

WHY ATTEND?

OUR ADULT HIGH SCHOOL

- Tuition, books, and materials are FREE!
- We offer both day and night classes. Choose one or more classes—YOU set your pace!
- You can do anything for 8 weeks at a time!
- We offer one-on-one counseling, transcript evaluations, and credits for work experience.
- Many of our classes are similar to college credit classes.
- We provide transition support to College, Career Education, and/or Technology Career Institute.
- It's never too late to get a fresh start on your education!

For more information, go to miracosta.edu/continuing

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this program, students will:

- Obtain an awareness of, and preparation for, higher education.
- Acquire improved workplace skills for employability.
- Demonstrate improved self-efficacy.
- Model a sensitivity to, and awareness of, diverse perspectives.



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The MiraCosta Community College District mission

is to provide superior educational opportunities and student-support services to a diverse population of learners with a focus on their success. MiraCosta offers undergraduate degrees, university-transfer courses, career-and-technical education, certificate programs, basic-skills education, and lifelong-learning opportunities that strengthen the economic, cultural, social, and educational well-being of the communities it serves.

The District, and each individual who represents the District, shall provide access to its services, classes, and programs without regard to age, ancestry, color, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, gender, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, medical condition, genetic information, national origin, parental status, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, military or veteran status, or because he or she is perceived to have one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or based on association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

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**CONTINUING
EDUCATION**

MiraCosta College’s Adult High School prepares adults for higher education and increased employability in a supportive, challenging, accessible environment that respects and honors diversity.



The MiraCosta College Adult High School (AHS) is designed for students 18 years of age or older who wish to complete the requirements for a high school diploma or prepare to take the GED or HiSET exam. Some classes are also appropriate for individuals who wish to increase skills in preparation for college course work, employment or advancement in the workplace, or personal growth. Those under 18, who can benefit from instruction, are also allowed to enroll. Any student enrolled in a day high school (regular or continuation) must meet the following criteria in order to take classes at MiraCosta’s Adult High School:

- 1 They must be a credit-deficient student, 15 years of age or older.
- 2 Day high school students must also present a Concurrent Enrollment Permit signed by their day high school principal, counselor, and parent.

The forms are available in high school counseling offices, MiraCosta’s Admissions & Records Offices, and online at miracosta.edu/ahsdp.

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PREPARATION

For students interested in an alternative to the diploma, we offer a free preparation course for the GED and HiSet exams. Students will be given free textbooks, as well as Free test vouchers, after demonstrating regular attendance and participation. MiraCosta College is a certified GED testing site. For more information on this option, visit miracosta.edu/ged

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Any student planning to receive an Adult High School Diploma must complete 20 high school credits in residence at MiraCosta College, either in Adult High School Diploma classes or in college credit classes.

COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

Students must demonstrate competency in reading, writing, and mathematic skills in order to receive MiraCosta College’s Adult High School Diploma. Upon entrance into the program, students will be invited to attend an orientation and registration session, as well as a counseling session where they will learn about our classes/program. Using a multiple measures approach, counselors will make class recommendations based on each individual student’s past transcripts, strengths and weaknesses, academic and career goals, and more. The amount of time and the number of classes it takes to earn our diploma varies, but for some, it can be done in as few as 4 classes!

For more information or to schedule a counseling appointment, call 760.795.8710

ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION

Regular attendance and participation are important to student success in our program. Excessive absences, serious lack of academic effort, or unsatisfactory conduct may be basis for dismissal from a course. Students who are struggling are encouraged to take advantage of the many free student support services provided by the program.

IMPORTANT TOOLS

SURF is our online Enrollment and Student Information Management portal that allows our students to manage their academic activities such as adding and dropping classes, checking final grades, retrieving transcripts and looking at their Edplans. After applying, all students are issued a unique student number, called a SURF ID. For more information on this, visit miracosta.edu/surf

CANVAS is our online Course Management System. All AHS classes use this online classroom where instructors post notes, lectures, links, discussions and more. For more information on this, visit miracosta.edu/canvas

COURSE DELIVERY FORMAT

Face-to-face classes require in-person weekly meetings*. Students receive in-person instruction and may be assigned homework to complete online or outside of class.

Hybrid classes at MiraCosta College require both in-person meetings*and online activity which takes the place of some “seat time.” For example, if a class meets 50% online, a student may attend class two days per week and complete an additional two days worth of instruction and coursework online.

Fully online classes at MiraCosta require all instruction, coursework, and activities to be completed online. Classes offered 100% online have no face-to-face requirements.

**In-person meetings can take place at the Community Learning Center or at a designated off-site location, so students should note the exact location of all classes before registering.*

CREDITS REQUIRED COURSES	160
ELECTIVES	40
ENGLISH	30
MATHEMATICS	30
NATURAL SCIENCES (including biological and physical sciences)	20
U.S. HISTORY	10
WORLD HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY	10
HUMANITIES	10
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	5
ECONOMICS	5