

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

I. Program

Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and Nevada State Board of Education regulations mandate the minimum requirements for receiving a high school diploma.

The Clark County School District strives to prepare graduates for success in post-secondary education and in the workforce by providing a rigorous curriculum. All high school students will be enrolled in the Core Enrollment Expectations, as provided by NRS 389.018, which are aligned to the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents Core Curriculum Requirements for the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship. A student, including students accessing special education services, may be granted an enrollment exception to the Core Enrollment Expectations on a limited, individual basis. The College, Career, Equity, and School Choice Unit will identify administrative guidelines for exceptions. All exceptions will require written approval of the principal or designee, the counselor, the student, and the parent/guardian in the student information system.

Each student in Grade 9 must have an approved four-year academic plan. The academic plan must set forth the specific educational goals that the student intends to achieve before graduation from high school. The plan may include, without limitation, the designation of a career pathway and enrollment in Dual Enrollment, career and technical education, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Honors courses.

For students enrolling in high school after Grade 9, an academic plan will be created with appropriate grade-level modifications.

Students may earn one of the following diplomas: Adjusted Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Alternative Diploma, College and Career Ready Diploma, or Standard Diploma. The Advanced Honors Diploma will continue to be an option for students through the Cohort of 2025. Diploma types and requirements are made available to students and families annually in the Back to School Reporter. School administration and staff shall be notified annually in publications provided by the Guidance and Counseling Department.

II. Testing Requirements

All students pursuing the Advanced Diploma, Alternative Diploma, College and Career Ready Diploma, or Standard Diploma must take a college and career

readiness assessment, as an additional requirement for graduation. Students who are not enrolled in a Nevada school during the Grade 11 administration of the assessment are exempt from this requirement, but may be assessed with principal or designee approval without incurring a cost.

Cross Reference:	Policy 6174, Dual Enrollment Programs Regulation 6174, Dual Enrollment Programs
Legal Reference:	Regulation 5127, High School Graduation Requirements NRS Chapter 389, Course of Study, Nevada Graduation Requirements; NRS Chapter 390, College and Career Readiness Assessment NAC 389.663 and 389.644
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