

Ready to get your high school diploma?

After you earn your high school diploma, you will become eligible to apply for federal financial aid, including the **Federal Pell Grant**, with your enrollment to an eligible program at Mt. SAC (effective 7/1/12).

The Adult Basic Education Department, Mt. San Antonio College, offers a high school diploma to adult students. This program gives students another opportunity to complete their high school diploma. Our school is accredited through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

Courses are offered through in-class **independent study** and instructors and tutors are available to answer your questions, teach you study skills, and assist you as you complete your courses.

Counselors offer a variety of services, from orientations to course planning to helping you figure out what you want to do after you graduate!

As a Mt. SAC student, you are able to take **credit courses** while you earn your high school diploma.

After you complete your requirements, you are invited to participate in our annual **graduation** ceremony in June!



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ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Adult Basic Education
Mt. San Antonio College



Class Hours (may vary)

Monday-Friday 9:30am-12:30pm

Monday-Thursday 5:30pm-8:30pm

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-8:45pm

Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

HOW CAN I GET A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA FROM MT. SAC?

There are four requirements to obtaining a high school diploma at Mt. SAC. They are:

- 1. Credits**
- 2. Residency**
- 3. Hours & Grades**
- 4. Competencies**



Credits

Credit requirements (160 credits) must include:

English	30
Science (Includes Life and Physical Sciences)	20
Mathematics (Includes Algebra 1 or higher)	20
US History	10
World History	10
American Government	5
Economics	5
Health	5
Visual/Performing Arts or Foreign Language	10
Electives	35
Vocational Education	10
TOTAL CREDITS	160

Credits for required courses may be awarded in the following ways:

- Previous high school credits (accredited institutions only)
- Adult school courses
- Work experience (must be verified)
- College credit
- Training programs (accredited institutions only)

Also, many Mt. SAC credit courses can be used for high school credit and you can take credit classes while earning your diploma.

Residency

Students must complete a minimum of 20 residency credits at Mt. San Antonio College to receive a high school diploma from the College.

Hours and Grades

The minimum amount of hours necessary for each semester course, or five (5) credits, is 62.5 hours.



Students must earn a "C" or better (70%) on all courses taken through Mt. SAC's High School Program and credit classes to receive credit.

Competencies

Students receiving a high school diploma at Mt. SAC must demonstrate proficiency with reading comprehension, writing, and math skills. Students will be provided with multiple options for demonstrating each competency (see orientation materials).

Next Step... Orientation!

Prior to beginning the Adult Diploma Program, you are required to participate in an orientation session which is designed to provide you with information regarding the program.

1. Orientations are offered twice a week.
2. To register for an orientation please call (909) 274-4937 or come to the High School Office (Building 30, Room 115).
3. When you come to orientation please bring official (unopened) or unofficial transcripts from each high school and/or college you have attended,

Who Can Enroll?

The Adult High School Program is open to the community and will provide service to anyone. You must be 18 years old or 60 days from your 18th birthday. Seventeen (17) year olds are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and must meet certain requirements to be enrolled. Seventeen (17) year olds must have parental approval to enroll.

For students who do not need a diploma, we offer high school classes to fulfill post-secondary program prerequisites, such as high school chemistry, or supplemental high school courses required by the military or other agencies.

