**How fast should you be going?**

* **A student must be on a track of completing 1 course every 3 weeks in order to stay even with completing the normal year of 60 high school credits.**
  + 60 Credits= 12 courses of 5 credits each
  + There are 38 weeks in a school year
  + 38 weeks/by 12 courses = 3 weeks per course (with 2 weeks of wiggle room)

**In order to accomplish credit recovery, a student must be on a pace of completing courses in less than 3 weeks.**

Completing 1 course every 2 weeks for a full year results in recovery of 35 credits or 7 courses (or the equivalent of making up a little more than one semester)

* + 38 weeks/2weeks per course= 19 courses completed in a year
  + 19 completed courses- 12 courses (normal work load)= 7 courses recovered

Completing 1 course every week for one semester results in recovery of 65 credits or 13 courses (or the equivalent of making up a little more than a year’s credits).

* + 38 weeks/2 semesters= 19 weeks in a semester
  + 19 courses completed (at 1 per week)- 6 courses normally completed in a semester= 13 courses recovered
  + At this pace, a year can be made up in one semester

**Many students may find themselves with overwhelming credit deficiencies and may have goal of completing only the 160 credits required to graduate from the Adult Education Program with a high school diploma. For these students, a pace of 1 course every 4 weeks may be sufficient.**

* + 160 credits/5 credits per course= 32 courses
  + 32 courses/4= an average of 8 courses per year (4 per semester)
  + 38 weeks/8 courses= 4 weeks per course (with 6 weeks of wiggle room)