

CARBON CAREER & TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: ALTERNATIVE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

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	<p style="text-align: center;">132. ALTERNATIVE DIPLOMA PROGRAM</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee operates an Alternative Diploma Program which successfully serves at-risk, potential dropout, and returning students from each of the five (5) participating Carbon County districts. The program includes the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full-day program at the vocational-technical school, based on trimesters. 2. Personalized academic attention/credit recovery. 3. Supervised work experience. 4. Life skills and attitude development through community service opportunities. <p>The mission of the Alternative Diploma Program shall be to provide an alternative educational setting in which students find success and attain a diploma, having been unable to do so in a traditional setting. With an emphasis on self-esteem and personalized educational preparation, targeted students shall complete the necessary requirements to obtain a high school diploma.</p> <p>2. Guidelines</p> <p>Students served by the Alternative Diploma Program shall enter in proportion to an enrollment quota per district and shall gain admission based on the criteria of dropout potential, low academic achievement, and poor school attendance. Students shall be jointly admitted by the Carbon Career & Technical Institute and participating district personnel.</p> <p>A mandatory preadmission conference shall be held for each student seeking entry into the program. The conference shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parent/guardian (for students under the age of 18) and, as applicable, social service involvement. 2. Full disclosure of the student's school record and other pertinent information. 3. Agreement that the Alternative Diploma Program is a viable option for the student.
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4. Use of a performance contract, as appropriate.

The Alternative Diploma Program shall be based on an expectation of student progress, leading to a diploma from Carbon Career & Technical Institute. In general, no student shall be enrolled in the alternative diploma program for a period greater than six (6) trimesters. Disenrollment from the program may occur if attendance is unsatisfactory. Disenrollment from the program may also occur when it is determined that satisfactory progress is not being made.