



ALTERNATIVE DIPLOMA PROGRAM – FALL 2024
603-357-0088

DEADLINE to REGISTER is FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024 !!

Classes meet one evening each week, Monday, Tuesday or Thursday and may blend in-class and virtual instruction for a total of 45 instructional hours per class. Teachers will inform students of any schedule changes.

COURSE	FEE	DAY	TIME	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	CREDIT
U.S. History	See Below	Monday, 9/9– 12/16 NO Class on 10/14 or 11/11 and 1 additional class TBD	5:30-8:30 PM	TBD @ KHS	Barbara Kaufmann	1 US History
Satire & Humor	See Below	Monday, 9/9– 12/16 NO Class on 10/14 or 11/11 and 1 additional class TBD	5:30-8:30 PM	REMOTE w/Google Classroom	Jon Perry	1 English OR 1 Elective
Human Biology	See Below	Monday, 9/9– 12/16 NO Class on 10/14 or 11/11 and 1 additional class TBD	5:30-8:30 PM	TBD @ KHS	Laura Ritinski-Mack	1 Math OR 1 Science
Facilitated Online Instruction through the Plato System	See Below	Tuesday, 9/10 – 12/17	5:30-7:30 PM	TBD @ KHS	Laura Ritinski-Mack	1 Credit
American Wars: Perspectives through Literature and Film	See Below	Thursday, 9/12 – 12/19 NO Class on 11/28 and 1 additional class TBD	5:30-8:30 PM	REMOTE w/Google Classroom	Jon Perry	1 English OR 1 Elective

FEES – Listed below are the 5 different types of student enrollment with corresponding fees:

- I/S - (In-School Youth)** Enrolled in school and taking a class for credit to graduate from their current High School
- REF - (Refresher)** Already have a high school diploma/GED and are taking class as a refresher /college prerequisite
- ADP - (Alternative Diploma)** Student 18 years or older reentering school to earn an Alternative Diploma
- OPTION 1 - (Evening Class Only)** 16/17 year old student pursuing the Alternative Diploma through evening classes only
- OPTION 2 - (Dual Enrollment)** 16-18 yr. old student never withdrawn from high school, pursuing Alternative Diploma through daytime high school classes *and* Community Education evening classes

I/S - \$215 REF - \$215 ADP – FREE OPTION 1* OPTION 2*

***Option 1 & 2 covered by School District. Your high school guidance counselor must approve your enrollment.**

PLEASE NOTE:

- Room assignments are tentative and subject to change.
- Schedules are subject to change as necessary.
- Classroom capacity is limited and registration will be capped accordingly

OVER FOR CLASS DESCRIPTIONS →



US HISTORY

Learn about events and people from the time of Civil War Reconstruction through this 21st century. We'll use maps, reading exercises, discussion, analysis and historical sources to understand such topics as the progressive movement, immigration, the World Wars, the Great Depression, Civil Rights, the Cold War, Vietnam, and more recent conflicts. Includes preparation for the Civics Exam required for the high school diploma. Balance of work completed independently, some virtually.

(1 U.S. History Credit)

SATIRE AND HUMOR

In an age when many young people choose to get their news from sources like the Daily Show and Saturday Night Live, satire has become more prevalent in our culture than it has ever been. This course introduces students to satire and humor in its various forms (in print, online, audio, and video). It will explore the genre of satire and the use of humor as these have changed over time with a focus on more modern forms. Throughout the course students will have the opportunity to read, listen to, watch and even create satires and parodies.

(1 English OR 1 Elective Credit)

HUMAN BIOLOGY

Examine each system in the human body, while also learning key vocabulary and medical terminology associated with each system. Hands-on activities and projects will keep class fun and engaging. Class can be part of a nursing career pathway, developed in collaboration with Community Education's partner agency, NH JAG.

(1 Science OR 1 Elective Credit)

FACILITATED ONLINE INSTRUCTION THROUGH THE PLATO SYSTEM

PLATO is an online learning program offered through the Edmentum Company. Each PLATO subject is self-paced and completed independently. The ADP instructor will be available to support students during the scheduled class time and will monitor and assess all online work. Plato classes are accessible 24/7. The average student may spend as many as 50 hours to complete a course.

Note: This course REQUIRES pre-approval by the instructor and the KCE director.

(1 Elective Credit)

AMERICAN WARS: PERSPECTIVES THROUGH LITERATURE & FILM

From the time when America was just a concept, Americans have had to fight to protect our country, to protect our freedom, to protect our way of life, and sometimes to protect the world. This course looks at our wars both historically and through the lens of our art. Literature, film, and music all have portrayed our wars in a variety of ways. Sometimes realistic, sometimes romanticized, sometimes propagandized, the way Americans have perceived our wars has been heavily influenced by the artists who have portrayed them. This course involves reading, writing, discussion, and viewing both for information and for analysis. Balance of work completed independently, some virtually.

(1 English OR 1 Social Studies credit)

REMOTE CLASSES:

The first night of class will be in-person (room at KHS TBD) at 5:30 pm. Afterwards, each course will meet remotely (through Google Meet) on the scheduled evening at 5:30 pm. Virtual office hours will be available as necessary for support but all students are expected to attend all scheduled Google Meet sessions. All assignments and directions will be available in Google Classroom. This is also how students will submit their completed work each week.