“YOU HAVE A BRIGHT FUTURE WITH PARKRIDGE AT YOUR SIDE”

ADULT DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Welcome to an opportunity to recover what was lost in years past. Yes, recover a chance to have a positive academic standing, by re-entering school and earning a high school diploma. As you have found, a high school diploma is imperative in today’s world. It enables you to get a job, pursue goals that require more than a basic education and qualifies you for vocational schools, college admission and possible student aid, to cover some of the costs. It can change your earning power significantly over a lifetime, open up serious career opportunities and allow you to reach the goals you had so long ago.

Parkridge Private School has offered our Adult Diploma Program as a community service since 1987. Adults, who have found themselves in the difficult position of being a high school dropout, now move forward with confidence and commitment to a successful future. The benefits have been priceless as we recount the hundreds of students who have found success over the years.

How does the program work?

Students submit their transcripts of work previously completed in high school, as well as all work experience and extracurricular activities that may qualify for credit. We evaluate the credits and determine what is left to meet the requirements for an accredited high school diploma. The student is given assignments, under the direction of credentialed teachers and coordinators, to be completed at home. Tutoring is available if needed. As the coursework is completed, final tests are administered under the direction of an approved proctor and the student is awarded a diploma.

How long does the program take to complete?

That is a difficult question because everyone’s circumstances and schedules are so different. Those who are not working, at the time, may utilize their full day and evening to work on assignments, while working adults may be able to spend only weekends and evening hours. The other factor to consider is the amount of coursework needed to complete the requirements. Most students are done within 1-3 months.

What is the quality of education offered at Parkridge?

Parkridge meets the high standards of regional accreditation through NWAC and AdvancED, who accredits over 30,000 schools in the United States. Our high school program requires 140 credits from the core courses and 80 elective credits, totaling the 220 credits required by the State of California. Because the ADULT DIPLOMA PROGRAM was specifically written with the working adult in mind, our goal was to make it as comprehensive as possible by focusing on the big picture and main ideas with supporting details and information. Our program is personalized to the needs and interests of the learner and the content is aligned to the California State Standards. Students entering a university or four year college should always check the requirements of the individual institution.