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High School Academics

High School Academics Course Fees: \$47 Res./\$49 Non-res. unless otherwise noted. Biddeford Adult Education High School Diploma students do not pay a course fee. Non-res. High School Supplement students ARE responsible for a \$25 supplement fee per semester.


English Course

Business English

This course will focus on reading, writing, and speaking related to the business world. Speaking to clients, vocabulary, phone etiquette, and report and writing which will improve resumes and career advancement.

Prerequisite: Basic computer skills and a device with internet access

Instructor: Sam Smithwick

	Date	Day	Time
	9/8-12/15	W	5:00pm-8:00pm

Online via Zoom


Math Course

Pre-Algebra

This course will review whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and percents. You'll learn about integers, one-step equations, inequalities and equations, graphs and functions, percent, probabilities. Basic geometry and right triangles will also be covered.

Supply List: Pencils, notebooks and calculator

Instructor: Cindy Blais

	Date	Day	Time
	9/9-12/16	Th	9:00am-12:00pm

No class 11/11 and 11/25

Learning Center/Room 27

Elective Courses

Spanish I

This introductory course is designed for people with little or no previous study of Spanish. The course teaches basic language patterns and vocabulary. It focuses on learning structures. Repetition, comprehensible input and compelling input are important parts of this course. The focus is on all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Spanish and culture are introduced through the use of media dramatizations, gestures, readings and class discussions. Active participation is required as this enables language acquisition in a meaningful and engaging way.

Instructor: Pablo Cebollon

Date	Day	Time
9/9-12/16	Th	5:30pm-8:30pm

No class 11/11 and 11/25


Learning Center/Room 24

Civics - Odysseyware

This Civics course is designed to give students an overview of all aspects of U.S. government and what it means to be a U.S. citizen. Students will define civics, politics, and government and then explore the basic principles, purposes, and types of government. Students will take a deeper dive into the foundations of U.S. government by examining the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights, and other amendments. Students will also analyze the three branches of government, federalism, civic rights and liberties, and the role of political parties and interest groups.

Prerequisite: Basic computer skills and a device with internet access

Instructor: TBA

	Date	Time	Location
	9/7-12/16	Self-Paced	Online via Odysseyware



Online class in the comfort of your home. Please check for an email (could be in your Spam folder) from the instructor with the Zoom link in the days before the class.

Elective Courses

Personal Finance - Odysseyware

Personal Financial Literacy is a semester-length elective designed to help high school students prepare for success in making financial decisions throughout their lives. Topics in the course address the advantages of making sound financial decisions in both the short and long term, income planning, money management, saving and investing, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

Prerequisite: Basic computer skills and a device with internet access

Instructor: TBA

	Date	Time	Location
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Psychology - Odysseyware

Psychology is an introductory elective course for high school students. Throughout the course, students will examine influences on human actions and beliefs, factors influencing behavior and perception, and basic psychological theories. Students will develop and apply their understanding of psychology through lessons and projects that require interaction and observation of others.

Prerequisite: Basic computer skills and a device with internet access

Instructor: TBA

	Date	Time	Location
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5 Easy Steps to earn your High School Diploma:

- ✓ Get a copy of your transcript
- ✓ Call to schedule your Intake/Registration time
- ✓ Complete reading and math assessments
- ✓ Attend classes and complete all requirements
- ✓ Once you have earned 24 credits – attend graduation




Current graduation requires 24 credits: 4 English credits, 2 Math credits, 2 Science credits, 1 Social Science credits, 1 U.S. History credit, 1 Computer Literacy credit, 1 Fine Arts credit, and 12 Electives. Adults (17 and older) can earn a high school diploma through the adult education program. Previously earned credits as well as life experience will count toward your credit total. All courses taken for diploma credit are **FREE**.


World Geography - Odysseyware

World Geography takes students on a journey around the world in which they will learn about the physical and human geography of various regions. They will study the history of each region and examine the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of the world in which you live. Students will also learn about the tools and technologies of geography such as globes, maps, charts, and global information systems.

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Instructor: TBA

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Save the Date

Biddeford Adult Ed Graduation June 8, 2022