

Thirty College Credit Application for a State-issued High School Diploma



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Office of Career Readiness
Adult Education
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Instructions

This form must be completed by any New Jersey resident, age 16 or older, seeking to obtain a State-issued high school diploma through the 30-college credit route program. There is no charge for this service. Please submit this completed application and all documents to the above address. For any questions, contact the New Jersey Department of Education at (609) 376-3883 or adulted@doe.nj.gov or visit [the NJDOE Adult Education webpage](http://www.nj.gov/education/adulted).

Applicant Information

First Name: Middle Initial: Last Name:

Social Security Number:

Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Telephone: Email address:

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): Age (years):

To apply for a New Jersey State-issued high school diploma, I must be a New Jersey resident at least 16 years of age and should submit this application by mail or email to the attention of Adult Education in the Office of Career Readiness (see Instructions above for contact information).

All official college transcript(s) must be mailed directly to the mailing address listed above. Unofficial copies of transcripts will not be accepted.

If you are 16 or 17 years of age, please submit a Certificate of Consent to Participate in the Thirty College Credit Program form (signed by a parent/guardian) that verifies your age and withdrawal from school. To download the form, visit <https://www.nj.gov/education/adulted>

Please review the next page of this application to see the specific 30-college credit requirements needed to apply for the State-issued high school diploma.

Applicant's Signature:

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) :

Thirty College Credit Requirements to Receive a State-issued High School Diploma

To request a State-issued high school diploma based on the evaluation of college coursework, a person shall submit a signed application to the New Jersey Department of Education.

Persons seeking evaluation of college coursework shall provide to the New Jersey Department of Education an official transcript from each academic institution from which coursework is to be evaluated, as well as documentation of New Jersey residency as set forth in [N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.4\(a\)](#).

A person who qualifies will have 30 general education credits leading to a degree at an accredited institution of higher education. Persons meeting these requirements will receive a State-issued high school diploma.

Included in the 30 general education credits must be a minimum of three credits each in: English language arts; mathematics; science; and social studies; and a total of six credits from one or more of the following subjects: visual and performing arts; comprehensive health and physical education; world languages; technology; and 21st century life and careers. The remaining 12 credits may be taken from any other elective college courses.

Remedial college courses shall not count toward the requirement.

The minimum average grade for the 30 credits shall be a C or 2.0.