

Diploma Credit Requirements

CREDITS	
English	30 credits
Math	10 credits
Algebra	10 credits
Physical Science	10 credits
Life Science	10 credits
World History	10 credits
U.S. History	10 credits
Government	5 credits
Economics	5 credits
Fine Arts/ Foreign Language	10 credits
Electives	50 credits
TOTAL CREDITS	160 credits

A minimum of 5 credits must be completed at the Adult School.

The State of California has suspended the requirement of the CAHSEE exam until the end of the 2017-2018 school year.

"¡Si Se Puede!"

Cesar Chavez

What are my first steps?

Feel free to call either location for more general information about registration. For the Coachella Valley location, please call (760) 398-6302. For the Desert Sands location, please call (760) 975-5487. Students may also do walk-in registration at either location.

What will I need to bring with me?

Students who would like to complete their diploma will need an **official copy of their most recent high school transcripts**. For your convenience, transcripts can be requested by our office. Students who wish to complete their GED/HISET only need to fill out registration forms upon arrival, no transcripts are required.

Where are my classes held?

Students should choose the location that is most convenient for them. Registration and classes are held at the addresses listed. Please keep in mind hours of operation for both locations. Additional GED/HISET preparation classes are also held in Thermal, Mecca, and Salton Sea.

Are other services offered?

Yes! Several other programs are available. Those include real estate courses, computer classes, English as a second language (ESL) classes, citizenship classes, electrician pre-apprenticeship program, and other career technical programs offered by our partner agencies. Spanish speakers can attend a GED preparation program and take the test in Spanish. For more information call: (760) 398-6302.

Ofrecemos clases de preparación para tomar los exámenes GED y HISET en español.

Meet Our Staff

Coachella Valley Adult School

Jereme Weischedel - Principal



<http://adulted.cvusd.us/pages/coachella-valley-adult-ed-ctr>

<https://www.facebook.com/Coachella-Valley-Adult-School-195948963813168/?fref=ts>

<https://www.dsusd.us/CWA>



Adult High School Diploma and GED Programs



Coachella Valley Unified School District

Desert Sands Unified School District



Our High School Diploma and GED (English and Spanish) Programs are designed for busy adults. We make coming back to school easy by providing convenient class times, multiple locations, child care, and self-paced independent study options.

We are an educational facility committed to provide outstanding student-centered curriculum enhanced with supportive teachers and staff to assist you in achieving your educational goals.

Coachella Valley Adult School has been serving the community since 1952 and is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.



High School Diploma

Students who wish to complete their diploma can decide to complete their required courses in one of two ways;

1. Regular Attendance- students attend class Monday through Thursday and work independently to complete credits.
2. Independent Study- students who are not able to attend class daily are able to take school work home. These students come to class weekly and work at their own pace.

Register any time during the school year! Our classes are open enrollment. Some students may be able to earn elective credits through work experience and drivers education.

Child care is available *free of charge*.

There are *no fees for this program, it is FREE to all students.*

Graduates of the program are eligible to participate in a graduation ceremony in June at Fantasy Springs Casino.

"You are never too old to set a new goal or dream a new dream"

C.S. Lewis

High School Equivalency Exams

A popular way to complete your high school educational requirements is through a test called the GED or HISET. These tests are equivalent to a high school diploma. Students are encouraged to attend classes Monday through Thursday to prepare for the test.

These classes are FREE to registered students. A GED study book is required for the class and are available for purchase.

Child care is available *free of charge*.

Testing sessions are available monthly. Information about testing dates and costs are available upon request.

Graduates of the program will receive their High School Equivalency Certificate from the California Department of Education and are eligible to participate in a graduation ceremony in June at Fantasy Springs Casino.

For more information on the HISET exam, please visit <https://hiset.ets.org/>

For more information on the GED, please visit <https://ged.com/>

Contact Information

Coachella Valley Adult School

1099 Orchard Avenue
Coachella, CA 92236
(760) 398-6302

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

8:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 8:30pm

Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Class Times:

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 11:30am or

Monday - Thursday 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Desert Sands Adult School

Colonel Mitchell Paige Middle School

43-495 Palm Royale Dr.
La Quinta, CA 92253
Building 3, Room 308
(760) 975-5487

Monday 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Tuesday - Thursday 6:00pm - 8:30pm

