



CCSD Virtual High School Hosts First Open House of the School Year at Vegas PBS Educational Technology Campus

The [Clark County School District's \(CCSD\) Virtual High School](#) welcomes students and parents to its first open house of the 2009-2010 school year on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 6 p.m. The open house will allow potential students to meet teachers, fellow students and visit the computer and science labs available at the new [Vegas PBS Educational Technology Campus](#).

The Virtual High School is the largest high school in the state of Nevada based on the number of students who enroll in courses. Virtual High School students include full and part-time students and enrollment is free. All classes needed for graduation are offered as well as AP and Honors classes.

Virtual High School is ideal for students who want to accelerate their academic program, want courses not offered at their home school, have scheduling conflicts, want a different learning environment or are close to graduation and want to make up classes can benefit from taking Virtual High School courses.

Individuals interested in enrolling in Virtual High School should visit ccsdde.net.

About Clark County School District's (CCSD) Virtual High School

CCSD's Virtual High School is a comprehensive high school distance education program which offers students instruction through Internet-based classes. Students take classes online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to earn their high school diplomas while gaining valuable technological skills. Full-time students take all of their classes at Virtual High School and can earn a diploma from Virtual High School when they complete all CCSD high school graduation requirements. Part-time/concurrent students attend their home schools and may enroll in up to three classes per semester at Virtual High School. Instruction is delivered through a Learning Management System called Blackboard, which allows students to study lesson material, participate in online discussions, turn in assignments and receive grades. Students are encouraged to log into the system daily to complete coursework. Additionally, "live" Instructional Support Sessions (ISS) are provided through Centra. These sessions allow students to log in and interact with classmates and the instructor verbally, through text and through other visual media. For additional information, visit <http://ccsdde.net/>.

About Vegas PBS

For more than 40 years, Vegas PBS has provided Southern Nevada with quality, commercial-free programming, media and media delivery technology. Vegas PBS provides broadcast TV and cable over seven channels with an additional six educational channels provided directly to the Clark County School District classroom. Vegas PBS local productions include *Nevada Week in Review*, *Inside Education*,

Recession Rx, Homework Hotline, Varsity Quiz, Remembering the Holocaust: Las Vegas Survivors Tell Their Stories, Building Vegas GREENER, Fit Kids, Active Families, School Matters and election debates. In 2009, Vegas PBS completed construction on its Educational Technology Campus, a model for sustainability and green building practices representing the first television station in North America to publicly register for LEED Gold Certification prior to construction. The Vegas PBS Educational Technology Campus will officially open with a dedication ceremony on March 24, 2010. The campus will house Vegas PBS studios and offices, Clark County School District's Virtual High School, Educational Media Services, the Emergency Response Data-casting System, public meeting rooms and training facilities. Visit www.VegasPBS.org for additional information and programming highlights.

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