

## **Program Description**

The North Plainfield Adult High School offers New Jersey residents eighteen years and older, with provisions for out-of-school youth sixteen and seventeen years old, an opportunity to earn a standard, credit-based high school diploma. The diploma awarded is issued by the North Plainfield Board of Education and is not a GED diploma.

## **Goals**

In addition to district educational goals, the adult high school seeks:

- to provide those who previously have not completed a high school education with the opportunity to earn a credit-based high school diploma.
- to determine through testing and transcript evaluation the status of the student.
- to provide each student with an educational program designed to meet his/her needs.
- to offer adult learners credit based on life experience.
- to offer guidance with respect to educational plans, careers, and personal concerns.
- to create an environment conducive to adult learning.
- to foster lifelong learning.

## **Admission Criteria**

To qualify for enrollment in the North Plainfield Adult High School, a person:

- must be a resident of New Jersey.
- must be eighteen years of age or older. Exceptions to this rule may be made in special cases for cases for sixteen and seventeen-year old students. In such cases, a permission form (wavier) must be completed
- must complete an enrollment form.
- may not have earned a locally- issued state endorsed high school diploma.

## **Student Admission Process**

The entire process begins with an orientation meeting and an entry interview in which the adult high school advisor and the student work together to assess the appropriateness of the program for meeting the student's educational goals. Attention is given to previous education and life experience. Counseling assistance is provided to aid the student in defining post-secondary and lifelong learning goals.

## **Facilities**

The North Plainfield Adult High School office is located at:

20 Harrison Avenue  
North Plainfield, New Jersey 07060  
Monday through Friday  
8:30 - 4:30  
(908) 769-6090 Ext. 2181 FAX (908) 769-6116  
Web Site: [www.nplainfield.org](http://www.nplainfield.org) (adult learning, high school)

The North Plainfield Adult High School evening office is located at:

North Plainfield High School  
Cafeteria  
34 Wilson Avenue  
North Plainfield, New Jersey 07060  
Monday through Thursday  
5:00 - 8:00  
(908) 769-6000 Ext. 3129

## **Staff**

Students are instructed by professional staff members holding appropriate New Jersey certification in their respective areas.

## **Daily Schedule**

A semester schedule listing all of the course offerings is available from the advisors.

## **Emergency School Closing**

In the event that school is closed due to inclement weather or some other emergency, students should listen to WBUD (FM-101.5 /AM-1260); WCBS-TV (Channel 2); WNBC-TV (Channel 4); WABC (Channel 7); Fox-TV (Channel 5); WCTC-(FM 98.3 / AM-1450) Community Radio Station which will broadcast school closings beginning at 3:00 p.m. If the North Plainfield School District is closed during the day, the adult high school will be closed in the evening.