



Fact Sheet

Rochester Community Education Adult High School Diploma Program (current 4/11/2022)

- ❑ There are three ways to earn a high school diploma in New Hampshire: public high school diploma (High School diploma or NH 20 credit diploma), adult high school diploma, and online high school diploma. All diplomas require a minimum of 20 credits.

- ❑ Graduation requires a total of 20 credits to include:
 - ❑ Social Science: 3 credits: Required: US History - 1 credit, Economics - .5 credits, Civics - .5 credits
 - ❑ English: 4 credits
 - ❑ Mathematics: 2 credits
 - ❑ Science: 2 credits
 - ❑ Computer Literacy: .5 credits (awarded at the completion of the first online course)

- ❑ Students must complete at least one RCE online course to receive the adult high school diploma. The total of 20 credits can come from a combination of sources. Once in the program, more than three RCE courses may be used toward graduation.

- ❑ Alternative credits may be awarded for the adult high school diploma: school to work, volunteer work, military, head of household, apprenticeships. These are done by application/presentation - credits are approved and awarded by the Director of Rochester Community Education.

- ❑ Diplomas are issued in the program school year during August, January, and June. All students completing graduation requirements in August, January, and June are invited to the June graduation ceremony.

- ❑ Adult High School Diploma Program Transcripts are available when graduation credits are reached - this may happen before diplomas are ready. The transcript shows proof of graduation and can be used to start postsecondary education, training, or employment. Grades on the transcript are recorded as "C" for competent.

Questions:

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