



**WCHS Diploma Program**

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**Program:** The diploma program is designed to be a self-paced competency based, opportunity to gain knowledge and skills crucial for entry into the workforce or other educational organizations.

- The program is state certified. All facilitators are licensed educators through the state of Colorado.
- The program consists of 9 tests, 4 projects, career planning course, technology course, civics course, physics (4 college credit course) and Accuplacer.
- It is **recommended** that students attend 16-20 hrs. per week. Students who have legitimate reasons may participate a minimum of 8 hrs per week. All students need to show adequate and consistent progress towards the end result (curriculum completion and required hours). The student is required to sign in and out every time they attend. Students between the ages of 17 thru 20 are eligible for the program. Students age 16 must have special permission from the school district and the diploma program.
- Students must attain a level 3 in Reading to enroll in the program.

**Enrollment:** Students between the ages of 17 thru 20 enroll through their local school district. Students are encouraged to attend school until a slot becomes available. Students may also enroll as a "self pay" student and can contact Aims for this information. Students 21 and older can contact Aims for enrollment.

**ACT Work Keys Testing:** Every student must attain the following levels to graduate:

Reading	Level 5	Locating Info	Level 4	Listening	Level 3
Math	Level 5	Observation	Level 4	Writing	Level 3
Applied Technology	Level 4	Teamwork	Level 4	Business Writing	Level 3

**Accuplacer:** The Accuplacer test measures skill levels in Reading, English and Mathematics to determine how the abilities of the student will translate into college coursework.

**Win Work Keys Instruction:** Students will use the Win Work Keys self-directed computer programs or workbooks to enhance their knowledge of the Work keys curriculum. Facilitators are available as needed to assist students.

**Career Planning:** Students will assess personal strengths and interests and plan for immediate and long-term career opportunities through student centered activities.

**Technology:** Students are required to complete 30 hours of course work utilizing technology. This hands-on course covers topics in applied technology including mechanical electrical and pneumatic systems. In addition astronomy, biology and geology are explored.

**Civics:** Students complete a 90 hour course in civics dealing with the branches of the government. In addition, current and historical issues are explored. Participants gain first hand knowledge of the government at work through community interaction.

**Consumer Awareness:** Students gain knowledge of budgeting and being a smart consumer.

**Phy.105 Conceptual Physics:** Upon completing this course as a part of the program, students receive (4) state guaranteed transferable college credits (In Longmont students complete Science instead of Physics).

**Project Development:** Students must complete a project from each of the 4 categories. A rubric which is aligned to the state standards will be provided to each student.

- Self-Awareness and Health- Students will explore knowledge about themselves or others.
- The Arts- Students will explore various art formats.
- Cultural Awareness- Students expand their knowledge about cultures or subcultures.
- Consumer Awareness- Students gain knowledge of budgeting and being a smart consumer.