

EVENING SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Agawam School Committee recognizes that it has an educational responsibility to the entire community. To the extent possible and in keeping with the requirements established by law, adult educational programs will be provided to meet the needs of adults and students 16 years of age or older.

Adult evening classes will be sponsored by the school committee and will be controlled and administered in the same general fashion as other parts of the educational program. The Superintendent of Schools through the **Director of Evening School Programs** will implement the evening classes.

With certain exceptions, the various programs will be supported by a combination of registration and materials fees, school department funds, and such state and federal aid as is available. Specific fees including registration fees for residents and non-residents will be determined by the Director and are subject to committee approval. Fees will be based on instructional costs. The Director, with the approval of the Superintendent, may withdraw a course offering if an insufficient number of registrations are received for any scheduled class.

Any adult or student 16 years of age or older not enrolled in a day school may enroll in an adult program leading to an Agawam Evening School diploma or its equivalent.

An Agawam High School senior who passes night school with a grade of 65 or better will receive graduation credit for this course.

Both the grade of the failed course and evening school course will appear on the transcript, however the evening school grade will not become part of the student's grade point average (GPA).

Additionally:

In September of what potentially will be a student's graduation year (either June or August) having acquired at least 15 Carnegie credits as of said September, and having been enrolled at least 3 years as a high school student as of said September, a student shall be allowed to take one (1) fall course and one (1) spring course to meet graduation standards. **These courses can be taken at any community college and/or at the Agawam Evening School Program with prior approval of the Principal and at the student's expense.**

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 69:9 and 69:9A

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