unemployed
- 57% not in the labor force

SSF ADULT EDUCATION IS A MEMBER OF THE ACCEL SAN MATEO COUNTY CONSORTIUM (5 ADULT SCHOOLS & SMCCD):

- The primary goal of ACCEL's 2022-23 annual plan and 3 year plan is to accelerate high school diploma completion for adults

# DATA



- Decrease in diploma completion negatively impacts funding due to a reduction in payment points
- Most students take 2 years to complete 30 credits
- Cost of living requires most students to work multiple jobs which impacts their study time
- Data is similar across the consortium and state

Year	Number of AE Graduates	Graduation Rate
2021-22	13	23%
2020-21	23	22%
2019-20	24	39%
2018-19	42	42%

# **CURRENT ADULT ED HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS - SAN MATEO COUNTY**

**Jefferson  
Adult  
Education**

**145**

**LaCosta  
Adult  
Education**

**145**

**San Mateo  
Adult  
Education**

**150**

**Sequoia  
Adult  
Education**

**150**

**SSF  
Adult  
Education\***

**185**

**Other schools received board approval in Fall 2022  
\*requesting change to 150 credits**

# RECOMMENDATION

1. Retain current academic program requirements
2. Reduce electives from 65 credits to 30 credits

- Earned through work experience
- Edgenuity classes
- Dual enrollment at SMCCD





# NEXT STEPS

1. Notify current students, review and update transcripts
2. Outreach to former students to share new requirements
3. Messaging to SSF community through website and social media

# IMPACT

South San Francisco Adult Education will provide an accelerated path to high school diploma completion for adult students by reducing the elective credit requirement. Students will be able to access financial aid for college, provide evidence of high school completion to their employers, and qualify for higher wage employment.



**THANK YOU!**

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