

Unified School District #1

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Unified School District #1 (USD#1) is a fully vested school district that provides educational programs to incarcerated men and women at the various Department of Correction institutions throughout the State of Connecticut. To that end, the District employs certified staff (to include State School Teachers, CT Vocational Instructors and Student Services Specialists) as well as various secretaries, clerical staff, etc.

USD#1 offers academic programs that include Adult Basic Education, GED preparation, ESL and Special Education services, and Business Education. Vocational training programs include Auto Body, Auto Mechanics, Barbering, Building Maintenance, Carpentry, Commercial Cleaning, Computer Repair, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Electro-Mechanical Repair, Graphic and Printing Technologies, Horticulture, Hospitality, Machine Tool Technology, Small Engine Repair and Wheelchair Repair.

USD#1 schools contract to provide extension courses through the Community College network or assist students in acquiring access to correspondence courses through approved program providers.

The Connecticut Department of Correction Unified School District #1 is dedicated to providing quality educational programs for incarcerated individuals so that they can make a successful transition to society. Academic knowledge, vocational competencies, use of technology and life skills are offered to students in a positive environment that fosters life-long learning and multicultural awareness.

Academic Standing (minimum GPA):	2.8 GPA
Preferred Majors:	Secondary Education
Availability (minimum hours/days):	3 hours during each of 2 days per week
Knowledge:	An internship candidate should be in good academic standing with the hosting institution and have progressed to the point that student teaching experience is appropriate.
Skills:	The candidate should have entry level content knowledge, instructional methodologies training and appropriate interpersonal skills to promote classroom respect and rapport.
Abilities:	The candidate must be able to work confidently with students in a correctional setting, and be mindful of and committed to the policies that promote appropriate custodial care.
Other:	USD#1 will entertain internship applications from students who are intent upon entering the field of education.