

# Graduation Requirements

School Year 2021-2022

## Pathway to Graduation for Students

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/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.

\* Students with significant cognitive disabilities are eligible to earn an Alternative Diploma through participation in the NAA and 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.



## 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).

## Core Enrollment Areas of Study


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

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.

**Non-Discrimination and Accessibility Notice:** CCSD does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed/religion, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, or age, in admission or access to, treatment or employment, or participation in its programs and activities, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups, pursuant to federal and state laws including, but not limited to, Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and 34 C.F.R. § 106.8(b)(1), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA), and the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act.

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

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

\* 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, 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.

A computer science course may count as either a 4th year of math or a 3rd year of science (one credit total) only after successful completion of the required math or science coursework (Senate Bill 200, 2017).

**Monitor your progress towards all diploma types with the Campus Student and Campus Parent portals.**