



National External Diploma Program

<http://www.nedp.org>

Offered by Hampton and Newport News Adult Education

The NEDP Program allows adults, age 21 and older, to earn a high school diploma. The program is self-paced and has no timed tests. Students complete and submit assignments online, and meet regularly with assessors to demonstrate their skills and knowledge. The NEDP is appropriate for self-directed students who can dedicate several hours a week to their studies. Upon completion, the program yields a high school diploma from Hampton or Newport News Public Schools.

Coordinator	Nancy Companion / ncompanion@hampton.k12.va.us / (757) 727-1049		
Cost	\$800 (payable in 3 installments). Funding may be available; please inquire.		
Timetable	Average of 3-12 months to complete the program		
Entrance Requirements	CASAS GOALS Scores: 236 on Reading Level D 226 on Math Level C/D	Writing Diagnostic (minimum score 3 of 5)	Basic Computer Literacy (score 85+ on four NorthStar assessments)

The Process:

Many learners need assistance to meet the NEDP entrance requirements. Literacy for Life can assist with this process. We can

- administer the required CASAS reading and math assessments
- assist with preparation for the writing diagnostic
- assist with computer skills, and administer NorthStar practice assessments

When ready, learners contact the NEDP program coordinator to apply.

Once enrolled, the learner works independently on material delivered via a web-based program. The learner may receive help from a tutor throughout the process. Over the course of the program, the learner demonstrates mastery of 70 competencies in ten content areas including Financial Literacy, Health Literacy, Civic Literacy, Science, Workplace Skills, etc.

The learner submits work electronically and makes corrections/revisions as required. Every two weeks, the learner meets in person with an assessor to demonstrate mastery of the material.

Upon successful completion of the program, the learner earns a high school diploma from Newport News or Hampton Public Schools.