



RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Adult Education

The Board recognizes the need in the service area for an adult education program to meet the needs of all citizens who desire it. Therefore, the River Valley School District will cooperate to the fullest extent possible to provide an adult education program for adult members of the River Valley School District to earn their High School Diploma. The program will have two options for adults to access. Option 1 is via credit recovery and Option 2 is through academic assistance and preparation for the GED02 Program.

Option 1: Credit Recovery – This option is only available to former River Valley students that left school short of meeting graduation requirements by two or fewer credits.

Credits can be earned in the following way:

- 1) Up to one credit can be earned through pre-approved correspondence courses.
- 2) Credits can be earned through the dual credit option by taking approved courses through a technical college, community college, university or accredited online courses.
- 3) Credits may be earned through night/weekend courses provided by RVHS. These courses will be offered by a teacher in a classroom, through PLATO (computer based) or a combination of these activities. These courses will be set up on a Pass/Fail criterion. (Please note that #3 will only be offered if a minimum of 10 students sign up for designated courses – These classes would be 8 hours a week for a 4 week session and if passed would be the equivalent to a ½ credit - the cost for this piece would be approximately \$70 - \$80 per ½ credit)
 - The cost of these options will be the responsibility of the student – showing proof of completion of #1 and #2 is the responsibility of the student.
 - All courses to be taken must be approved for credit by the RVHS Guidance Department and the High School Principal.
 - Once a student successfully completes this option they will earn a River Valley High School diploma.

Option 2: Adult GED02 – This option is open to all adult residents of the River Valley School District that did not complete their high school graduation requirements.

- 1) Students will attend GED02 prep evening/weekend classes to prepare for the needed GED02 test that will be needed to complete graduation requirements.
- 2) To enroll the student will need to have their transcript reviewed to determine what test they will need to complete. (Graduation requirements will be based on the present River Valley High School Graduation requirements.)
- 3) Prep classes will be available six hours a week for four week increments.
 - Students participating in this option will be charged approximately \$50 - \$60 per four week session and we would need a minimum of 10 students per session.
 - Students will be responsible for their travel to testing sites at MATC Madison or Reedsburg.
 - The student will also be responsible for the cost of each GED test (presently \$8 per test).
 - Once a student successfully completes this option they will earn a River Valley High School diploma.

School district facilities shall be available for use by the adults accessing this program. Use of school facilities shall be in accordance with established procedures under School Board Policy 830. Adults accessing this program and using district computers and/or software will be required to comply with School Board Policy 743 and 743-Rule (Acceptable Use of Networked Computers, Electronic Mail and Internet Safety Policy)

CROSS REF.: Policy #830 - Use of School Facilities
Policy #743 and 743-Rule- Acceptable Use

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