

ALTERNATIVE DIPLOMA PROGRAM – FALL 2020
603-357-0088/603-357-9070 (Fax.)

Classes meet one evening each week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, for fifteen weeks unless otherwise noted - with a blend of in-class and virtual instruction (dependent on the class). Times and dates vary by class, please take note.

COURSE	FEE	DAY	TIME	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	CREDIT
American Wars: Perspectives through Literature & Film	See Below	Mon., 9/14-12/14 Plus 1 Makeup	4-6:15 PM	320	Jon Perry	1 Social Studies, 1 English OR 1 Elective
Computer Competency at Work and Home	See Below	Mon., 9/14-11/16	6-8:30 PM	501	Estefania Davila	.5 Computer
Human Biology	See Below	Mon., 9/14-12/14 Plus 1 Makeup	6-9 PM	100	Laura Ritinski-Mack	1 Science OR 1 Elective
Civics	See Below	Tue., 9/8 – 12/15	4-5:30 PM	317	Barbara Kaufmann	.5 Civics
Meet the Past, Present for the Future: Local History and Modern Media	See Below	Tue., 9/8 – 12/15	6-9 PM	318/320	John Prior	1 Social Studies, 1 English OR 1 Elective
U.S. History	See Below	Wed., 9/9-12/16 Plus 2 Makeup	4-6:30 PM	317	Barbara Kaufmann	1 US History
Math Applications in Science	See Below	Wed., 9/9-12/16 Plus 2 Makeup	6-9 PM	503	Laura Ritinski-Mack	1 Math, 1 Science, OR 1 Elective
Math Options	See Below	Thur., 9/10 – 12/17 Plus 1 Makeup	4-6:30 PM	503	Laura Ritinski-Mack	1 Math
Modern Short Stories	See Below	Thur., 9/10 – 12/17 Plus 1 Makeup	6-9 PM	320	Jon Perry	1 English

FEES – Listed below are the 5 different types of student enrollment with corresponding fees:

I/S - (In-School Youth) Enrolled in school and taking a class for credit to graduate from their current High School

REF - (Refresher) Already have a high school diploma/GED and are taking class as a refresher /college prerequisite

ADP - (Alternative Diploma) Student 18 years or older reentering school to earn an Alternative Diploma

OPTION 1 - (Evening Class Only) 16/17 year old student pursuing the Alternative Diploma through evening classes only

OPTION 2 - (Dual Enrollment) 16-18 yr. old student never withdrawn from high school, earning Alternative Diploma through daytime high school classes and evening classes

I/S - \$215

REF - \$215

ADP - \$140

OPTION 1*

OPTION 2*

***Option 1 & 2 covered by School District. Check with your high school guidance counselor prior to registering**

PLEASE NOTE:

- Room assignments are tentative and subject to change.
- Schedules are subject to change as necessary.
- Classroom capacity is limited and registration will be capped accordingly
- Remote learning will replace face-to-face instruction if and when guidance from our state and local officials deem it necessary for health and safety reasons (no refunds will be issued if this happens but our best attempt to accommodate and assist students will be made)

AMERICAN WARS: PERSPECTIVES THROUGH LITERATURE & FILM

From the time when America was just a concept, Americans have had to fight to protect our country, to protect our freedom, to protect our way of life, and sometimes to protect the world. This course looks at our wars both historically and through the lens of our art. Literature, film, and music all have portrayed our wars in a variety of ways. Sometimes realistic, sometimes romanticized, sometimes propagandized, the way Americans have perceived our wars has been heavily influenced by the artists who have portrayed it. This course involves reading, writing, discussion, and viewing both for information and for analysis. Balance of work completed independently, some virtually. **(1 English, 1 Social Studies OR 1 Elective credit)**

COMPUTER COMPETENCY AT WORK AND HOME

Through completion of a series of competency-based projects, students will acquire/strengthen skills in all aspects of Microsoft Office and Google Apps. Excel, Publisher, and Powerpoint as well as advanced research and organizational skills are included for polished presentations at work or invitations for a party at home. **(.5 Computer Credit)**

HUMAN BIOLOGY

Examine each system in the human body, while also learning key vocabulary and some medical terminology associated with each system. Hands-on activities and projects will keep class fun and engaging. Class meets a science requirement for diploma completion but is also part of a possible nursing career pathway, developed in collaboration with River Valley Community College and the Red Cross LNA program. **(1 Science or 1 Elective Credit)**

CIVICS

You will learn the principles of Civics - beginning with discussion of relevant concepts, and then those concepts will be applied as you engage in simulations to experience and participate in government. Balance of work completed independently, some virtually. **Note: .5 Economics class will be offered in the Winter/Spring term. (.5 Civics Credit)**

MEET THE PAST, PRESENT FOR THE FUTURE: LOCAL HISTORY AND MODERN MEDIA

Explore local history through the lens of geography, with a focus on the agricultural and industrial periods and trends in our own information age. Students will write and produce podcasts while honing their own research and writing skills. **(1 English OR 1 Social Studies Credit)**.

U.S. HISTORY

Learn about events and people from the time of Civil War Reconstruction through this 21st century. We'll use maps, reading exercises, discussion, analysis and historical sources to understand such topics as the progressive movement, immigration, the World Wars, the Great Depression, Civil Rights, the Cold War, Vietnam, and more recent conflicts. Balance of work completed independently, some virtually. **(1 U.S. History Credit)**

MATH APPLICATIONS IN SCIENCES

This course is designed to allow students to apply math and science concepts to real-world issues and problems in the fields of biology, physics and chemistry. We will review math topics including using formulas, ratios, percentages, scientific notation, and probability. Students will engage in hands-on activities and project-based learning in three units: ecology, forces and motion, and molecular structure. **(1 Science OR 1 Math Credit)**

MATH OPTIONS: BASIC MATH, ALGEBRA I, II OR STATISTICS

This class is organized so that students may practice basic math and pre-algebraic concepts OR further skills in Algebra and Statistics (a step beyond our Topics in Algebra class). The first level includes properties of operations: reading and interpreting data; fractions, decimals, and percent; negative numbers; the coordinate plane; and ratios, rates and proportion. The second level includes equations and geometry; systems of equations; expressions with exponents; exponential growth and decay equations; quadratic and polynomials; irrational numbers; and statistics and probability. Students will work online in and out of class; there will be small group activities for students working on the same topic. **ALL students will participate in a personal financial literacy component. (1 Math Credit)**

MODERN SHORT STORIES

This course introduces students to the short story in its various forms (written, audio, and video). It uses the short stories of such contemporary authors as Stephen King as a way to explore the genre. Throughout the course, students will have the opportunity to read, listen, watch, and even create short stories. **(1 English Credit)**