

Three adult high school completion options available:

Option #1: Adult learners can prepare for and take the nationally recognized General Education Diploma (GED) exam.

Option #2: Adult learners can finish their high school credits through the Diploma Completion Program and earn a diploma from Mankato Area Public Schools.

Option #3: Adult learners can demonstrate their competency in multiple ways and earn a Minnesota standard adult diploma.



Students have an opportunity to participate in a graduation ceremony.

Those interested in high school completion are connected with an advisor who evaluates their situation, reviews transcripts, learns about their career interests and designs a graduation plan.

For more information, please call 507-345-5222 (Mankato) or 507-779-5827 (New Ulm).

Why do adults choose Mankato Area Public Schools' Adult Basic Education?

Mankato Area Public Schools' Adult Basic Education helps adults:

- learn to read, speak and write English.
- attain skills and certificates necessary to enter employment and/or better their current employment.
- achieve a high school diploma or GED.
- prepare to enter postsecondary education and training.
- earn U.S. citizenship and participate in a democratic society.
- build self-esteem, personal confidence and a sense of personal and civic responsibility.



Students enroll in college and earn credentials.



Students prepare for the U.S. Citizenship exam.

Learn English



Adults can build lasting friendships as they learn English.

English classes are divided into ability levels and focus on listening, speaking, reading, writing and vocabulary development. Daytime and evening classes are available.



Lincoln Logs Learning Center helps prepare children for school.

Adults attending adult basic education classes have the option to enroll their children in the Lincoln Logs Learning Center, a childcare and preschool program that helps prepare children for kindergarten.

Mankato Area Public Schools' Adult Basic Education program prepares adults for careers.



Students earn Northstar Digital Literacy (computer skills) certificates.



Students can explore careers as they participate in field trips to colleges and local businesses.



Students earn ServSafe Food Handler and Food Manager certifications for work.



Students prepare to pass the ParaPro exam and gain employment as paraprofessionals in local school districts.

Assuring learning excellence and readiness for a changing world.

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