

NYSED Distance Learning Programs

NRS/Grade Level Requirements

Distance Learning Program	Educational Functioning Levels (EFL)	Packet/Week
GRASP Giving Ready Students a Study Program	Minimum 8 th grade reading level EFL 5 & 6	<p>Packet Program 12 hours worth of work per packet (6 hours per week) One packet every 2 weeks Two packets per month (occasionally there may be a month when there could be 3 packets returned)</p> <p>Contact hours are recorded when the packet is returned A “2” is entered when one packet is returned in a month A “4” is entered when two packets are returned in a month “9999” is entered when a new student does not return either of the first two packets</p>
HSE Online	Minimum 8 th grade reading level EFL 5 & 6	<p>Not a packet program, however, built on the same premise as above</p> <p>When a student reports completion of the assignment, that is when the “2” or the “4” is recorded.</p>
SMARTS Skills To Make Adults Ready To Succeed	Grade Equivalent 4 -7 in math Grade Equivalent 4 and up in reading for the writing section	<p>Not a packet program, however, built on the same premise as above but using online modules. Build on a Moodle platform</p> <p>Must use SMARTS curriculum</p> <p>When a student reports completion of the assignment, that is when the “2” or the “4” is recorded.</p>
Crossroad’s Café	ESL NRS Level 4 and above	<p>This program must utilize either the PBS aired programs plus the workbooks or the DVDs and workbooks</p> <p>Contact hours are based on a two week packet process as described above</p>