





# Creating and Understanding Your Four Year Plan

# What are the Graduation Requirements?

Course Title	WCSD Standard	State Advanced	College and Career Ready	WCSD Honors
<b>English</b>	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
<b>Math</b> (Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2 or equivalent)	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0Δ
<b>Science</b>	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0†
<b>American Government</b>	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
<b>U.S. History</b>	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
<b>World History/World Geography</b>	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
<b>PE/HSROTC</b>	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
<b>Arts/Humanities/CTE/HSROTC 5-6/7-8</b>	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
<b>Computer Literacy</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
<b>Health</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
<b>World Language</b>	0	0	0	2.0*
<b>Electives</b>	6.0	6.0	6.0	4.0
<b>Flex Credit**</b>	1.0	0	0	0
<b>Endorsement</b> (College and/or Career)	0	0	See Back	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	23.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
<b># of Honors Courses</b>				8
<b>Required Cumulative GPA</b>		3.25 on a 4.0 scale (no rounding)	3.25 on a 4.0 scale (no rounding)	3.40 on a 4.0 scale (no rounding)



# 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
  - Would be 2 honors classes per year
- No F's in Junior or Senior year

# Seals and Endorsements

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





# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> year+
    - World Geography, U.S. History, AP Human Geography
      - \*Must take the full year
    - ROTC 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
  - 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
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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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# 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)



# 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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# Questions

