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EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS

Dear High School Student:

The value of an education is well-documented. Research and studies have confirmed that the lack of a high school diploma adversely affects a person’s ability to attain employment, limits career opportunities, and results in lower wages. A variety of educational opportunities exist for the young adult who chooses not to pursue a high school diploma through traditional means, may be credit-deficient, or may have been removed due to behavior. Please refer to the following information regarding these choices. Additionally, school counselors at the sites listed below will assist you in finding the most suitable program(s) to meet your educational needs.

Adult Education – Concurrent and/or Full-Time Enrollment

Adult Education is an educational program designed to serve adults and out of school youths, 18 years of age or older, who desire to earn a high school diploma or obtain a Nevada State Certificate of High School Equivalency. There is no fee for out of school re-engaging youth and adults for Adult Education program participation. The program also serves students enrolled in comprehensive or non-traditional schools (concurrent students) who desire to make up high school credits. Students concurrently enrolled pay \$100 per 1/2 credit course. The Adult Education Program may award an adult standard diploma to full-time Adult Education Program enrolled individuals who meet state requirements. More than 40 adult education sites are available. Some offer day classes and some provide evening classes. Classes are provided in rural areas as well as in the Las Vegas Valley. Arrangements can be made to identify a site that best meets each student’s needs.

For additional information call the Adult Education Intake Center at 702.799.8650.

Desert Rose High School

Individuals 17-21 years old seeking an alternative education can enroll at Desert Rose High School as full-time students and participate in educational opportunities leading to a high school diploma. Course offerings include career and technical training that can lead to prospective employment opportunities.

Individuals who are at least 18 years old and do not want to enroll on a full-time basis can enroll at Desert Rose Adult High School for course work that will lead to the Adult Standard High School diploma. In addition to core courses, career and technical course opportunities are available.

Individuals who want to enroll at either Desert Rose High School or Desert Rose Adult High School can call 702.799.6240 for additional information or visit the school at 444 W. Brooks Avenue in North Las Vegas.

Horizon/Sunset Schools – Concurrent and/or Full-Time Enrollment

Horizon and Sunset High Schools provide a non-traditional academic program for students who desire a non-traditional education, including those who have already dropped out and are under 21 years of age. These programs operate during the day (Horizon) or evening (Sunset), and offer concurrent enrollment (available at Sunset) and full-time enrollment options.

- Burk Horizon High School 702.799.8150
- Burk Sunset Southwest High School 702.799.8150
- Cowan Sunset Southeast High School 702.799.6370
- Global Community High School at Morris Hall 702.799.8850
- Morris Sunset East High School 702.799.8880

Burk Horizon High School – Located at 4560 W. Harmon Ave. Early bird classes are held from 7:00 – 7:50 a.m., Monday through Friday. Regular classes are held from 8:00 a.m. – 2:48 p.m. (periods 1 – 7), Monday through Friday. Program serves full-time juniors and seniors that are credit deficient. Students who complete all requirements earn a Burk High School Diploma.

Burk Sunset Southwest High School – Located at 4560 W. Harmon Ave. Serves full-time students attending Burk, and/or credit-deficient concurrent students from other CCSD schools. Classes are held from 2:55 p.m. – 6:50 p.m. (periods 8 – 10), Monday through Thursday.

Cowan Sunset Southeast High School – Located at 5300 E. Russell Road. Cowan Sunset Southeast High School offers an evening school option for students who require a more individualized program, work during the day, need evening hours for health reasons, and/or need low-cost day care for their young children. Cowan Sunset Southeast offers the second year freshman, as well as sophomores, juniors, and seniors, a small school environment. Classes are held from 1:53 p.m. – 8:37 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 1:53 p.m. – 5:47 p.m. on Friday.

Global Community High School at Morris Hall – Located at 3801 E. Washington Ave. The Global Community High School at Morris Hall is a small-scale school dedicated to offering a welcoming and nurturing environment for high school students new to the United States. Students living in the country for less than three years will be considered for enrollment, since the program offers English and acculturation instruction. Students are enrolled full time and the students who complete all requirements will earn a Global Community High School Diploma.

Morris Sunset East High School – Located at 3801 E. Washington Ave. Morris Sunset East High School offers evening classes for students who work during the day, desire a small school setting, or prefer to study in the evening. Classes are held from 3:00 p.m. – 8:54 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 3:00 p.m. – 6:10 p.m. on Friday.

Home School – Full-Time Exemption

A student may be excused from compulsory attendance at a public school when written evidence is provided to the school district that a student will receive equivalent instruction. Based on a parent's request and submitted application, Clark County School District (CCSD) provides an exemption letter upon receipt of appropriate homeschool documentation. Homeschool documentation must be received no later than 10 days after the child has been formally withdrawn from enrollment in a Clark County School District school. For additional information call 702.799.8630 extension 316 or visit the state website at: http://www.doe.nv.gov/Topic/Homeschooling_page/

Nevada State Certificate of High School Equivalency

In the absence of a high school diploma, a high school equivalency (H.S.E.) assessment is used as a measure of an individual's basic competencies in the areas of English (writing and literature), social studies, science, and mathematics. Individuals who desire to pursue a Nevada State Certificate of High School Equivalency must meet the following requirements:

- 17 years of age w/ parental permission (administrative approval required for 16 year-old students);
- Officially withdrawn from school;
- Registration;
- Testing fee of \$65.00; and
- Proof of identity (i.e. current government-issued I.D., such as driver's license, identification card, or passport).

Counseling services are mandatory and are available to all enrolled and prospective students. Students may be counseled on a walk-in or an appointment basis at various locations throughout Clark County. For information regarding the H.S.E. program, call the Adult Education Intake Center at 702.799.8650.

Nevada Learning Academy – Middle School and High School

Nevada Learning Academy at CCSD is a public online middle and high school that integrates technology and individualized learning. Teacher-led courses enable students to complete their coursework with direct support from highly qualified content area teachers. Middle school students attend two weekly on-campus sessions for additional teacher support. All courses are online and extend from credit recovery and remediation to honors and Advanced Placement. Students can take classes online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in a highly innovative, interactive and personalized learning environment. Full-time enrollment at Nevada Learning Academy is free to CCSD residents. Part-time enrollment may be subject to course enrollment fees. For registration information, please visit the website: <http://nvlearningacademy.net>.

Nevada Learning Academy – Independent Study and Credit by Exam

Nevada Learning Academy at CCSD also offers Independent Study courses and Credit by Exam, to further enable high school students of CCSD to be successful in their education in the environment that suits them best. For additional information, please visit the website: <http://nvlearningacademy.net>.

Education Services Division website: <http://ccsd.net/edservices/>

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