

ALTERNATIVE DIPLOMA PROGRAM – FALL 2021
603-357-0088/603-357-9070 (Fax.)

Classes meet one evening each week, Monday, Tuesday 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 and Film	See Below	Mon., 9/13 to 12/13 plus distance learning	6-9 PM	320	Jon Perry	1 Social Studies OR 1 English
Math Options: Basic Math, Algebra I, II or Statistics	See Below	Mon., 9/13 to 12/13 plus distance learning	4:15-6:00 PM	503	Laura Ritinski-Mack	1 Math
Human Biology	See Below	Mon., 9/13 to 12/13 plus distance learning	6-9 PM	100	Laura Ritinski-Mack	1 Science
U.S. History	See Below	Tue., 9/14 to 12/14 plus distance learning	5-8 PM	317	Barbara Kaufmann	1 US History
HiSet Preparation	See Below	Tue., 9/14 to 12/14 plus distance learning	6-9 PM	503	Laura Ritinski-Mack	1 Credit
American Culture in the 60s and 70s	See Below	Thur., 9/16 to 12/16 plus distance learning	6-9 PM	320	Jon Perry	1 Social Studies OR 1 English

***Any credit may also be used as a general elective, dependent on the student**

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 old student never withdrawn from high school, earning Alternative Diploma through daytime high school classes and evening classes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 - \$150 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)

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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 them. 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)**

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. **(1 Math 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)**

Guided HiSet Preparation

This class will serve both students that are looking to take and pass their high school equivalency exam, and those working towards their diploma requirements. Students taking this class for diploma credit must meet attendance requirements and will show competency by passing official HiSet subtests. This class will combine in and out of class work, guided individualized computer instruction and may also have small group lessons for students working on the same topic. For students under 18, some prerequisites may apply including approval by the Director - please contact the Community Ed. offices for more details. **(1 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)**

AMERICAN CULTURE IN THE 60s & 70s The purpose of this course is to give students an in-depth understanding of the inter-connectivity, interdependence, and influence of events, people, movements, etc., by examining a time of great change. The class will be interdisciplinary, involving history, music, film, literature, Women's Studies, fashion, and more. **(1 English OR Social Studies Credit)**