

### **Alternative Diploma Program (Madison College-Portage)**

Students who meet the State of Wisconsin's definition of "at-risk" may be approved to attend Madison College-Portage to earn his/her high school equivalency diploma ("HSED"). In order to enroll in the program, Madison College-Portage requires students to be 17 years old and have a 9th grade reading level by taking a TABE test. Contracting for the alternative diploma program is completed through a scheduled appointment with the Madison College-Portage counselor, the student, and a parent. The cost of the program is paid by the school district but the student is responsible for the payment of the separate tests and attending 15 hours per week. For more information, contact the assistant principal or your child's school counselor.