



CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
Michael T. Rodriguez, (702) 799-5304

August 7, 2008

Leadership and Law Preparatory Academy seeks bright young minds ***Applications available for magnet program at Canyon Springs HS***

Las Vegas – The Leadership and Law Preparatory Academy at Canyon Springs High School is looking for talented and motivated individuals who wish to be challenged academically and are prepared to be competitive applicants for college. The Academy, which offers students the opportunity to enroll in unique magnet classes in addition to honors and advanced placement core classes, is accepting applications through Wednesday, August 20. Parents seeking more information or a tour of the school are encouraged to call the Canyon Springs High School magnet office at 799-1870, ext. 4088.

Students enrolled in the program have all the amenities of a typical high school and are enrolled in courses that satisfy the requirements to graduate with an Honors Diploma. All Academy students are enrolled in the same magnet classes for their first two years of high school. In these classes, students learn the basis of the American legal system as well as the foundations of leadership in the business and political world.

At the end of their sophomore year, students choose either leadership or law as their major. Leadership majors then continue their studies in economics, policy studies, and political analysis. Law majors continue their studies in constitutional, civil and criminal law, as well as legal debate and trial advocacy. Magnet Theme Coordinator, Zaid Haddad, believes the true value of the program is in the quality of the graduates it produces.

“In 2007 and 2008, more than 90 percent of our graduating seniors went on to a four-year college or university,” said Haddad. “We are proud of the fact that students who have graduated from our magnet program are currently enrolled in many of the best colleges and universities in the nation.”

For more information about the Clark County School District, visit www.ccsd.net.

###