

WCSD Graduation Guide

The credit requirements for each diploma type are listed below:

Note: Standard Diploma requirements subject to change pending State Board of Education approval.

Course Title	WCSD Standard (2023 - 2027)	WCSD Standard (2028-beyond)	Alternative ^ (2023-beyond)	State Advanced	College and Career Ready with Endorsement	WCSD Honors	WCSD Honors/ College & Career Ready
English	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Math (Must include Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2 or equivalent)	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0 ^Δ	4.0 ^Δ
Science	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0 [†]	3.0 [†]
American Government	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Economics and Personal Finance	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
U.S. History	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
World History/World Geography	1.0	1.0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
PE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Arts/Humanities/CTE	1.0	-0-	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Computer Literacy	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Health	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
World Language	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2.0*	2.0*
Electives	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	4.0
Flex Credit	1.0**	2.0**	2.0**	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	23.0	23.0	23.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
# of Honors Credits						8	8
Required Cumulative GPA				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)	3.40 on a 4.0 scale (no rounding)

^Δ Algebra 1; Geometry; Algebra 2 (or their equivalents); plus 1 or more math classes beyond Algebra 2

[†] Two credits must be in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics

* Two credits in the same world language

** Flex credit must be one full credit of the same course of any one of the following: Level II or above CTE course in one program of study provided the prerequisite course was passed, a 4th year of mathematics Algebra 2 or higher, a 3rd year of science or a 4th year of social studies

+ This diploma also requires additional coursework and either a college or career endorsement to earn the diploma (see page 3).

^ Student must have taken the NAA assessment to be eligible for the alternative diploma.

College and Career Ready Diploma (CCR)

Students must complete the 24 credit requirements for an Advanced Diploma and demonstrate the following:

1. Proficiency in speaking not less than 2 languages (Seal of Biliteracy) or have earned not less than 2 credits **in any combination of the following**:
 - a. Advanced Placement courses; or
 - b. International Baccalaureate courses; or
 - c. Dual credit courses or courses completed through dual enrollment; or
 - d. Career and technical education courses including HROTC; or
 - e. Work-based learning; or
 - f. A world language course

2. Earn one or both endorsements:
 - College Ready Endorsement**
 - a. English Language Arts: 18 ACT English **or** SAT Reading 480; **and**
 - b. Math: 22 ACT Math **or** SAT Math 530

 - Career Ready Endorsement**
 - a. Score of 50+ or higher on the ASVAB; or
 - b. Score of **Silver** or higher on the **NCRC**; **or**
 - c. Be a completer of a **CTE** program of study **and** earn the Nevada Skills Certificate; or
 - d. Obtain an industry recognized credential on the **OWINN** list (Nevada Industry-Recognized Credential

Nevada Assessments Required for Graduation

In order to graduate from a Nevada high school with a Standard, Advanced, or Honors diploma, a student must participate in the Nevada State high school assessments prescribed by law as diploma requirements for their respective graduating class.

Students who entered high school in the fall of 2012 and thereafter must participate in the College and Career Readiness assessment pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 390.600 and 390.610 as prescribed by the Nevada State Board of Education. Students will take this assessment during their junior/11th grade year.

Students who entered high school in fall of 2016 and thereafter must participate in a civics examination pursuant to Nevada Senate Bill 322 approved in 2017. Students will take the civics examination as part of the U.S. History or Government course.