

Adult High School Pilot



The **Adult High School Pilot Program** (“AHS Pilot Program”) establishes an alternative pathway for adults **who did not graduate from high school to earn a high school diploma** in an environment that meets the needs of the adult learner. Students may potentially earn post-secondary credits and/or an industry-recognized certification while completing their secondary education requirements.

Students enrolled in an AHS Pilot Program must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older, have not earned a high school diploma, and have not completed the requirements for a high school diploma through the National External Diploma Program® (NEDP) or GED® testing program.

The AHS Pilot Program is under the authority of the [Maryland State Department of Education](http://marylandpublicschools.org) (marylandpublicschools.org) and the [Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation](http://www.dllr.maryland.gov) (www.dllr.maryland.gov).

The Adult High School Pilot Program became effective July 1, 2017.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS:

- **Approved HS Curriculum**
- **Geographic Diversity**
- **Wraparound Services**
- **English Language Instruction**
- **Accelerated Instruction**
- **Advisory and Coaching**
- **Performance Standards**
- **Student Accommodations**
- **Post-Secondary Credit Opportunities**
- **Industry Credentialing Opportunities**

PILOT OPERATOR:

- Maryland-registered, private non-profit organization
- Experience & success providing adult education and workforce development
- Appropriately trained instructional personnel
- Funding & financial stability

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