

## ADULT EDUCATION

ACPS shall offer Adult Basic Education Programs to those residents of the school division over the age of compulsory school attendance who are not enrolled in the regular public school program. Additionally, students age 16-17 who will benefit from an alternative high school program may attend Adult Education if they are released from compulsory education by the Superintendent or a designee.

The School Board shall seek to ensure that every adult participating in such a program has the opportunity to pass a high school equivalency examination (e.g., GAIN Test), earn a general educational development (GED) certificate, or a high school diploma. Such programs may be conducted solely by the School Board or through a collaborative arrangement between the School Board and other School Boards or agencies. ACPS may offer additional educational programs for adults. The School Board shall establish tuition and fees.

The documented negative results of a tuberculosis assessment are necessary if the applicant has traveled outside the United States within the past two years. This assessment will be required before registration is complete, and students are allowed to enter an Adult Education classroom. The assessment can be based on the following:

- a PPD report
- a report of a normal Chest XRay
- a negative TB Risk Assessment conducted by a medical professional
- a report from a health care provider that the person has had a previously positive PPD, but has completed a 6 to 9 month course of medicines
- a report of a normal blood test called QuantiFERON Gold

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended, sections 22.1-210; 22.1-223 through 22.1-225, 22.1-253.13:1.D 7.  
8 VAC 20-30-10  
8 VAC 20-360-10

Cross Refs.: JEG Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance  
IKF Standards of Learning Tests and Graduation Requirements