

ADULT EDUCATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS

Maine law authorizes admission to adult education programs for any resident, 17 years of age or above, who is not pursuing a full-time high school diploma program, but requires the approval of the Board and Director of Adult Education for the admission of persons less than 17 to adult education programs.

The M.S.A.D. #29 Adult Education Program will provide educational services to high school age students who have interrupted their education, with the following limitations:

- A. No students will be allowed to enroll in adult high school diploma programs in the same semester of his/her termination from the day program except by the approval of the Guidance Director, Adult Education Director and High School Principal.
- B. No student under the age of 16 will be allowed to earn high school credits in an adult education program unless the student, the student's parent(s)/guardian(s), the High School principal, guidance director and Adult Education Director agree, in writing, that enrollment in an adult education program is the best option available to that student.

The High School Guidance Department will notify the Adult Education office of all dropouts for the purpose of further counseling.

PARTICIPATION OF FULL TIME DAY STUDENTS

Students 17 years of age or older, enrolled in a regular program of study at Houlton High School, may also participate in Adult Education programs to either supplement the regular day school program or to satisfy graduation requirements.

- A. Students attending adult education programs to supplement the regular day school program must have the approval of the director, High School Principal and Adult Education Director.
- B. Students attending adult education programs for completion of diploma requirements shall be referred to adult education by the Guidance Department, stating the requirements to be fulfilled and the date of graduation.

- C. The purpose of this option to provide the opportunity for timely graduation, and participation in the adult education program is limited to graduating seniors. Alternative education programs will be used for students in other grades.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

A student may transfer no more than two credits earned through an adult education program toward a regular Houlton High School diploma.

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