

Correspondence Schools and Online High School Diploma Programs

New York State Department of Education does not recognize a high school program of correspondence study to meet the requirements for a secondary education for New York State residents. You must apply under the provisions of “Ability to Benefit” and receive a passing score on the Computerized Placement Test (CPT) in English, reading, and mathematics administered by the College.

Students who complete a secondary education program of correspondence study in a state other than New York, must show that the correspondence school is recognized and approved by the state educational entity where the correspondence school is located **and** the student **must have been a resident of that state** during the time of study and completion of the program. ([Policy link](#))