



## Graduation at a glance

### 1. Earn a diploma

Students must complete specific course work requirements to earn a diploma. This guide outlines options for students.

### 2. Take the college and career readiness assessment

All Grade 11 students in Nevada must take the ACT with Writing. The ACT with writing is provided at no cost to Grade 11 students by Clark County School District.



## Core Enrollment Expectations

(Formerly 21<sup>st</sup> Century Course of Study)

The Clark County School District (CCSD) strives to prepare students for success in post-secondary education and in the workforce by providing a rigorous curriculum. In accordance with CCSD Regulation 5127, all high school students will be enrolled in the Core Enrollment Expectations (see table below) along with other diploma requirements. The expectations include a fourth year of mathematics and a third year of science beyond the standard diploma requirements. The expectations are also aligned to Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) admission requirements.

Core Enrollment Areas of Study	Units
English	4
Mathematics (including Algebra II or higher)	4
Natural Science	3
Social Studies and History	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

This is not a diploma. Students that do not successfully complete the Core Enrollment Expectations may still earn a diploma.

Students that successfully complete the Core Enrollment Expectations with a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.25 may qualify for the State of Nevada Millennium Scholarship.



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## Graduation Requirements Cohorts of 2019-2022



### Standard Diploma

(Cohorts of 2019-2021)

Each student must complete twenty-two and one-half (22½) units (credits) of approved course work, including:

- 1) Fifteen (15) units in the required areas of study, and
- 2) Seven and one-half (7½) units of elective credit in approved course work.

Required Areas of Study	Units
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	2
Arts/Humanities/Career and Technical Education (CTE)	1 <sup>a</sup>
U.S. History	1
U.S. Government	1
Physical Education	2
Health	½
Use of Computers	½ <sup>b</sup>
Electives	7½
<b>Total</b>	<b>22½</b>

### Standard Diploma

(Cohorts of 2022 and beyond)

Each student must complete twenty-three (23) units (credits) of approved course work, including:

- 1) Seventeen (17) units in the required areas of study, and
- 2) Six (6) units of elective credit in approved course work.

Required Areas of Study	Units
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	2
Arts/Humanities/CTE	1 <sup>a</sup>
U.S. History	1
U.S. Government	1
Physical Education	2
Health	½
Use of Computers	½ <sup>b</sup>
College and Career Ready Flex	2 <sup>c</sup>
Electives	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

### Advanced Diploma

(Cohorts of 2019-2022)

Each student must complete twenty-four (24) units (credits) of approved course work, including:

- 1) Eighteen (18) units in the required areas of study,
- 2) Six (6) units of elective credit in approved course work, and
- 3) 3.25 GPA or higher (unweighted <sup>d</sup>).

Required Areas of Study	Units
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
Social Studies	1 <sup>a</sup>
U.S. History	1
U.S. Government	1
Physical Education	2
Health	½
Use of Computers	½ <sup>b</sup>
Arts/Humanities/CTE	1
Electives	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

### Advanced Honors Diploma

(Cohorts of 2019-2022)

Each student must complete the Advanced Diploma requirements, and:

- 1) Twelve (12) units of Honors, International Baccalaureate (IB), or Advanced Placement (AP) course work in the required areas of study.

Required Areas of Study	Units
English	3
Mathematics	2
Science	2
Social Studies and History	2
Foreign Language (second year or higher)	1
Electives	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

<sup>a</sup> Clark County School District students are required to take World History or Geography. This will satisfy either the Arts/Humanities/CTE state requirement for the standard diplomas or the additional social studies requirement for the advanced and advanced honors diplomas.

<sup>b</sup> Satisfactory completion of ½ credit of a computer literacy course offered in grades 6, 7, or 8 will meet the requirement for Use of Computers.

<sup>c</sup> Flex credits can be: a 2nd or 3rd year CTE concentrator course in one program of study, or a 4th year of math (including Algebra II or higher), or a 3rd year of science, or a 3rd year of social studies.

<sup>d</sup> The unweighted grade point average (GPA) will be calculated in the traditional manner (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, and F=0)

<sup>e</sup> The weighted GPA is calculated by adding bonus points for successful completion of Honors, AP, or IB course work.

### College & Career Ready Diploma

(Cohorts of 2019-2022)

Each student must complete twenty-four (24) units (credits) of approved course work, including:

- 1) Eighteen (18) units in the required areas of study,
- 2) Six (6) units of elective credit in approved course work,
- 3) 3.25 GPA or higher (unweighted <sup>d</sup> or weighted <sup>e</sup>),
- 4) Proficiency in two languages, or two (2) units in AP courses, IB courses, Dual Credit courses, CTE courses, Work Based Learning courses, or a world language course, and
- 5) One or both of the following endorsements:  
**College-Ready** endorsement for students that successfully complete a college readiness assessment, and receive not less than remedial scores for initial (non-remedial) placement into college-level English and mathematics courses,  
**Career-Ready** endorsement for students that successfully complete the ACT National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) – level Silver or above, *or* successfully complete the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) – score 50 or above, *or* obtain a Career and Technical Education Skills Attainment Certificate, *or* obtain a credential on Nevada's Industry-Recognized Credentials List (OWINN).

Required Areas of Study	Units
English	4
Mathematics (including Algebra II or higher)	4
Science	3
Social Studies	1 <sup>a</sup>
U.S. History	1
U.S. Government	1
Physical Education	2
Arts/Humanities/CTE	1
Health	½
Use of Computers	½ <sup>b</sup>
Electives	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>