

ATTACHMENT A: Coursework Requirements for a Job Corps High School Diploma Recipient

High school coursework completed in the Job Corps program must be sufficiently rigorous for graduates to enter employment that pays a living wage and provides opportunity for advancement, or to enter into postsecondary education, the armed forces, or a Registered Apprenticeship program. **Effective October 1, 2018**, for all online, private, and public high school programs, including charters, minimum criteria for achievement of a high school diploma for students in Job Corps are delineated in the table below. In addition:

- All credits must include summative assessment(s) that count towards final grades.
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- Assuming a 100-point grading scale, all final grades must represent 60 points or higher in order to be considered passing and for credit to be granted.
- High School Diploma (HSD) programs that grant credit from prior transcripts may transfer credit from accredited high schools only.
- All credits must come from said transcripts, approved HSD programs' coursework, High School Equivalency tests outlined below, and/or Career Technical Training completions outlined below. Center-based activities (e.g., TABE gains, CPP classes, Driver Education etc.) and life experiences (e.g., work history) cannot be used to satisfy credit requirements.

Number of Credits ⁱ	Instruction in CCSS ⁱⁱ /NGSS ⁱⁱⁱ or Equivalent?	Notes
English Language Arts^{iv}		
4	Yes	Must align with grade 9-12 CCSS or equivalent*; passing score on official GED 2014 RLA ^v subject test satisfies two credits; passing score on an official HiSET or TASC Reading subject test satisfies one credit; passing score on an official HiSET or TASC Writing subject test satisfies one credit.
Mathematics		
3	Yes	Must include at least one credit of Algebra I and one credit of geometry; must align with grade 9-12 CCSS or equivalent*; passing score on official HSE ^{vi} mathematics subject test satisfies one credit which is neither Algebra I nor geometry.

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Social Studies		
3	N/A	Must include one credit of American history and one half-credit of civics/government; passing score on official HSE social studies subject test satisfies one credit which is neither American history nor civics/government.
Science		
3	Yes	Must include at least one credit in a laboratory course in which labs represents $\geq 20\%$ of class time; must align with grade 9-12 NGSS or equivalent*; passing score on official HSE science subject test satisfies one credit which is not the laboratory course.
Total Credits		
22	N/A	Credit total may include one elective ^{vii} credit per completion of a Job Corps Career Technical Training Program Area (TPA), not to exceed two credits.

*Requirement applies only to courses taken during Job Corps tenure

ⁱ 1 credit is equivalent to the amount of subject-matter content covered in a two-semester/1 academic-year public school course.

ⁱⁱ Common Core State Standards

ⁱⁱⁱ Next Generation Science Standards

^{iv} Centers in Puerto Rico may require Spanish Language Arts or English Language Arts.

^v Reasoning Through Language Arts

^{vi} GED 2014, TASC or HiSET

^{vii} i.e., CTT completion cannot be used to satisfy any of the core credit requirements listed above