

# Graduation Requirements

School Year 2020-2021

## Pathway to Graduation

1. Participate in Academic Planning meetings with your school counselor
2. Enroll in coursework that will help you achieve your educational goals
3. Make sure parents and/or guardians review and approve your academic plan
4. Take the ACT with Writing, in your junior year, at no cost. Students pursuing the Alternative Diploma will take the NAA instead.
5. Earn a diploma



## Core Enrollment Expectations

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. The Core Enrollment Expectations are consistent with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 389.018 and aligned with the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship minimum core curriculum requirements. To meet the requirements set forth by the Nevada State Board of Education, all students are enrolled in the Core Enrollment Areas of Study (see Table 1).

Students who successfully complete the Core Enrollment Expectations outlined in Table 1 with a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.25 may qualify for the State of Nevada Millennium Scholarship. Please see your school counselor for more information about the Millennium Scholarship.

## Core Enrollment Areas of Study

English	4 units
Mathematics <small>(including Algebra II or higher)</small>	4 units
Natural Science	3 units
Social Studies and History	3 units
<b>Total</b>	<b>14 units</b>

Table 1

## Clark County School District Diploma Types (in alphabetical order)



Credit Category

	Advanced Diploma	Advanced Honors Diploma		College and Career Ready Diploma ***	Standard Diploma and Alternative Diploma (Cohort of 2021)	Standard Diploma and Alternative Diploma (Cohorts of 2022 and beyond)
		Honors Units	Total Units			
English	4	3	4	4	4	4
Mathematics	4	2	4	4	3	3
Science	3	2	3	3	2	2
Social Studies	3 *	2	3	3 *	2	2
PE	2	-	2	2	2	2
Health	0.5	-	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Computers	0.5	-	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Arts/Hum/CTE	1	-	1	1	1 *	1 *
Flex Credit	-	-		-	-	2 **
Foreign Language	-	1	-	-	-	-
Electives	6	2	6	6	7.5	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>GPA</b>	<b>3.25 unweighted</b>	<b>3.25 unweighted</b>		<b>3.25 weighted</b>	-	-

**Alternative Diploma:**  
Students with significant cognitive disabilities are eligible to earn an Alternative Diploma through their participation in the NAA and their completion of the course credits required for their graduating cohort. Students earning an Alternative Diploma are included in a school's graduation rate. Students earning an Alternative Diploma are eligible for IDEA services until their 22nd birthday.

\* To satisfy either the Arts/Humanities/Career and Technical Education (CTE) state requirement for the standard diploma or the additional social studies requirement for the other diplomas, CCSD students take World History or Geography.

\*\* Flex credits can be: a 2nd or 3rd year CTE 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.

\*\*\* For the College and Career Ready Diploma, students must:

- Complete requirements in the table above, including Algebra II or higher, and
- Demonstrate 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
- Earn at least one of the following endorsements: College-Ready endorsement, Career-Ready endorsement.

**Monitor your progress towards all Diploma Types with the Campus Student and Campus Parent portals.**