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Accreditation



THE AMERICAN DIPLOMA PATHWAY (ADP)

OVERVIEW

Licensed by the Greenville Area School District, affiliated with the Pennsylvania Department of Education, we are honored to be the official licensee of the Pennsylvania Program in Vietnam. In particular, students will participate in the American Diploma Pathway (ADP) from Grade 9 - Grade 12.

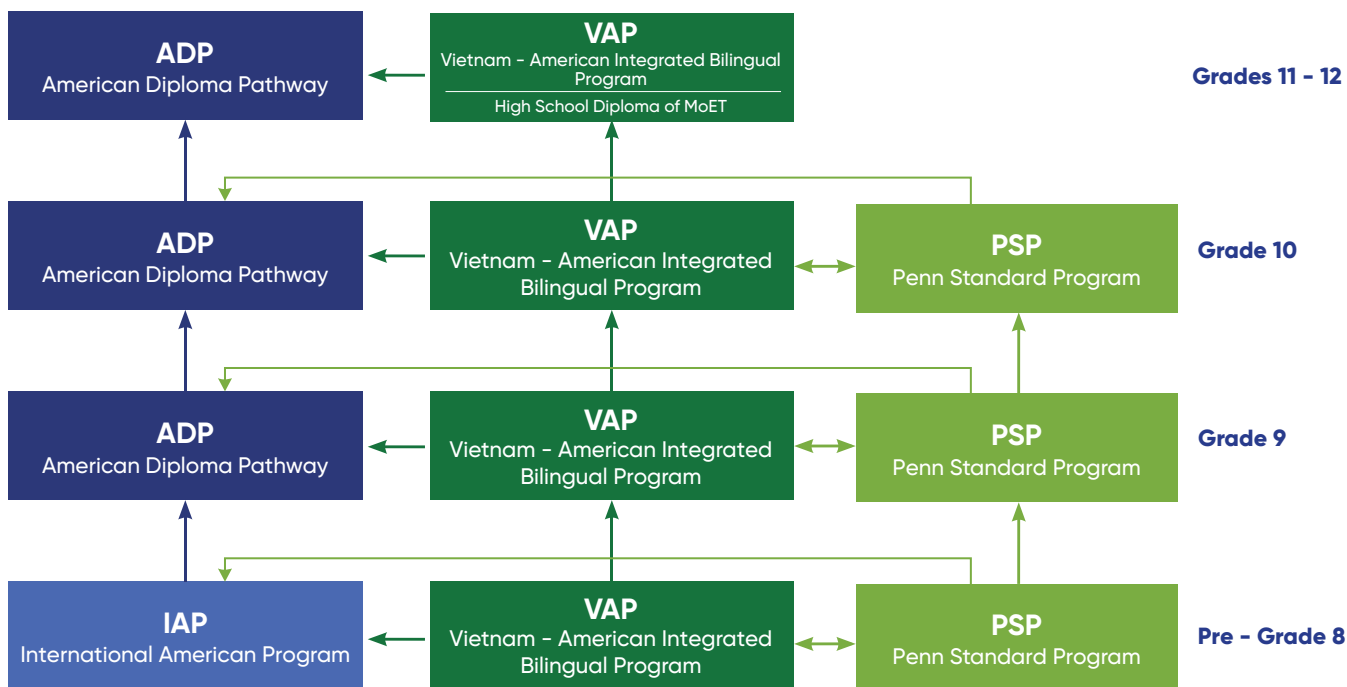
Graduates of the American Diploma Pathway in Vietnam will receive a diploma from Greenville High School, authorized by the Greenville Area School District. Greenville High School is a National Blue Ribbon Award winning public high school with a legacy lasting more than two centuries.

EDUCATION PATHWAYS

INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN PROGRAM

INTEGRATED BILINGUAL PROGRAM

PENN STANDARD PROGRAM



APPLICANTS

For students in Grades 9 - 12.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

The students of all grades, when signing up for the ADP Program, will participate in the following tests:

- ✓ Entrance tests in English and Mathematics
- ✓ Psychological test
- ◆ English language interview



Duration: 2 - 3 hours



Exam date: Please contact the Admissions Department to receive an appropriate entrance exam schedule.

Parents will be notified by the school, typically either the result or a Letter of Offer within a minimum of 3 to 5 working days, based on the test results along with the comments received from the Academic Council.

**In cases where students have IELTS 6.5 or higher or other equivalent certificates, they are exempt from the entrance tests in English and English language interview, students will still take the Math and Psychological tests.*

CLASS DURATION

38 WEEKS

Total weeks in a school year

30 - 35

Lessons per week

100%

Time allocation for subjects in the American Program

SUBJECTS	GRADE
English Language Arts	Grades 9 - 12
Mathematics	Grades 9 - 12
Science	Grades 9 - 11
Social Studies	Grades 9 - 12
Technologies	Grades 9 - 10, Grade 12
Music	Grades 9 - 10
Arts	Grades 9 - 11
Health, Safety & Physical Education	Grades 9 - 12
Community Service	Grade 10
Yearbook Journalism	Grade 12
Academic Support	Grades 10 -12
Spain	Grade 12
Vietnamese	Grade 9

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



Requirements for graduation are established by the Greenville Area School District and satisfy the mandated minimums set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. To be eligible for a diploma, a student must complete a minimum of **25.0 credits in Grades 9 - 12.**



The standard framework, assessments, and curriculum of each subject are developed by the Greenville Area School District. Each subject will have different evaluation criteria but generally follow the following framework:

20% will be allocated for homework, projects, homework and daily questions.

80% will be allocated for chapter/lesson exams and end-of-course exams.



Students need to pass 4 Keystone exams, which include Biology, Algebra, US History & Government, and English Language Arts, along with 1 Offer Letter from 1 domestic/foreign university.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- ✓ Students receive diploma and official transcript from Greenville High School in the United States, which are recognized globally.
- ✓ Students possess the academic competence, foreign language skills, way of thinking, and skills of a real American student when taking advantage of the Pennsylvania curriculum.
- ✓ Students have a chance to enroll in universities and receive scholarships with Advanced Placement (AP) Programs and comprehensive personal profiles.
- ✓ Students become active, independent learners and highly capable problem solvers as the program encourages them to manage their learning progress.
- ✓ Students have the same competitiveness as American students when applying to universities around the world.

OUR TEACHERS

At PennSchool, our teachers are composed of exceptionally dedicated, dynamic, and highly qualified educators. With exceptional learning experiences, our teachers not only set high academic standards but also foster a nurturing and empowering environment where students can thrive and excel, as well as inspire our students to reach their fullest potential.



DIPLOMA



Graduates of the American Diploma Pathway (ADP) will receive a diploma and an official transcript from Greenville High School. The program's credentials are recognized at all educational institutions in the US, Australia, Canada, and other international schools worldwide.

WHY CHOOSE THE AMERICAN DIPLOMA PATHWAY (ADP)?

- Provides advantages for students who wish to study abroad in the United States or other countries by transferring course credits.
- Offers Standard American curriculum, consisting of core subjects along with specialist and elective courses, helping students explore their potential and fostering their comprehensive skills. This curriculum is taught entirely in English with a team of native teachers.
- Experiences various interesting & characteristic subjects of the American education system such as Yearbook Journalism, Community Service, and Engineering & Design, etc.
- Gains access to the Advanced Placement (AP) Program while still in High school, thus earning the opportunity to enhance their college applications through AP Exam scores, while also getting placed out of some introductory courses in the freshman year of college.
- Participates in a comprehensive career guidance program, including university campus visits, expert talks, one-on-one counseling sessions with the Board of Principals specialized advising, and assistance with college applications.
- Contributes to various student-led community development projects.

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