

Welcome to your senior year!



"I just heard that when this is over we all have to get jobs!"

As your graduation approaches, CHECK YOUR TRANSCRIPT...

- Your transcript is a record of all the courses you have taken during high school.
- It's VERY IMPORTANT to check your transcript to be sure you will have completed all the requirements for the diploma you have selected by next June! See pg. 17 in planner...
- Check, check, and check again!!!

Required Courses	Standard	Advanced Diploma	Honors Diploma	Millennium Scholarship Requirements
English	4	4	4	4
Math	3	4	4	4
Science	2	3	3	3
World History or World Geography	1	1	1	1
U. S. History	1	1	1	1
American Government	1	1	1	1
PE/HSROTC	2	2	2	2
Arts/Humanities/ Career Tech.	1	1	1	1
Computer Literacy	.5	.5	.5	.5
Health/HSROTC	.5	.5	.5	.5
World Language*			2.0*	
Electives	6.5	6	4	4.5
Total	22.5	24	24	22.5
# of Honors Credits			8	
Required GPA		3.25 weighted or unweighted	3.4 weighted	3.25 weighted or unweighted
Pass all portions of proficiency exam	X	X	X	X
				2009 and later

Stay in the loop Senior Year...

Be sure you are on Ms. Aikin's senior email list for important senior information, college deadlines, and scholarships \$\$\$...stop by the Career Center and join the "*Remind*" classroom for scholarships.

<https://www.washoeschools.net/drhs>

<https://www.washoeschools.net/drhscareercenter>

Post-high school Options

It's time to think about it...

- College – 2 year community college or 4 year college or university.
- Technical or Trade School – Shorter training times, can be more expensive. Lots of choices.
- Apprenticeship Programs – Earn while you learn. Mostly construction trades, must apply.
- Military – Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and don't forget the Army and Air Guard.
- Work - On-the-Job Training

Stop in the Career Center for college and career assistance!!

Thinking college? Think
College Entrance Exams

SAT and ACT

Test Dates in your Packet

needed for most schools

(fee waivers available)

TEST PREP... a good idea

- **Sample tests online**, plus SAT has a Question of the Day you can sign up for.
- **TEST PREP Seminar** being offered here at DRHS on Sept. 20 & 21 3-5:30 p.m. in the Career Center. Cost is \$89.99 Please see Ms. Aikin to sign up.
- Khan Academy SAT/ACT practice tests

COLLEGE SPORTS??

Playing college sports? You will need to register with the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) clearinghouse to participate in Division I or II sports.

The NCAA must determine your initial eligibility status.

Visit the NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

Also, be aware computer-based courses such as BYU and A-Plus and are not accepted by the NCAA.

Applying for College

- Check Deadlines, and MEET deadlines
- UNR's deadline is Feb. 1st. Early Action: Nov.15th.
- Some California schools are Nov. 30th
- Apply early for better service, some colleges offer early consideration, including UNR.
- Apply for scholarships and financial aid. Some schools will have separate application. You will need to complete the FAFSA form after Oct. 1st.

UNR Admission Requirements

- **New Freshman:**
 - 3.0 academic GPA (weighted)
 - Core Courses:
 - English: 4 years
 - Math: 3 years Algebra 1 and higher (4 years recommended)
 - Natural Science: 3 years (4 years recommended)
 - Social Science: 3 years
 - ACT or SAT I test score **REQUIRED**
 - Academic GPA Waiver- ACT 22 or SAT 1120 Verbal & Math only

Calculating Core GPA from UNR Admissions

- The university requires a 3.0 weighted Academic GPA for admission. An Academic GPA uses the grades earned from the 13 required courses for admission.
- <https://www.unr.edu/admissions/how-to-apply>

Letters of Recommendation

- Some colleges and scholarships will ask for one
- Try to ask someone who knows you well
- **Give them plenty of time, 2 weeks is preferred**
- **Provide a resume / bragsheet about yourself so they have plenty of information about you!**

The Millennium Scholarship

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO IN HIGH SCHOOL TO QUALIFY?

Students in Graduating Classes of 2017 & later* will be eligible when all of the following conditions are met:

FIRST

You must graduate with a diploma from a Nevada public or private high school**



GPA

You must finish high school with an overall 3.25 GPA for all coursework, or receive a qualified score on a college entrance examination.***

Finally, you must have completed the minimum core curriculum requirements:

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES	UNITS
English	4
Math (including Algebra II or higher)	4
Science	3
Social Studies and History	3
TOTAL	14

RESIDENCE

You must have been a resident of Nevada at least two of your High school years.



For the class of 2016 and **beyond**, the Nevada Board of Regents established the minimum score as follows:

⚡ SAT

- Students who take the SAT **before** March 1st of 2016 must obtain a combined reading and math score of 990 or higher.
- Students who take the SAT on March 1, 2016 or later must obtain a combined reading, writing and math score of 1070 or higher.

⚡ ACT

- Students must obtain a combined score of 21 or higher.

Financial Aid

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- You can submit your FAFSA for the 2018-2019 school year as early as October 1st of 2017.
- You should submit it as soon after October 1st as possible.
- Be sure to request that your SAR be sent to the colleges you are considering.
- Even if you or your parents don't think you will qualify for government aid, it is important to fill this out as many schools use this information to make their scholarship and aid decisions.
- Filling out the FAFSA is not difficult!

Make it a Great Year!

