

## Why was PASS created?

Nunavummiut adults, without a high school diploma, may face barriers to further their education, training and employment. The Nunavut Adult Learning Strategy (NALS) recommended increased career development and educational services for Nunavut adult learners. The Pathway to Adult Secondary School (PASS) option has been created in response to the NALS recommendation.

## About the Program

The Pathway to Adult Secondary School graduation gives adult learners a new route to earn the same Nunavut Secondary School Diploma (commonly known as the Grade 12 Diploma) as those students who have completed the high school route.

PASS is specially designed for adult students over the age of 21 who only need a few credits to complete their high school program requirements.

The PASS Program will start by offering English 30-2 ELA in the fall of 2013, and will add new PASS courses in 2014.

**Anytime, anywhere:** Using computers, students link to course material, instructors, and other students, so they can learn on their own time, from any community in Nunavut.

## Approved by GN Department of Education:

Arctic College faculty deliver the online curriculum offered through the Alberta Distance Learning Centre (ADLC), and is the same as that offered in Nunavut schools.

## Nunavut Arctic College delivers support to every PASS student:

Nunavut Arctic College provides trained facilitators, computer equipment, connectivity, specialized training to use the equipment, and space to learn, helping students enrolled in a PASS course succeed in meeting their learning goals toward completion of their Grade 12 Diploma.

# For Everyone

## PASS



### FOR MORE INFORMATION (For applicants):

- Call 1-855-979-PASS (1-855-979-7277) toll free;
- Contact your local Adult Educator;
- Obtain the College Application form from your local Adult Educator, or download at:

<http://www.arcticcollege.ca/publications/forms/ApplicationForm/pdf>.

Visit [www.arcticcollege.ca](http://www.arcticcollege.ca) and search under "Education Programs" for the latest information on PASS

## Pathway to Adult Secondary School Graduation



## Pathway for Adult Secondary School Graduation Requirements for 2013

	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Aulajaaqtut	Two Electives
Secondary School	ELA 30-2	Grade 11	Grade 11	Grade 11	Grade 12	Any 2 Additional Grade 12 Courses
	or	or	or	or	or	or
Nunavut Arctic College	ABE 150	ABE 150	ABE 150	ABE 150	NAC RPL Portfolio Course or Equivalent	Any 2 Additional Post Secondary Courses

**NOTE:** The above table shows the minimum requirements needed to earn a Secondary School Diploma through the PASS option. Some universities and colleges, however, may require applicants to complete Math 30-1, for example, instead of Math 11 for admission into certain degree programs.

### Admission Requirements:

Applicants wishing to apply to a PASS course must meet the following criteria:

- Be 19 years of age or older;
- Go through an assessment and career counseling process with a PASS representative to determine eligibility for enrollment and set education goals;
- Must not hold a valid secondary school diploma;
- Must be a resident of Nunavut or have completed some high school credits in Nunavut; and
- Must be out of school for a least one year.

**NOTE:** Prior to final acceptance to the program, students must complete the PASS Online Technical Training Course to learn to use provided equipment in their online learning.

### Employment Opportunities

This program is designed to enhance an individual's academic skills. While the program completion does not ensure employment, graduates do have more options and the program enhances employment in entry level positions.

### Accreditation, and Funding

#### Record of Achievement

Upon successful completion of the seven PASS requirements, students will receive a Nunavut Secondary School Diploma from the Government of Nunavut's Department of Education.

#### Student Funding and Financial Assistance

PASS students will be provided with the necessary computer equipment, software, connectivity and textbooks to take PASS courses. Arctic College will pay for tuition fees associated with using online learning materials used in PASS courses.

Students enrolled in PASS are not eligible for Financial Assistance for Nunavut Students (FANS).



### Locations and Equipment

PASS will eventually be offered in all 25 Nunavut Communities, linking learners to other students, teachers and content online through dedicated computers and connectivity designed to work in Nunavut. Students can learn from any Nunavut community - even if they change communities during their studies.

### Local Facilitators are key to success:

A PASS student will have in-person help from a trained local facilitator at their Community Learning Centre, who will assist the student to successfully connect to the learning content, the teacher and other students - no matter where they live in Nunavut.

### Computer equipment supplied:

Students are provided with a chromebook computer and dedicated Internet connection during the length of their PASS program studies free of charge. First, students must pass the introductory Online Learning Technical Training Course, and sign a detailed user agreement for the use of the College computer equipment and connectivity.

**NOTE:** Depending on the availability of trained Facilitators and learning space when a student enrolls, students may have to wait until local support is in place to start their course.