

Classes of 2025-2028 Graduation Requirements



Nevada High School Diploma Types

- College and Career Ready (CCR) Diploma
- Advanced Diploma
- Standard Diploma
- Alternative Diploma
- Adjusted Diploma
- Adult Diploma

Nevada State Seal Options

Nevada offers the following five State Seals: The State Seals of Biliteracy, Civics, Financial Literacy, STEAM, and STEM.

For State Seal requirements, please visit:

<https://doe.nv.gov/offices/office-of-teaching-and-learning/nevada-seal-programs>

General Diploma Requirements

- A course **cannot** satisfy multiple unit requirements for **any** diploma.
- The sequence of courses to fulfill the Mathematics requirement for the **CCR**, **Advanced**, and **Standard** Diplomas may include Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or higher.
- For the **Advanced** and **CCR** Diplomas, a Computer Science course that is designated as Advanced Placement, CTE, or an approved higher education course may count as a fourth Mathematics credit **or** a third Science credit, but **not** both.
- For the **Advanced** and **CCR** Diplomas, at least two of the three required Science courses must include a laboratory.

College and Career Ready Diploma

To earn a College and Career Ready (CCR) Diploma, students must earn 24 credit units, with a 3.25 minimum Grade Point Average (GPA), take the Civics Assessment, take the ACT, complete additional coursework and meet certain endorsement requirements.

2025-2028 Graduation Requirements	
Minimum GPA: 3.25 (weighted or unweighted)	
Required Course	Units
American Government	0.5
American History	1
Arts, Humanities, JROTC or CTE	1
Computer Education & Technology	0.5
Economics	0.5
English Language Arts	4
Health Education	0.5
Mathematics (Including Algebra II or higher)	4
Physical Education	2
Science	3
World History or World Geography	1
Electives	6
Total	24

Additional CCR Diploma Requirements:

CCR Diploma Multilingualism or Advanced Coursework Requirement:

- Proficiency in speaking two or more languages, (Seal of Biliteracy*); **-OR-**
- Not less than two units of credit used to fulfill the required course units of credit in one or more of the following course areas: Advanced Placement (AP) courses, International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, Dual-credit courses, CTE courses, Work-based Learning courses, World Language courses.

CCR Diploma Endorsement Requirement:

- **College-Ready Endorsement:** Nevada System of Higher Education's Co-Requisite and College-Ready Gateway Policy (Board of Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 16, Section I; e.g., ACT English ≥ 18 , ELA ≥ 20 , Math ≥ 22 ; SAT Evidence-based Reading and Writing ≥ 480 , Math ≥ 530 ; SBAC English ≥ 2583 (Achievement Level 3), Math ≥ 2628 (Achievement Level 3); **-OR-**
- **Career-Ready Endorsement:** Pass one of the two State Board of Education's approved career-readiness assessments (ACT NCRC \geq Silver; or ASVAB ≥ 50); **-OR-** Earn the CTE Skill Attainment Certificate (NAC 389.800); **-OR-** Obtain an industry-recognized credential (approved and on GOWINN's Nevada Industry-Recognized Credential List).

Advanced Diploma

To earn an Advanced High School Diploma, students must earn 24 credit units, with a 3.25 minimum GPA, take the Civics Assessment and take the ACT.

2025-2028 Graduation Requirements	
Minimum GPA: 3.25 (weighted or unweighted)	
Required Course	Units
American Government	0.5
American History	1
Arts, Humanities, JROTC or CTE	1
Computer Education & Technology	0.5
Economics	0.5
English Language Arts	4
Health Education	0.5
Mathematics (Including Algebra II or higher)	4
Physical Education	2
Science	3
World History or World Geography	1
Electives	6
Total	24

Standard Diploma

To earn a Standard Diploma, students must earn 23 credit units, take the Civics Assessment and take the ACT.

2025-2028 Graduation Requirements	
Required Course	Units
American Government	0.5
American History	1
Arts, Humanities, JROTC or CTE	1
College and Career Flex Credit	2
Computer Education & Technology	0.5
Economics	0.5
English Language Arts	4
Health Education	0.5
Mathematics	3
Physical Education	2
Science	2
Electives	6
Total	23

Additional Standard Diploma Requirement:

World History or World Geography must be taken as an Elective credit, Flex credit, or as an Arts, Humanities, JROTC, or CTE credit for a third year of Social Studies.

Standard Diploma Flex Credit Parameters:

Prepares recipients of a Standard Diploma for workforce engagement or continued studies, demonstrated by coursework in:

- Level II or higher courses in CTE.
- Fourth year of Mathematics (Algebra II or higher).
- Fourth year of Social Studies.
- Third year of Science.

Alternative Diploma

To earn an Alternative High School Diploma, students must earn 23 credit units and take the Nevada Alternative Assessment (NAA).

2022 & Beyond Graduation Requirements	
Required Course	Units
Arts, Humanities, JROTC or CTE	1
College & Career Ready Flex Credit	2
English Language Arts	4
Health Education	0.5
Mathematics	3
Physical Education	2
Science	2
Social Studies	2
Use of Computers	0.5
Electives	6
Total	23
Alternative Diploma requires credit units and participation in the NAA. Additional guidance related to the Alternate diploma is available at: https://doe.nv.gov/offices/office-of-comprehensive-student-services/technical-assistance-and-professional-development	

Alternate Diploma Flex Credit Parameters:

Prepares recipients of a Alternate Diploma for workforce engagement or continued studies, demonstrated by coursework in:

- Level II or higher courses in CTE.
- Fourth year of Mathematics (Algebra II or higher).
- Fourth year of Social Studies.
- Third year of Science.

Adjusted Diploma

The Adjusted High School Diploma is adapted to student needs according to an Individualized Education Program (IEP).

2022 & Beyond Graduation Requirements
The Adjusted Diploma is adapted to student needs according to an IEP. Adjusted Diploma means a diploma which evidences the graduation from high school of a pupil with a disability after the pupil has met special requirements or adjusted standards (per their IEP). (NAC 389.015) Transcripts and diplomas of Adjusted Diploma students may not show any indication that the student received this type of diploma.

Adult Standard Diploma

To earn an Adult High School Diploma, students must complete 20.5 credits through an adult high school program or an alternative program for at-risk students established by a school district.

Graduates before July 1, 2028	
Required Course	Units
American Government	0.5
American History	1
Computer Education and Technology	0.5
Economics	0.5
English Language Arts	4
Health Education	0.5
Mathematics	3
Science	2
World History or World Geography	1
Electives	7.5
Total	20.5

- A person in a cohort which graduates before July 1, 2028, who has earned or waived 1 unit of credit in American Government is exempt from the requirement that the person must earn or waive 1/2 unit of credit in Economics.