

Adult Dual Enrollment

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Do PE units count towards the 11 units?**
 - Yes, students can take PE, but it will not count towards the 11 units / semester. Colleges cannot claim state funding for PE if enrollment exceeds 5% of special part-time students; in those cases, students may need to pay.
<https://caladulthood.org/DownloadFile/1050>
- **Are credit-based ESL classes eligible for dual enrollment?**
 - Yes, credit-based ESL classes are eligible for ADE: [CAEP Adult Dual Enrollment BriefCompleteR3.pdf](#)
- **Can HS diploma adult students get additional/enhanced HS credits for college courses they are taking through SB554?**
 - Yes, they can double count for High School credit and college credit (Dual Credit).
- **Can CAEP funds be used for textbooks?**
 - Yes—CAEP funds can be used to cover textbooks if they directly support a CAEP-approved program area, are necessary for participation, and align with program outcomes benefiting CAEP students.

Key Takeaways

- **Student Participation:** Adult learners in GED/HSE programs can participate in ADE.
- **Program Design:** Effective ADE programs rely heavily on case management and counseling support to help students balance work, family, and academic responsibilities.
- **Systems & Partnerships:** Strong collaboration between adult schools and community colleges is essential.

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