

Parent's Guide to Homeschool

Nevada Revised Statute allows for compulsory attendance of a child to be excused if the parent/guardian chooses to provide education to the child and files a *Notice of Intent to Homeschool* (NRS 392.070).

The following links can be used to locate homeschool forms and related information:

<http://www.doe.nv.gov/Homeschooling/>

<http://ccsd.net/divisions/education-services-division/homeschool?community>

<https://nevadahomeschoolnetwork.com/>

Withdrawing a Student to Homeschool:

Parents/guardians who elect to homeschool their children must file a *Notice of Intent to Homeschool* for each child. An educational plan, as described in section 4 of the *Notice of Intent to Homeschool*, must also be submitted to the Office of Homeschool. This notice remains in effect (up to 15 years) unless there is a change of name or address of either the parent or the child or if the child returns to homeschool after having re-enrolled in a public school.

The *Notice of Intent to Homeschool* must be filed before beginning to homeschool, or no later than 10 days after formally withdrawing the student from public school. Families that are new to Nevada have 30 days to file a *Notice of Intent to Homeschool* after establishing residency.

The *Notice of Intent to Homeschool* and educational plan must be submitted to:

Office of Homeschool
4204 Channel 10 Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Or

Via Email: CCSDHomeschool@nv.ccsd.net

The Clark County School District will mail or email a *Receipt of Notice of Intent to Homeschool* to the parent/guardian after the *Notice of Intent to Homeschool* has been processed.

Participation of Homeschooled Students in District Programs:

Homeschool students may request to participate in activities, events, sports, and up to three courses at their zoned CCSD school, provided there is space available and the student meets all requirements. Parents should complete the *Notice of Intent of Homeschool Child to Participate in Programs and Activities* and attach a copy of the child's birth certificate. These documents should be mailed to the Office of Homeschool at the address listed above or emailed to the email mentioned above. The Clark County School District will provide a *Receipt of Notice of Intent of Homeschool Child to Participate in Programs and Activities*. Parents should present both the *Receipt of Notice of Intent to Homeschool* **and** *Receipt of Notice of Intent of Homeschool Child to Participate In Programs and Activities* to the school principal prior to the start of the semester. The principal and the School Associate Superintendent will make the determination if the homeschooled child is eligible to participate. The *Receipt of Notice of Intent of Homeschool Child to Participate in Programs and Activities* will remain in effect for one calendar year from the date it is processed.

Examinations:

Home school students are eligible to participate in the following exams:

- SAT/ACT
- PSAT
- NMSQT

Homeschooled students are eligible for both the National Merit and Millennium scholarships. Contact the Nevada Department of Education for more information (<http://www.doe.nv.gov/>).

Contact your child's zoned school for qualifying testing dates.

Enrolling a Child Who Was Homeschooled into a Public School:

Parents enrolling a student into the Clark County School District need to provide the appropriate enrollment documentation; this will include an official birth certificate, immunization record, proof of address, and a registration form. At the elementary level, school personnel will consider commonly used practices to determine the academic placement of the student. Secondary schools will evaluate a student's course of study and units of credit to determine grade-level placement (NAC 389.680). A student shall be granted credit toward graduation/promotion to high school for successful completion of courses accredited by one of the following:

- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges
- North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
- Northwest Accreditation Association
- Southern Association of Schools and Colleges
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation

The parent/guardian or institution must provide the comprehensive school with a copy of the accreditation for verification purposes.