

MIRACOSTA COLLEGE ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Minor's Petition

to be completed by students under 18 years of age who ARE NOT currently enrolled in a day high school program

Please read the following before completing this form.

The MiraCosta College Adult High School Diploma Program is a program designed for adults returning to school to receive their high school diploma.

Any student 18 years old or older is eligible to enroll. Students under 18 years of age who can benefit from instruction are allowed to enroll. However, no adult high school diploma will be issued until the student reaches age 18 or until his/her original date of graduation from day high school has passed.

MIRACOSTA COLLEGE ENCOURAGES ALL STUDENTS TO FINISH THEIR DAY HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS/REQUIREMENTS WITH THEIR DAY HIGH SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT WHERE THEY RESIDE.

APPLICATION STEPS:

1. Students under the age of 18 years, not attending day school, and residing with their parents or guardian, may enroll in the MiraCosta College Adult High School Diploma Program with a parent or guardian's written permission.
2. Students must complete this form and turn it in at the time of registration to MiraCosta College Community Learning Center, 1831 Mission Avenue, Oceanside.
3. Students enrolling in Adult High School classes will be required to take the reading skills test in order to be placed appropriately.

PART I - TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

Name _____ Social Security Number
(Last) (First) (Initial)

Address _____ Telephone Number
(Number and Street)

City State Zip Date of Birth

I request to attend classes offered: Fall 200___ Spring 200___ Summer 200___

I am currently enrolled in a day high school. Yes No

I have read, understand, and agree to the conditions listed above.

The information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of any information may result in my dismissal from classes.

Student's Signature

Date

PART II - TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

ADVISEMENT: Community college students are protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Student records and information pertaining to attendance and/or academic progress is confidential. Parents should be advised that this confidential information **will not** be provided to any person or agency without the student's written permission.

I have read, understand, and agree to the conditions listed above. I have read the Rights and Responsibilities of Students and Notice to Minor Students and Their Parents (see attachments) and discussed them with my son/daughter. The above named



Rights and Responsibilities of Students

1. Rights and Responsibilities of Students

For the purpose of this policy, students include those persons who are: enrolled officially in credit and noncredit classes; auditing classes; or involved in on-campus contract education projects for residents of the United States. All other persons associated with college-sponsored programs or projects (Community Services clients, LIFE members, off-campus contract education clients, foreign contract education program participants at all locations, etc.) are considered as visitors, and will be subject to non-student disciplinary action in accordance with Administrative Policy VIII.E. Section 1.c.

a. Student Rights

Students with disabilities requiring academic accommodation are responsible for identifying themselves as disabled, providing verification of the disability, and providing adequate notice of accommodation needs. Generally, seven days' notice is required to provide accommodation.

i. **Free Speech and Distribution of Literature**

(See Procedure VII.E-01.i)

MiraCosta College is dedicated to the free exchange of ideas. First amendment rights guarantee freedom of speech.

Academic freedom is the freedom to express and defend one's view or beliefs and the freedom to question and differ without repression or academic penalty. In an institution of free inquiry, it is the right of all to express their views.