

Frequently Asked Questions



Q. How long will it take me to get my diploma?

A. The average length of time is between six months to one year.

Q. Will my employer be told that I am getting a high school diploma?

A. This is a confidential program.

Q. What days/nights are assessors available?

A. Staff is available based on a mutually agreed upon schedule.

Q. Will I have to take any tests?

A. There is an initial appraisal test to determine reading and math skills. Also, the first phase of the program has an assessment in reading, math and writing.

Q. What happens if I don't pass the test?

A. There is tutoring available to help you improve your skills.

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**The National External
Diploma Program (NEDP)
is a high school
completion program
for adults.**

Serving fourteen towns



Education for the 21st Century Workforce

The National External Diploma Program (NEDP)

RECOMMENDED FOR ADULTS WHO:

- Are highly motivated
- Are self-directed

PROGRAM FEATURES:

- Confidentiality
- Individualized weekly appointments

DEMONSTRATION OF COMPETENCIES:

Adults will demonstrate high school mastery of skills including:

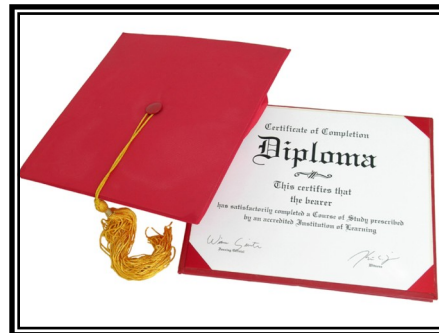
- Communication
- Technological Knowledge
- Health Literacy
- Cultural Literacy
- Civic Literacy & Community Participation
- Consumer Knowledge
- Science
- Financial Literacy
- Geography/History
- Occupational Preparedness

COMPLETION TIME:

- Varies with each individual
- Averages from six months to one year

THE NATIONAL EXTERNAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM OFFERS A TRADITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA:

- Issued by Vernon Regional Adult Based Education
- Recognized by employers
- Accepted by institutions of higher learning



NEDP Sequence

1. **Appraisal Testing**

Tutors available if needed

2. **Diagnostic Phase**

Assessment of math, reading and writing skills

3. **Assessment Phase**

Demonstration of competencies through computer use

4. **Post-Task Assessment Phase (PTA's)**

Correction of those skills not demonstrated

5. **Individualized Assessment**

Verification by an Employer

or

Instructor Verification of a Training Program

or

Advanced Academic Assessment

or

Verification of Occupational Skills