

ALTERNATIVE DIPLOMA PROGRAM –Fall 2026
DEADLINE to REGISTER for Fall is Thursday, September 3, 2026!!

COURSE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	CREDIT
U.S. History	Mondays, September 14 - to December 21, 2026	5:30-8:30 PM	Keene High	Barbara Kaufmann	1 U.S. History OR 1 Elective
Human Biology	Tuesdays, September 8 - December 15, 2026	5:30-8:30 PM	Keene High	Laura Ritinski-Mack	1 Science OR 1 Elective
Demystifying Writing	Thursdays, September 10 - December 17, 2026	5:30-8:30 PM	Keene Community Ed	Kathleen O'Leary	1 English OR 1 Elective
Supported Online Instruction	Thursdays, September 10 - December 17, 2026	5:30-7:30 PM	Keene Community Ed	Laura Ritinski-Mack	0.5 credits per course

US HISTORY

Learn about events and people from the time of World War II to the present day. We'll use maps, reading exercises, discussion, analysis and historical sources to understand such topics as immigration, the World Wars, Civil Rights, the Cold War, Vietnam, and more recent conflicts. Includes preparation for the Civics Exam required for the high school diploma. This course counts towards 1 U.S. History Credit. Class meets on Mondays, from September 14 to December 21, 2026 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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. This course counts towards 1 Science credit. Class meets on Tuesdays, from September 8 to December 15, 2026 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

DEMYSTIFYING WRITING

Demystifying Writing is a course designed for students who wish to expand their understanding of academic as well as real-world writing. Through discussions and individual conferencing, students will understand their own gifts and challenges as learners. Students gain confidence by applying newly learned strategies through reading, writing, peer interaction, and activities. This course counts towards 1 English credit. Class meets on Thursdays, from September 10 to December 17, 2026.

SUPPORTED ONLINE INSTRUCTION

Edmentum PLATO is an online learning platform with a great array of subjects to satisfy required or elective credits. Each PLATO course is self-paced and completed independently. The ADP instructor will be available to support students during the scheduled class time or by appointment and monitors and assesses all online work. Plato classes are accessible 24/7. The average student may spend as many as 50 hours to complete a course (0.5 or 1 Credit). Supported instruction is available on Thursdays from September 10 to December 17, 2026 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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FEE CATEGORIES (please circle one)

1. Option 1: Keene Community Education Only - students enrolled in high school but taking classes entirely through ADP with the goal of earning the Keene School District Adult Diploma. The school district may be responsible for the cost.
2. Option 2: Dual Enrollment - students taking classes through their home high school and ADP, earning an Keene School District ADP diploma. The school may be responsible for the cost.
3. Option 3: In-School Youth Dual Enrollment Pathway - students taking classes through their home high school and ADP, earning a high school diploma through their home high school. The school district may be responsible for the cost.
4. Option 4: Home-schooled Student under 18, not affiliated with any school (\$215)
5. Option 5: Adult over 18, not affiliated with any school (no fee)

PLEASE NOTE:

- Attendance is mandatory. If a student misses more than two classes, they will be dropped and no refunds will be issued.
- Room assignments and schedules are tentative and subject to change.
- Classroom capacity is limited and registration will be capped accordingly
- Remote learning for all classes may replace face-to-face instruction if weather or health and safety require (no refunds will be issued if this happens but our best attempt to accommodate and assist students will be made)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Student's Cell Phone: _____

Student's (Non-SAU) E-Mail Address: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Full payment MUST accompany registration. Make checks payable to Keene School District.

Course Name	Begins	Day	Time	Fee

Total Fees

