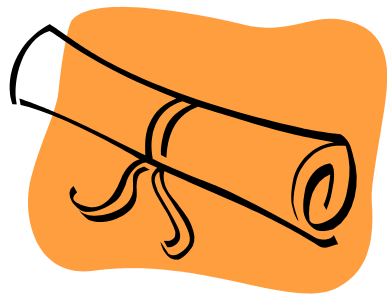


## General Educational Development GED

A GED is obtained by studying and working through the GED book which prepares a student to write the exams at Red Deer College or other approved sites. The books are available from us for \$30.00



## Mature Students

- 19 years or older as of September 1
- May be eligible for retroactive credits
- Does not need to complete CALM or Physical Education to meet Diploma requirements
- If entered high school prior to 1994-1995 may meet the requirements that were in effect for the year they were in high school

[http://www.education.alberta.ca/  
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# ACHIEVING AN ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA



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# TYPES OF DIPLOMAS

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## **Alberta High School Diploma**

This is the diploma that most high school students receive.

### **Requirements:**

#### **100 Credits**

English 30-1 or 30-2

Social 30-1 or 30-2

Math 20 level

Science 20 level

Physical Education 10 (3 credits)

CALM (3 credits)

10 credits in any combination:

- Career & Technology Studies (CTS)
- Fine Arts
- Physical Education 20 and/or 30
- Locally Developed courses
- Knowledge and Employability courses
- Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) courses

10 Additional 30 level credits



## **Certificate of High School Achievement**

These are the minimum requirements for a student to obtain a Certificate of High School Achievement. The requirements for entry into post secondary institutions and workplaces may require additional and/or specific courses.

#### **80 Credits**

English 20-2 or 30-4

Math 10-3 or 20-4

Science 14 or 20-4

Social Studies 10-2 or 20-4

Physical Education 10 (3 credits)

CALM (3 credits)

5 credits in:

- 30 Level Knowledge and Employability occupational course or;
- 30 Level CTS or;
- 30 Level locally developed course with an occupational focus

**AND**

5 credits in:

- 30-Level knowledge and Employability Workplace Practicum Course or;
- 30-Level Work Experience course or;
- 30-Level Green Certificate Course

**OR**

5 credits in a RAP Course

## **High School Equivalency Diploma**

Available to students 18 or older who have been out of school for at least 10 consecutive months.

### **Alternative 1**

- A minimum of 60 credits must be gained through accredited instruction, as follows:

5 credits in high school math

3 credits in high school science

5 credits English 30-1 or 30-2

5 credits in one other 30 level course

42 credits in other high school courses

***Additional credits to add to a total of 100 from:***

- \* Additional high school course
- \* Additional approved adult education course
- \* Maturity (5 credits for age 21-24; 10 credits age 25-29; 15 credits for age 30 and over)
- \* 5 credits for extensive travel
- \* 5 credits for extensive reading

### **Alternative 2**

Anyone 18 or older, who has been out of school for 10 consecutive months, who passes all 5 tests in the General Educational Development (GED) test battery with a score of 450 or better in each test and meets the eligibility requirements will be granted a High School Equivalency Diploma.