

PRAIRIE DELTA FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is Prairie Delta a separate high school?

Although located at the Kirkwood Campus, Prairie Delta is not a separate school. It is actually an extension of the main high school and Prairie Delta students continue to be members of the high school. Students are served by the same administrators and counselors and are encouraged to be active in all activities offered at the high school.

Do Prairie Delta students receive the same diploma as Prairie High School students?

Yes, students retain their status as Prairie High School students. After earning 24 credits, meeting the requirements of basic aptitude tests, and conducting a senior presentation, Prairie Delta students earn the Prairie High School Diploma and are encouraged to participate in Prairie's graduation ceremony.

How does the program's curriculum compare to the high school's curriculum?

Delta follows the same curricular expectations as the high school. Students are assessed on the same standards and are exposed to the same assessments. Due to the limited number of teachers, only a few electives are offered in the direct instruction format. Students are encouraged to take electives online, in a self-paced format, or take courses at the high school.

How will enrolling at Prairie Delta impact my student's post-secondary plans?

By earning a Prairie High School Diploma, students are making a positive step toward their post-secondary plans whether they plan to enter the workforce or continue their schooling. Students at Prairie Delta have the same transcript as their peers and continue to be figured into class rankings. Enrolling at Prairie Delta is not a detriment to their post-secondary plans.

What types of learners are accepted at Prairie Delta?

All types of learners are encouraged to apply! A majority of our students prefer the smaller setting and smaller teacher to pupil ratio. Some are seeking an opportunity to recover credit; others are hoping to graduate early. If you are curious about the program and would like to know if you might be a good fit for the program, consider making an appointment with your counselor.

My student is behind in credits, is there a way for my student to recover credit at Prairie Delta?

Besides direct instruction classes that are structured over the length of a semester, we also offer courses that give students an opportunity to prove their learning at an accelerated pace. Students can choose an online format or text-based format to work through a variety of courses. With concentrated effort, students often complete these courses in less than the traditional eighteen weeks.

How does my student enroll at Prairie Delta?

Students are encouraged to speak with their counselors about the program and tour the facility with their guardians. Students and guardians then apply to be admitted into the program and a team of educators meets to discuss appropriate placement based on each student's needs.