





8th Grade Information

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Making the High School Transition

- School Supports
 - Math and English Support Classes
 - AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
 - JAG (Jobs for America's Graduates)
 - Study Club
 - The Counseling Center
 - Check Infinite Campus once per week
 - IHS is moving towards full competency-based education
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Some Notable Differences

- Every credit counts towards your GPA
 - Students take 7 classes each semester
 - There are requirements around electives – make sure to plan carefully
 - Will be discussed during your 4 year plan meeting with a counselor
 - Failed classes need to be repeated
 - Grades are based on the entire semester
 - Middle school grades average the 1st and 2nd quarters
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Attendance

- Plan vacations during scheduled breaks from school
- Schedule appointments outside of school hours
- Emphasize on-time behavior – 1st period begins at 7:35
 - Being tardy can impact grades
 - Detention after 3rd tardy
- Overall attendance affects IHS star rating and our performance framework
 - Impacts how we are rated and perceived!
- New attendance policy: NO absences will be excused



GPA





- Weighted and un-weighted GPA will be on the high school transcript
 - Extra weight given to honors (0.025) and AP classes (0.05)
 - GPA is based on a 4.0 scale
 - A - 4.0
 - B - 3.0
 - C - 2.0
 - D - 1.0
 - No credit is awarded for F's
 - Grades of S or U do not impact GPA
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What are the Graduation Requirements?

Course Title	WCSD Standard	State Advanced	College and Career Ready	WCSD Honors
English	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Math (Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2)	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0Δ
Science	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0†
American Government	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
U.S. History	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
World History/World Geography	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
PE/HSROTC	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Arts/Humanities/CTE/HSROTC 5-6/7-8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Computer Literacy	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Health	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
World Language	0	0	0	2.0*
Electives	6.0	6.0	6.0	4.0
Flex Credit**	1.0	0	0	0
Endorsement (College and/or Career)	0	0	See Back	0
TOTALS	23.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
# of Honors Courses				8
Required Cumulative GPA (4.0 Scale)		3.25	3.25	3.40



Advanced Diploma Requirements



- 24 credits (instead of 23)
 - GPA of 3.25 or better (cannot be rounded)
 - 4 years of math
 - Must include Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2
 - Last year of math does not have to be beyond Algebra 2
 - 3 years of science
 - Life science (Biology) and earth science are required for all students
 - **Advanced Diploma meets the requirements for the Millennium Scholarship**
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Honors Diploma Requirements

- 24 credits (instead of 23)
- GPA of 3.40 or better (cannot be rounded)
- 4 years of math
 - Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 required
 - Must have one additional math beyond Algebra 2
- 3 years of science
 - Must have 2 credits in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics
- 2 (consecutive) years of the same World Language
 - Brings elective credits from 6 down to 4
- 8 Honors/AP credits
 - Must be English, Math, Science, Social Studies, or Language
- No F's in Junior or Senior year



AP Capstone Diploma





- Must complete:
 - AP Seminar
 - AP Research
 - AP exam score of 3+ for both Seminar and Research
 - Total of 4 AP classes and exams before graduation
 - Not open to freshmen – may start sophomore year at the earliest
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Seals and Endorsements

STEM	STEAM	BILITERACY	COLLEGE	CAREER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA: 3.25 unweighted or 3.85 weighted • 4 credits in science • 4 credits in math • At least 1 credit in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer science • Engineering • Manufacturing • Electronics • Skilled & Technical sciences (drafting, welding, woods, auto) • Science exam (one): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP score: 3+ • IB score: 4+ • SAT score: 650+ • ACT score: 23+ • Dual credit: B+ • ACT NCRC: gold+ • Math exam (one): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP score: 3+ • IB score: 4+ • SAT score: 530+ • ACT score: 22+ • Dual credit: B+ • ACT NCRC: gold+ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA: 3.25 unweighted or 3.85 weighted • 3 credits in science • 4 credits in math • At least 1 credit in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer science • Engineering • Manufacturing • Electronics • Skilled & Technical sciences (drafting, welding, woods, auto) • 1 credit in fine arts • Science exam (one): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP score: 3+ • IB score: 4+ • SAT score: 650+ • ACT score: 23+ • Dual credit: B+ • ACT NCRC: gold+ • Math exam (one): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP score: 3+ • IB score: 4+ • SAT score: 530+ • ACT score: 22+ • Dual credit: B+ • ACT NCRC: gold+ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Diploma • Proficiency in 2 languages through WCSD assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP exam: 3+ • AAPPL: I-4 (form B) • IB exam: 4+ • OPI: intermediate high • English GPA of 2.0+ unweighted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Diploma • Seal of Biliteracy or 2 credits in any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP courses • IB courses • Dual credit • CTE courses • Work-based learning • World language course • One test requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT English: 18+ • ACT Math: 22+ • SAT Reading: 480+ • SAT Math: 530+ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Diploma • Seal of Biliteracy or 2 credits in any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP courses • IB courses • Dual credit • CTE courses • Work-based learning • World language course • One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASVAB: 50+ • NCRC: silver+ • Complete a CTE program and earn the NV Skills Certificate • Obtain a credential on the OWINN list







Humanities Credits

- Need at least 1 credit for all diploma types
 - What counts?
 - All art, music, and drama
 - *Must be a full year of the same discipline and in the correct order
 - CTE courses – Skilled & Technical Sciences
 - Drafting, welding, woods, auto, foods
 - Foreign language
 - *Level 5-6 or 3rd year+
 - World Geography, U.S. History, AP Human Geography
 - *Must take the full year
 - ROTC 3rd year+
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Physical Education and Health

- 2 credits of PE
 - Sports waiver can only be used for up to 1 credit
 - 1 sport = 0.5 PE credits
 - Supervised/Extended Studies PE is only for full time students
 - SPCE – training for a competitive sport
 - PE options – participation at a gym or other approved activity
 - 0.5 credits of Health
 - HSROTC
 - Meets PE and Health requirements **after** completing 5 semesters
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Foreign Language

- Many colleges require 2-4 years of a foreign language
 - 2 years are required for the Honors diploma
 - IHS offers French, Spanish, and Spanish for heritage speakers
 - Other languages may be used to fulfill this requirement through dual credit
 - Sign language
 - Any language we don't offer
 - Available to juniors and seniors
 - Foreign language classes cannot be taken through the IHS online program
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Other Classes

- Office, library, or career assistant
 - Department assistant
 - Teacher's aide (0.25 credits)
 - Peer/ESL tutor
 - AVID scholar
 - Student Leadership
 - Yearbook
 - Internship
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End of Course Exams (EOC's)

- All students must pass the end of course exams in:
 - Algebra 1
 - Geometry
 - Biology
 - English 4
 - Must take the exam to pass the course
 - Graduation requirement for all NV students
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AP Classes Offered

- English 5-6 and 7-8
 - Calculus AB and BC, and Statistics
 - Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, and Physics
 - Human Geography, US History, and American Government (We the People)
 - French and Spanish Language & Culture
 - Computer Science A and Principles
 - Portfolio Art, Studio Art, and Music Theory
 - Seminar and Research (AP Capstone Program)
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Online Learning

- Upperclassmen may take courses for
 - Dual credit – a college level course
 - 3 credit course = 1 HS credit
 - Receive honors or AP credit
 - Correspondence – an online high school level course
 - Online courses will only be approved for upperclassmen who need the course for graduation and could not fit it into their schedule otherwise
 - **Online learning is a last resort & not for core classes**
 - Work individually with your counselor
 - All online courses must come from a nationally accredited institution
 - Cost ranges from \$75-400 (generally)
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Volunteer Hours

- 100 hours prior to graduation are encouraged
 - Not required for graduation
 - Volunteering is an important aspect of scholarship consideration
 - Contact Ms. Gebhardt for more information and hours verification
 - Those with extenuating circumstances should meet with their counselor
 - Example: if you cannot volunteer because you take care of younger siblings
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NCAA

- All courses at IHS are NCAA approved!
 - Forms must be filed by the student with NCAA Clearinghouse
 - NCAA.org
 - Contact your coach or counselor for more information
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The Counseling Center

- Check our website at: washoeschools.net/inclinecounseling
 - Calendar of events
 - Counselor contact information
 - Important forms
 - Copies of all parent presentations
 - Information on career, college, testing, and all things counseling
 - Book an appointment with your counselor online
 - calendly.com/inclinecounseling_jangocohen
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Questions & Answers

