

A graduate in a black cap and gown is blowing confetti into the air. The confetti is multi-colored and is captured in mid-air, creating a celebratory atmosphere. The graduate's face is partially visible, and their hands are near their mouth as they blow the confetti.

Welcome Class of 2024

This is your **final** high school scheduling presentation!!!!

Presented by your counselor: Mrs. McLaughlin

What are we going to talk about today?

- Plagiarism Reminder
- Diploma requirement options/endorsements
- College Admission Requirements
- NCAA
- Other course options to consider
- North Star News
- Grad Plan and Course List review
- Senior Course Selection Checklist
- Survey



Plagiarism

- ◆ What is Plagiarism?
 - ◆ Copying and pasting information from the internet without citation
 - ◆ Paraphrasing someone else's words/ideas without citation
 - ◆ Teachers use software to detect plagiarism
 - ◆ DON'T DO IT!!!!
 - ◆ You will face discipline action: See North Star Student handbook



How many
credits are
required to
graduate from
High School???

Diploma Requirements & Options

- ◇ **Standard:** 23 credits and ACT exam
 - ◇ English: 4 credits
 - ◇ Math: 3 credits
 - ◇ Science: 2 credits
 - ◇ Soc. Studies: 3 credits (World History; US History; ½ **Government**; ½ **Economics**)
 - ◇ PE/ROTC: 2 credits
 - ◇ Health: 0.5 credits
 - ◇ Comp Science: 0.5 credits
 - ◇ Electives: 6 credits
 - ◇ Arts/Humanities/CTE: 1 credit (art, music, 3rd year of foreign language)
 - ◇ Flex Credit: 1.0 credit***
 - ◇ A 2nd or 3rd year CTE computer course in one program of study
 - ◇ 4th year of math (including Alg 2 or higher)
 - ◇ 3rd year of science
 - ◇ 4th year of social studies (Geography, Psychology, etc)



No GPA Requirement

Diploma Requirements: Advanced

- ◇ **REQUIREMENTS: 24 Credits and ACT Exam**
 - ◇ English: 4 credits
 - ◇ **Math: 4 credits** (must include Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2 or equivalent)
 - ◇ **Science: 3 credits**
 - ◇ Soc. Studies: 3 credits (World History; US History; ½ Government; ½ Economics)
 - ◇ PE/ROTC: 2 credits
 - ◇ Health: 0.5 credits
 - ◇ Comp Science: 0.5 credits
 - ◇ Electives: 6 credits
 - ◇ Arts/Humanities/CTE: 1 credit (art, music, 3rd year of foreign language)

- ◇ **GPA Requirement of a 3.25 (weighted or unweighted)**
- ◇ **Meets the requirement for the Nevada Millennium Scholarship**



Diploma Requirements: Honors

- ◇ **REQUIREMENTS: 24 Credits and ACT Exam**
 - ◇ English: 4 credits
 - ◇ **Math: 4 credits** (must include Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2 or equivalent)
 - ◇ **Science: 3 credits (2 Credits must be in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics)**
 - ◇ Soc. Studies: 3 credits (World History; US History; ½ Government; ½ Economics)
 - ◇ PE/ROTC: 2 credits
 - ◇ Health: 0.5 credits
 - ◇ Comp Science: 0.5 credits
 - ◇ Electives: 6 credits (2 credits of the same world language required)
 - ◇ Arts/Humanities/CTE: 1 credit (art, music, 3rd year of foreign language)
- ◇ **8 credits of the above classes must be Honors** (AP course and some dual enrollment college courses can count towards this requirement)
- ◇ **GPA Requirement of a 3.4 (weighted or unweighted)**
- ◇ **Meets the requirement for the Nevada Millennium Scholarship**



Diploma Options/Endorsements

College and Career
Ready diplomas:
see back of Grad
Guide

Seal of Biliteracy
testing Junior or
Senior year.

STEAM

STEM

CTE Certificate

POST-SECONDARY PLANNING

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

- College
 - Additional information in the next slide
- CTE Program
 - <https://doe.nv.gov/CTE/>
 - <https://www.tmcc.edu/academics/certifications>
- Apprenticeships
 - <https://www.buildingtradejobs.org/>
 - <https://www.nvapprenticeship.org/students/#getting-started>
- Cosmetology
 - <https://milaninstitute.edu/>
 - <https://paulmitchell.edu/reno>
 - <https://internationalacademyofstyle.com/>
- Military
 - <https://www.goarmy.com/>
 - <https://www.airforce.com/>
 - <http://nationalguard.com/NV>
 - <https://www.navy.com/>
 - <https://www.marines.com/>

Still unsure what you want to do? Try taking career assessments to help in your discovery.

- ◇ [Nevada Career Explorer](#)- use your WCSD log in to save results

UNR:

English (4 credits)

Math (3 credits- through Algebra 2)

Social Studies (3 credits)

Science (3 credits- two lab sciences)



TMCC:

Anyone with a high school diploma can attend!

Out of State:

- ◇ Research college admission requirements early. Use sites such as the following to research colleges:
 - ◇ [Big Future on Collegeboard](#)
 - ◇ [NICHE Best Fit](#)
 - ◇ [Cappex](#)
 - ◇ Go to directly to the your college of interest's admissions webpage. Search Freshman Admissions Requirements

**** Minimum 3.0 Core GPA***

SAT and ACT scores are no longer required for admission but can be used for class placement

** Many require 2 years same foreign language and 1 year of visual/performing art*

College Admission Requirements

WHAT ARE COLLEGES LOOKING FOR?

More detailed college presentation to
be delivered in May

GPA

Some may require test scores

Class rank

Volunteer Work/Community Service (quality vs. quantity)

Activities, clubs, athletics, awards- leadership!

Evidence of special talent

Employment

First generation college student

Essays/Letters of Recommendation

Interviews/Auditions/Portfolios (more common for private schools, performing arts or fine arts programs)

Thinking of playing sports in College? What you need to know about NCAA Eligibility!

Division I: 16 Core Courses

- English, Math, Science, Social Science
- Additional coursework from above areas
- SAT/ACT scores (must be sent directly to NCAA)
- NCAA does **not** accept all course options; check the NCAA website for details or discuss
- Review approved courses at:

www.eligibilitycenter.org





NEW UPDATE: During the 23-24 School Year all courses will be offered via Edgenuity. We no longer be using the Connexus platform, however, all Edgenuity courses will be taught using the North Star model. They will be taught by our certified teachers and live lessons, office hours, and Riggins Days will all still be offered.



SENIOR schedule course selections

- ◆ Review graduation plan and unofficial transcript (Will be mailed)
 - ◆ Credits
 - ◆ Requirements
 - ◆ GPA

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Credits Completed	22,808	Credits Required	23,100	ACT		SAT
Credits Needed	1,500	Class Rank/Size	18,733	Math	19	325/2021
Un-weighted GPA	3.877	Core GPA (jun)	4.000-1.6.179	Reading	23	323/2021
Weighted GPA	4.202	Key's GPA		Writing	8	323/2021
Colleges and Universities will calculate the core GPA differently. Please check with your college or university to ensure accuracy.				Science	19	323/2021
College and Career Readiness Assessment Requirement Met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				English	17	323/2021
				SAT Composite Reading/Writing		

Work in Progress			Results
FY 1998	OK, National	60%	0.000
FY 1999	OK, FROG (A) 8.0%	0.000	0.000
FY 2000	OK, National	60%	0.000
FY 2001	OK, National	60%	0.000

PCR Reagent	
Primer and 10X COMPOSITION 1	1.0
Primer (1X, SPANISH 1)	0.1
Primer (1X, SPANISH 2)	0.1
Primer (1X, SPANISH 3)	0.1

College/Career Goals	
Lower Peabody High School Endorsement **	<input type="checkbox"/>
College Peabody High School Endorsement **	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year of Entry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Field of Study	<input type="checkbox"/>
Field of Study: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Field of Study: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Field of Study: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Field of Study: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>

⁴⁴ *College under Current Faculty Exemptions are only applied to the historical when the following requirements to the College and Current Faculty Exemptions are met:*



Course options 2023-2024

*****This is NOT the Course Selection form.*****

All courses are offered online via the Edgenuity platform

ENGLISH (4 Credits Minimum)

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
English 1-2	English 3-4	English 5-6	English 7-8
Honors English 1-2	Honors English 3-4	Honors English 5-6	Honors English 7-8

MATH (3 Credits Minimum)

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Algebra 1-2*	Geometry 1-2	Algebra 2 1-2	Probability and Statistics
Honors Algebra 1-2*	Honors Geometry 1-2	Honors Algebra 2 1-2	Financial Math
			Honors Pre-Calc w/Trig

* If student has taken Algebra 1 in middle school, they would then start with Geometry

SCIENCE (2 Credits Minimum)

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Biology 1-2	Physical Science 1-2	Environmental Science 1-2	Option to take any science not previously taken (talk to counselor for more details)
Honors Biology 1-2	Chemistry* 1-2	Honors Physics*	
	Honors Chemistry* 1-2		

*Admittance into Chemistry, Honors Chemistry and/or Honors Physics is dependent on grade earned in previous science class

SOCIAL STUDIES (3 Credits Minimum)

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
No Social Studies course in 9 th grade	World History 1-2	US History 1-2	American Gov (1 sem)
	Honors World History 1-2	Honors US History 1-2	Honors American Gov (1 sem)
			Economics (1 sem)

HEALTH (0.5 Credit Required)/COMPUTER SCIENCE (0.5 Credit Required)

Both courses typically taken in 9th grade

Health (1 sem)	Computer Science (1 sem)
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION (2 Credits Minimum)

PE typically taken in 9th and 10th grade

PE 1-2	Lifesize Fitness 1-2
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ELECTIVES (1 Credit Minimum of Arts/Humanities Required)

ELECTIVES	
Spanish 1-2	Intro to Health Science 1-2
Spanish 3-4	Intro to Careers in Education and Training (1 sem)
Spanish 5-6	Art History 1-2*
Career Essentials 1-2	Psychology 1-2*
Intro to Business 1-2	Communication & Speech 1-2*
Strategies for Academic Success (1 sem)	Intro to Medical Terminology 1-2*
Personal Finance (1 sem)	Sociology (1 sem)*
Intro to Information Technology 1-2	

*Can be used as an Art/Humanities credit

Choosing your Courses

- Use the course options list to help you choose your courses: [Link Here](#)
- Course selection forms are online
- You are encouraged to schedule a meeting with me to go over your course selections
- Please be sure to submit your course selections by the due date
- You are NOT expected to do this perfectly. I will be sure to check your selections to meet graduation requirements

Other Course Options

Dual Credit College courses

Extended Studies credit: PE, Community Service

Internships: Through CTE Dept.

Concurrent Enrollment at your zone school (Must contact zone school)

Off Campus online courses (Correspondence Courses) Ex: BYU

Work Experience

Reduced Schedule

Please make an appointment with me to discuss these options. You must meet with me BEFORE you sign up for a class outside of North Star!

Dual Credit

TMCC Jump

Start: <https://www.tmcc.edu/jump-start-program>

UNR Early College

Academy: <https://admissions.unr.edu/portal/dual-enrollment>

Great Basin

College: <https://www.gbcnv.edu/highschool.html>

Dual Enrollment applications and list of approved dual credit courses available on wcsd.net.

For more questions, please contact me





Work Study

- Can replace an elective class in schedule
- Must be able to provide paystubs, which include paid taxes
- Must work 180 hours to earn ½ credit
- **Must submit a work study contract**
- More information available on [NS Counseling Website](#)

Reduced Schedule

- All seniors are required to take a full schedule (6 classes) unless they meet requirements for exemption.
- Merit: You are currently on track as of fall semester 2022 of earning an Advanced Diploma (3.0 GPA) AND currently have 17 credits.
- Have met the requirements for exemption of cause. Please click this [link](#) for the application to see if you qualify.
- If you have met the requirement for an exemption for cause, please complete application and email/webmail to me with any additional requested documentation.
- Must be submitted to the district for approval
- Must sign up for 6 classes. If exemption is approved, schedule will be reduced.



Senior Course Selections



◆ BEFORE CHOOSING YOUR COURSES FOR YOUR SENIOR YEAR....

- Review your graduation plan and transcript
- Keep in mind the credits that you need to meet graduation requirements, especially for specific diploma types (Advanced, Honors, etc)
- If you are interested in certain endorsements or seals, please refer to this [document](#)
- College bound students, be sure you are meeting the college admission requirements
- If you are playing sports in college, be sure you are meeting NCAA eligibility requirements
- If you are choosing “Other Course Options” be sure to contact me
- All seniors must carry a full schedule (6 classes) unless they meet the academic requirement for a reduced schedule or exemption for cause (Please see “Other Course Options slide for more info)

COURSE SELECTION ONLINE FORMS DUE March 10th, 2023

- ◊ If you are going for a standard diploma and want to opt out of math, please have a parent/guardian send me an email directly as to the reason why.
- ◊ Make your selections using this online form: **Course Selection Form**
- ◊ If you are attending a different school senior year, you must contact the counselor at that school to fill out their course selection sheet.
- ◊ If you are unsure whether you will stay with North Star or not, please complete the Course Selection Form
- ◊ If you do not complete the Course Selection Form by the due date of March 10th, I will have to choose your classes for you.
- ◊ Schedule changes in the fall will **NOT** be approved for any other reason other than meeting graduation requirements. Choose wisely and choose for the full year.

COURSE SELECTION ONLINE FORMS DUE MARCH 10TH, 2023

[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/ATUZHQDTEM](https://forms.office.com/r/ATUZHQDTEM)

Survey & Appointments



Senior Year Planning Survey:

**Please complete after going
through the presentation**

<https://forms.office.com/r/8IZhQapsG8>



Counseling website:

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



Mrs. McLaughlin Meeting Link

<https://tinyurl.com/HMcLaughlin>

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