

Nevada High School Diplomas



There are five high school diplomas, and five State Seals available by law to Nevada students graduating from public high schools. For specific credit requirements by diploma type, see <http://doe.nv.gov/>

College and Career Ready Diploma

To earn a College and Career Ready High School 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 endorsement requirements.

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.

Standard Diploma

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

Alternative & Adjusted Diploma

To earn an Alternative High School Diploma, students must earn 23 credit units and take the Nevada Alternative Assessment (NAA). The Adjusted High School Diploma is adapted to student needs according to an Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Adult Diploma

To earn an Adult High School Diploma, students must earn 20.5 credit units through an adult high school program established by a school district or an alternative program for students at risk of dropping out of school established by a school district.

Nevada Seal Programs

The Nevada State Seals recognize public high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in biliteracy civics, financial literacy, STEAM and STEM. School districts with students eligible to receive a seal, shall place a notation on a students' high school diploma and high school transcript indicating that the student has earned the seal. More information about seals is available at <https://doe.nv.gov/offices/office-of-teaching-and-learning/nevada-seal-programs>

College and Career Ready Diploma

- An individual course cannot be used to fulfill more than one unit requirement for ANY diploma.
- The sequence of courses to fulfill the mathematics requirement for all three diploma types may include Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or higher.

2025-2028 Graduation Requirements	
GPA Requirement: 3.25 on 4.0 scale	
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

2029 & Beyond Graduation Requirements	
GPA Requirement: 3.25 on 4.0 scale	
Required Course	Units
American Government	0.5
American History	1
Arts, Humanities, JROTC or CTE	1
Computer Education & Technology	0.5
Economics and Financial Literacy	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 College and Career Ready (CCR) Diploma Requirements:

- 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 (above) 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.

Must earn at least one of the two associated endorsements:

- **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

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2025-2028 Graduation Requirements	
GPA Requirement: 3.25 on 4.0 scale	
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

2029 & Beyond Graduation Requirements	
GPA Requirement: 3.25 on 4.0 scale	
Required Course	Units
American Government	0.5
American History	1
Arts, Humanities, JROTC or CTE	1
Computer Education & Technology	0.5
Economics and Financial Literacy	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

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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

2029 & Beyond 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 and Financial Literacy	0.5
English Language Arts	4
Health Education	0.5
Mathematics	3
Physical Education	2
Science	2
World History or World Geography	1
Electives	5
Total	23

Flex Credit

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

- Level II or III CTE Courses
- Fourth year of mathematics (Algebra II or higher)
- For the 2025-2028 Graduation Requirements Only: 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.

Alternative & Adjusted Diplomas

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Alternative Diploma	
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/inclusive-education/technical-assistance-and-professional-development	

Adjusted Diploma
2022 & Beyond Graduation Requirements
<p>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)</p> <p>Transcripts and diplomas of “Adjusted Diploma” students may not show any indication that the student received this type of diploma.</p>

Adult Standard Diploma

- An individual course cannot be used to fulfill more than one unit requirement for ANY diploma.
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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

Graduates after July 1, 2028	
Required Course	Units
American Government	0.5
American History	1
Computer Education and Technology	0.5
Economics and Financial Literacy	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