

DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Danbury, Connecticut

POLICY

ADULT DIPLOMA AND GED REQUIREMENTS

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An adult High School Credit Diploma will be awarded to those adult students who complete a course of study as outlined in Section 10-69 of the Connecticut General Statutes which became effective September 1987. The course of study will include a core program of basic studies and essential competencies and knowledge. A minimum of 22 units of credit will be required to receive an Adult High School Credit Diploma. Credits may be given for work experience, military service, specialized training, or independent study.

Any student who is at least 16 years old and is officially withdrawn from high school and does not have a high school diploma or GED certificate may earn an Adult High School Credit Diploma.

The Board of Education will sponsor educational programming and testing that will enable adult students to pursue a GED or General Education Development credential. Candidates who meet the testing requirements will be issued a State of Connecticut High School Diploma by the State Department of Education's Bureau of Career and Adult Education.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Section 10-69