



Class of 2018-2021

- **Earn at least 22½ credits.**
- **Participate in the ACT with Writing if enrolled in grade 11 in a Nevada school during administration of the exam.**
- **The high school science test has a participation only requirement.**

Diploma Types:

- **Standard Diploma**
- **Advanced Diploma**
- **Advanced Honors Diploma**

Assembly Bill 64

Assembly Bill 64 (AB64) removed the requirement of students having to take and pass a high stakes assessment in order to receive a diploma. As a result, the AB64 portfolio option for students with disabilities became null. However, within AB64, there is an option for students with significant cognitive disabilities to attain a diploma.

21st Century Course of Study

All high school students will be enrolled in the 21st Century Course of Study core curriculum: four (4) units of English, four (4) units of mathematics, including Algebra II or higher, three (3) units of natural science, and three (3) units of social studies and history. This core curriculum is consistent with the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship requirements and Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 389.018.

The 21st Century Course of Study provides the following for students:

- Opens doors to workforce and postsecondary educational opportunities.
- Meets Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) core requirements for admission.
- Prepares students for the new Nevada State Millennium Scholarship core requirements.



Guidance and Counseling Department

Clark County School District

Graduation Requirements
2018 – 2021



Standard Diploma:

To receive a standard high school diploma as defined in the Nevada Administrative Code 389.035, each student must complete twenty-two and one-half (22½) units (credits) of approved course work.

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

Required and Elective Areas of Study - Standard Diploma

	Units
(1) English	4
(2) Mathematics	3
(3) Science	2
(4) World History or Geography	1*
(5) U.S. History	1
(6) U.S. Government	1
(7) Physical Education	2
(8) Health	½
(9) 21st Century Learning	½**
Total:	15
(10) Electives	7½
Total	22½

*World History or Geography is required for all Clark County School District students as this fulfills the Arts/Humanities/CTE State requirement.

**Satisfactory completion of ½ credit of a computer literacy course offered in grades 6, 7, or 8 will meet the requirements for 21st Century Learning.



Advanced Diploma:

To receive an Advanced Diploma, each student must complete twenty-four (24) units (credits) of approved course work and achieve a minimum of a 3.25 Weighted Grade Point Average (GPA).* Also required are:

- a) Eighteen (18) units in the required areas of study, and
- b) Six (6) units of elective credit in approved course work.

Required and Elective Areas of Study - Advanced Diploma

	Units
(1) English	4
(2) Mathematics	4
(3) Science	3
(4) World History or Geography (Social Studies)	1**
(5) U.S. History	1
(6) U.S. Government	1
(7) Physical Education	2
(8) Health	½
(9) 21st Century Learning	½***
(10) Arts/Humanities/CTE	1**
Total	18
(11) Electives	6
Total	24

*The Weighted GPA will be calculated in the traditional manner (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, and F=0)

**World History or Geography will satisfy either the student's Social Studies credit or the student's Arts/Humanities/CTE credit but not both. Students may take an additional course to receive credit for the additional requirement.

***Satisfactory completion of ½ credit of a computer literacy course offered in Grades 6, 7, or 8 to meet the requirement for 21st Century Learning.

Advanced Honors Diploma:

To receive an Advanced Honors Diploma, each student must complete the Advanced Diploma requirements and must complete the Honors, International Baccalaureate (IB), or Advanced Placement (AP) courses as indicated below resulting in an overall minimum Weighted GPA with Bonus Points of 3.85.*

Honors, AP, or IB Course Requirements - Advanced Honors Diploma

	Units
a) English	3
b) Mathematics	2
c) Science	2
d) Social Studies and History	2
e) Foreign Language (second year or higher)	1
f) Electives	2
Total	12

*The Weighted GPA with Bonus Points is calculated by adding bonus points for successful completion of Honors, AP, or IB course work.

