

## Characteristics of a successful Independent Study student

Successful Independent Study students...

1. Will attend all sessions and be punctual.
2. Know when to ask for help.
3. Are:
  - \* Responsible
  - \* Self-motivated
  - \* Self-disciplined
  - \* Resourceful
  - \* Accountable for completion of work
  - \* Goal-oriented



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## Independent Study



**OBTAIN YOUR  
HIGH SCHOOL  
DIPLOMA**



## Program Description

Tulare Adult School's (TAS) Independent Study offers a means of individualizing the educational plan for students whose needs may be best met through study outside the regular classroom setting. *Independent Study* students will meet with an instructor once per week for one-on-one instruction. Each student will work with his/her instructor to develop an individual educational plan that lists the courses and a time frame for completion.

### How do I enroll in Independent Studies?

Students interested in the *Independent Study* program should contact TAS at 559-686-0225 to make an appointment with the counselor. After completing the orientation process and meeting all requirements, students may enroll in the I.S. program, pending availability.



NOTE: A \$40 cash deposit is required prior to enrollment in the Program. The deposit will be refunded when all books are returned.

## When is Independent Study the Right Choice?



*Independent Studies Instructors (left to right)  
Mr. Lovelace, Mr. Roullard, Mr. Bray, Mr. Mueller*

There are many reasons TAS's Independent Study Program may be an appropriate educational option. Most Independent Study students made the choice because of :

- The need to work
- The desire to accelerate in his/her educational Journey and earn a High School Diploma.
- The need to care for a relative or dependent child

## TAS Graduation Requirements

SUBJECT	CREDITS
English	40
Algebra	10
Math	10
Science	20
Fine Art/Foreign Language	10
World History	10
U.S. History	10
Government	5
Economics	5
Electives	80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200</b>

### Who may enroll in *Independent Study*?

*Independent Study* is available to students who are at least 18-years-old and are working towards a high school diploma. Students must be responsible, motivated, and disciplined.

### Does *Independent Study* offer a diploma and a graduation ceremony?

Yes. Students who successfully complete the *Independent Study* program will receive a diploma from Tulare Adult School.

A graduation ceremony, complete with cap and gown, is held at the end of the school year.