

Byron Syring DELTA Center and On-Line Academy Graduation Requirements

The Monte Vista On-Line Academy offers a diploma-based program for high school completion. The Byron Syring DELTA Center offers two program options for high school completion. The DELTA Center/On-Line Academy director or counselor meets with each incoming student to evaluate present credits and explain the options available.

Option A: Traditional credit based diploma. This diploma program is available to both online and on site traditionally aged students and, to the extent funding sources are available, community adults as well.

A minimum of 24 credits to include:

4 English

3.5 Social Studies (at least 1.5 must come from US History and Government combined, and must include .5 credit personal financial literacy)

3 Math (4 recommended for college bound students)

3 Science (4 recommended for college bound students)

1 Computer/Technology Skills

1 Physical Education

8.5 additional core or electives to meet the 24 credit graduation requirement (2 credits of the same Foreign Language recommended for college bound students)

A minimum of 3 credits must be completed at the DELTA Center or On-Line Academy.

Adults may be awarded a maximum of 3 elective credits for Life Experiences at the Director's discretion.

Students at the DELTA Center or On-Line Academy are able to earn elective credit if they obtain a specific score on standardized tests taken while enrolled at either school:

- a. Students will receive .25 elective credit each year for each state standardized test score that is
 - i. Proficient or advanced
 - ii. At or above an achievement score set by the school or a growth score that demonstrates a year's growth
- b. Students in grade 11 are eligible to receive elective credit for performance on the state mandated college entrance exam

- i. A student who receives a composite score of or above 22 on the ACT or a 430 on the SAT will receive .75 elective credit
- ii. A student who receives a composite score of 18 or above on the ACT or a 400 on the SAT will receive .25 elective credit
- iii. Or, if the state adopts another college entrance exam, if the student scores at or above a score set by the school

Effective 2021, graduating seniors must demonstrate college or career readiness in English and math based on at least one measure in English and one measure in math:

- i. Accuplacer test score of 62 on reading comprehension, 61 on elementary algebra
- ii. ACT test score of 18 English, 19 math
- iii. ACT WorkKeys score of Bronze or higher in English, Bronze or higher in math
- iv. ASVAB test score of 31 English, 31 math
- v. Concurrent enrollment resulting in a grade of C or better in English or math
- vi. School approved capstone project that demonstrates college or career readiness
- vii. District approved industry certificate that demonstrates college or career readiness in English and math, (examples are a CNA certificate, an EMT certificate program, or another industry certificate from a state junior college or university)
- viii. SAT test score of 430 in English and 460 in math
- ix. Additional measures identified and approved by the state

Option B: General Education Development (GED) certificate.

1. This program is only available to Byron Syring DELTA Center students 17 years old or older. This includes adult students to the extent funding sources are available. To qualify for this program, students are required to take a pre-assessment to determine program appropriateness.

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