

## 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY COURSE OF STUDY EXPECTATIONS

The Clark County School District expects all students to meet the requirements of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Course of Study. In addition to the three years of mathematics and two years of science necessary to graduate with a high school standard diploma, students enrolling as freshmen in the fall of 2006 (graduating class of 2010), and each grade thereafter, will be scheduled into a fourth year of mathematics, which will include Algebra II, and a third year of science, which will include Biology. Although the graduation requirements for a standard diploma will not change, the school district expects its students to be competitive in higher education and the workforce, and to be prepared to take full advantage of what the world has to offer beyond high school.

The Clark County School District believes that all students must be prepared for the following post-secondary opportunities:

- University/Four-Year College
- Community/Two-Year College
- Trade/Technical School
- Workforce

21 <sup>ST</sup> CENTURY COURSE OF STUDY EXPECTATIONS	
AREAS OF STUDY	UNITS
ENGLISH	4
MATHEMATICS (Includes Algebra II)	4
SCIENCE (Includes Biology)	3
WORLD HISTORY or GEOGRAPHY (2011)	1
U.S. HISTORY	1
U.S. GOVERNMENT	1
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2
HEALTH	½
USE OF COMPUTERS	½
ELECTIVES (Includes one Arts/Humanities or Career & Technical Education Course)	5½
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22½</b>

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Course of Study Expectations provides the following for students:

- Opens doors to post secondary education and workforce opportunities
- Meets Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) University admissions
  - Grade Point Average (GPA) and Core Curriculum Requirements are:
    - 3.00 GPA (weighted or unweighted) **in the core curriculum**
    - Approved NSHE Core Curriculum (4 English, 3 Math – including Algebra II, 3 Natural Science, 3 Social Science & History = 13 units)
- Prepares students for the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship
  - GPA and Core Curriculum Requirements are:
    - 3.25 **cumulative** GPA (weighted or unweighted) **and the core curriculum**
    - Approved NSHE Core Curriculum (4 English, 4 Math – including Algebra II, 3 Natural Science, 3 Social Science & History = 14 units)