

Student Success

Adrian Hernandez immigrated to the United States in 2016. He struggled to learn English, but worked hard and was motivated to stay focused on his education. Within six months of arriving in the U.S., he was taking English as a Second Language courses at NOCE, and shortly thereafter decided to earn his high school diploma. Adrian completed his graduation requirements in two years, all while working to support his family. He then enrolled in the Math Co-Lab to take college prep courses, which he will complete by the end of the spring semester. His goal is to transition to Cypress College and become an engineer.



High School Diploma Program Locations:

Anaheim Campus

1830 W. Romney Drive, Room 139
Anaheim, CA 92801
714.808.4582

NOCE Cypress Center

9200 Valley View Street, TE2-205 Building 100
Cypress, CA 90630
714.484.7000 Option 4, ext. 47438

NOCE Wilshire Center

315 E. Wilshire Ave, Building 300, Room 117
Fullerton, CA 92832
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Learn More!

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North Orange Continuing Education (NOCE) has been cultivating change since 1974 with educational programs and services including high school completion, English-language acquisition, vocational training, and self-development programs. NOCE serves 30,000 students annually, ranging from preschoolers to seniors, at three Center locations and more than 100 off-campus community locations. Accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and part of the California Community Colleges system, all NOCE courses are approved by the State of California.

The North Orange County Regional Consortium for Adult Education (NOCRC) is a regional education consortium tasked with helping to expand and improve adult education in North Orange County. Established in 2014 as a result of California legislation AB86, NOCRC is comprised of community colleges, K-12 school districts, county offices of education, and other community partners.

Advance with a Diploma

Basic Skills

High School Diploma Program



A Diploma is Only the Beginning...

The Benefits of a Diploma

NOCE Helps You Succeed!

The High School Diploma Program at North Orange Continuing Education (NOCE) helps you accomplish your academic goal of finishing high school. The program is **tuition-free!**

High School Diploma Program Requirements

- » Must be 18+
- » Complete 160 credits: core high school subjects and electives

English	30 credits
Humanities	10 credits
Math	20 credits
Natural Science	20 credits
Social & Behavioral Sciences	30 credits
Electives	50 credits**

**Fewer credits may be required if particular subjects have been completed at a previous institution.

- » Pass the Math, Composition, Language, and Reading competency exams or provide proof of passing scores on the English Arts (ELA) and California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)
- » Complete 20 residency credits at NOCE
- » Students may earn elective credits for work experience or completion of selected approved courses in other programs
- » Academic progress is expected of all high school students



Qualify for better jobs — More and more employers require a high school diploma.



Earn more money — Jobseekers with a high school diploma or equivalent make an average of 50% more per year than those without high school diplomas.



Transition — Our counselors can help you create a plan to go beyond high school.



Network — People of all backgrounds attend NOCE classes. You'll not only make friends; you'll be meeting people who may help you in your job search.



Success — It takes hard work, but once you've earned your diploma, you'll feel a sense of accomplishment.

College Preparation Program

Special accommodations for a verified disability are provided through the Disability Support Services.

NOCE offers a College Preparation Program which provides students with an opportunity to develop their critical thinking and language skills to succeed in college-level credit courses. Some College Prep courses have been approved as equivalent courses to specific high school math and English subjects. These courses are open to students in all programs.

NOCE Learning Centers

NOCE Learning Centers are self-paced, open-entry lab environments and are open to students in all programs. Students can gain skills to attain academic and career goals by working with faculty and tutors in small groups or one-on-one in a variety of subjects. High School Diploma students may be referred by their high school instructors to use the Learning Centers to gain additional academic support in their assigned subjects. NOCE Learning Centers are located at Anaheim, Cypress and Wilshire.



GED/HiSET Test Prep Program

NOCE offers both a High School Diploma Program and a GED/HiSET Preparation program. The GED and the HiSET are a set of exams that assess your high school education level. The subject areas include Language Arts Reading and Writing, Social Sciences, Science, and Math. You may take either the GED or the HiSET exams and must pass all sections in order to receive your High School Equivalency certificate. All community colleges and almost all four-year institutions accept the high school equivalency. Students may check with their selected employer, U.S. armed forces, or educational institution to verify the acceptability of the GED/HiSET certificates. Additional academic support to high school or GED/HiSET students is provided in the NOCE Learning Centers.

The NOCE High School Diploma Program Offers:

- Day and evening hours
- Three NOCE diploma program locations
- Flexible hours
- Self-paced or group study
- Textbooks and computers for in-class use
- Tutoring and academic support as needed