

# ***The Accelerated Performance Learning Program (APL)***

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Welcome to Urbana Adult Education Center (UAEC) and to the ***Accelerated Performance Learning (APL) Program***. This is a program in which you can earn your high school diploma from Urbana High School. Instruction is individualized and tailored to your learning needs. UAEC also offers this instruction to native Spanish speakers. APL is an adult program and the completion of the program requirements is your responsibility.

Should you ever decide to drop out of the program before completing the requirements, please talk to your Instructor, a Counselor, or the Director before doing so. You took an important step in returning to school. We want to see you graduate and succeed, so give us a chance to help you.

## ***Eligibility and Registration Requirements:***

- Must be at least 16 years of age, with a referral, and be officially withdrawn from school prior to enrolling in the APL program. Students 18 years of age and older do not need a referral.
- After 40 hours of attendance, you will be required to complete a Reading and Math "Post-test".
- Furnish a copy of high school transcripts from all high schools previously attended.

## ***Graduation Requirements:***

- Complete the unit work, including all community activities and related projects, for the required units of study (see list). You must successfully pass all exams with a score of 60% or above.
- For those enrolled in the WIOA program, you will be required to complete 240 internship hours. All other students will be required to complete 20 hours of service learning.
- Present evidence of successfully passing the U.S. and State of Illinois Constitution Test.
- You are required to take at least one college placement exam, such as the ACT, SAT, ACCUPLACER, or ASVAB. You are exempt if you have taken any of the required tests prior to enrolling at UAEC and you provide proof of testing.
- Complete a competency project that is designed to prepare students to reach their next academic goal.
- Post-test results must be an average of 11<sup>th</sup> grade level (Reading/Math combined) in order to graduate. Neither Math nor Reading level can be *more than one grade level below* the desired 11<sup>th</sup> grade level.
- Upon completion of the program, you must submit a computerized exit survey and meet with the Director to discuss your experiences at UAEC and your plans for the future.



## **Applied Mathematics Unit**

### **Economics (1 credit)**

Consumer Spending

Comparison Shopping

### **Personal Finance (1 credit)**

Money Management

Credit

Banking

Income Tax

### **Housing and Home Furnishings (1 credit)**

Home Furnishings

Housing

Housing Law

### **Pre-Algebra (1 credit)**

### **Algebra I, Semester 1 (1 credit)**

### **Algebra I, Semester 2 (1 credit)**

### **Geometry, Semester 1 (1 credit)**

### **Geometry, Semester 2 (1 credit)**

### **Applied Mathematics Assessment**

### **Consumer Research Project**

## **Technology Unit**

### **Computerized Keyboarding I (1 credit)**

### **Computerized Keyboarding II (1 credit)**

## **Career & College Readiness Unit**

### **Independent Living I, Semester 1 (1 credit)**

Choosing a Career

Sources for Job Leads

### **Independent Living I, Semester 2 (1 credit)**

Job Applications

Effective Job Behavior

### **Independent Living II, Semester 1 (1 credit)**

Financial & Legal Aspects of Employment

Navigating the College Experience

### **Independent Living II, Semester 2 (1 credit)**

Executive Internship (240 hrs/1 credits) (WIOA only)

Service Learning (20 hrs/1 credit)

### **Independent Living Power Point Project**

### **Career and College Readiness Assessment**

### **College Entrance Exam – ACT, SAT, ACCUPLACER, ASVAB, or equivalent**

<b>Social Science Unit</b>
<b>Civics (1 credit)</b>
Federal Government
State Government
Local Government
Constitution
<b>Business, Criminal and Family Law (1 credit)</b>
Introduction to Law
Individual Rights
Criminal Law
Family Law
<b>World Studies – Social Studies, Semester 1 (1 credit)</b>
Introduction to Government
<b>World Studies – Social Studies, Semester 2 (1 credit)</b>
i-Pathways Relationship Between the Environment and Societal Development
i-Pathways Borders between People and Nations
<b>American Studies – Social Studies, Semester 1 (1 credit)</b>
Politics in America
<b>American Studies – Social Studies, Semester 2 (1 credit)</b>
Voting and Elections
<b>Current Events (1 credit)</b>
<b>Social Justice, Semester 1 (1 credit)</b>
<b>Social Justice, Semester 2 (1 credit)</b>
<b>Social Science Assessment</b>
<b>Evidence-Based Research Project</b>

<b>English Unit</b>
<b>Composition 9, Semester 1 (1 credit)</b>
Composition 9
Portfolio
<b>Composition 9, Semester 2 (1 credit)</b>
Literary Project
Portfolio
<b>World Studies – English, Semester 1 (1 credit)</b>
Cengage Grammar Quizzes
World Literature
<b>World Studies – English, Semester 2 (1 credit)</b>
Novel Review
Creative Writing
<b>American Studies – English, Semester 1 (1 credit)</b>
American Studies
Portfolio

<b>American Studies – English, Semester 2 (1 credit)</b>
Author Review
Portfolio
<b>Literature and Composition, Semester 1 (1 credit)</b>
Literature and Composition
Portfolio
<b>Literature and Composition, Semester 2 (1 credit)</b>
Non-fiction Writing
Portfolio

<b>General Science and Health Unit</b>
<b>Health (1 credit)</b>
Preventive Health Care
Consumer Health Issues
Community Health Services
First Aid and Safety
<b>Biology, Semester 1 (1 credit)</b>
Human Relationships
<b>Biology, Semester 2 (1 credit)</b>
i-Pathways The Human Body
i-Pathways The Cell
i-Pathways Molecular Basis for Heredity
i-Pathways Science as Inquiry
i-Pathways Science and Technology
<b>Parenting (1 credit)</b>
Pregnancy and Childbirth
Parent and Child
Adolescence
<b>Psychology (1 credit)</b>
Mental Health
Prevention of Addictions
i-Pathways Behavior of Organisms
<b>Nutrition (1 credit)</b>
<b>Environmental Science, Semester I (1 credit)</b>
Environmental Science
<b>Environmental Science, Semester 2 (1 credit)</b>
i-Pathways Interdependence of Organisms
<b>Scientific Method Project</b>
<b>General Science and Health Assessment</b>

<b>Electives: Need 6 credits</b>
<b>Sports and Entertainment Marketing</b> (1 credit)
<b>Transportation</b> (1 credit)
<b>Algebra II, Semester 1</b> (1 credit)
<b>Algebra II, Semester 2</b> (1 credit)
<b>Child Development</b> (Early Childhood Class) (1 credit)
<b>Advanced Nutrition</b> (Extension) (1 credit)
<b>Navigating Colleges Tours</b> (1 credit)
<b>Yearbook, Semester 1</b> (1 credit)
<b>Yearbook, Semester 2</b> (1 credit)
<b>Journalism, Semester 1</b> (1 credit)
<b>Journalism, Semester 2</b> (1 credit)
<b>Book Club</b> (1 credit)
<b>Financial Literacy</b> (1 credit)
<b>Odyssey Project</b> (4 credits)
African-American Studies
Advanced Seminar – Philosophy
American Studies – English
Art I
<b>Exploratory Learning, Semester 1</b> (CARE4U) (1 credit)
<b>Exploratory Learning, Semester 2</b> (CARE4U) (1 credit)
<b>Student Council Semester 1</b> (1 credit)
<b>Student Council Semester 2</b> (1 credit)
<b>Mandarin Language Semester 1</b> (1 credit)
<b>Mandarin Language Semester 2</b> (1 credit)
<b>Spanish Language Semester 1</b> (1 credit)
<b>Spanish Language Semester 2</b> (1 credit)



## ***Completion of the Program:***

We encourage students to work diligently toward their academic goals. If a student is not able to complete the program by the end of one school year, because of individual circumstances, they may resume their work the following year. We encourage students to complete at least two to three books per week.

## ***Graduation Exercises/Diplomas/Transcripts:***

- Upon completion of all graduation requirements, a picture will be taken of the student in a cap and gown for our Alumni Board.
- Students will have the opportunity to participate in the Urbana High School Commencement Ceremony. Summer School graduates are not eligible. Information regarding ordering caps and gowns and participating in the commencement will be posted on our Website, Facebook, and Twitter accounts in the Spring.
- Graduates who do not participate in commencement may pick up their diplomas at UAEC after the ceremony has been held.
- Your transcript can be obtained in the Registrar's Office at Urbana High School, 1002 S Race St, Urbana, 384-3511. ***Urbana Adult Education does not issue transcripts.***



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