

**DE SOTO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

345.63

**ADULT DIPLOMAS**

Individuals aged 20 or older who have not completed high school may earn an adult diploma from the De Soto Area School District by meeting state graduation requirements through the Western Technical College (WTC), or another state approved adult diploma program, as follows:

1. A District diploma student plan must be completed for all students who plan to earn an adult District diploma.
2. Approval must be granted by the Board of Education and the state approved adult diploma program.
3. Applicants must have attended two years of high school. The most recent semester attended must have been in the De Soto Area School District.
4. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age. (Applicants 19 years of age or younger must meet the same graduation requirements as their graduation class.)

To complete the program, students must earn the required credits and submit an official copy of transcripts to the District. Upon completion of the program, a District diploma will be issued to the student. The diploma will not be awarded until the year after the student's class has graduated from De Soto high school.

There is no graduation ceremony for students earning an adult District diploma.

LEGAL REF.: Section 118.33 Wisconsin Statutes  
PI 18, Wisconsin Administrative Code  
CROSS REF.: 345.6, Graduation Requirements

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