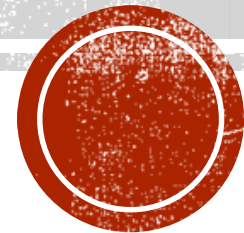


GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: CLASS OF 2023

MS. FEEHAN – COUNSELOR

MS. KIRK – FAMILY GRADUATION ADVOCATE

MS. AMUNDSON – FRESHMAN ADMINISTRATOR



TOPICS WE'LL COVER:



- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- HOW CREDITS WORK IN HIGH SCHOOL
- DIPLOMA OPTIONS
- TIPS FOR STAYING ON TRACK
- POST SECONDARY OPTIONS



CREDITS:



- **EACH SEMESTER (FALL/SPRING) OF A CLASS PASSED = .5 CREDIT**
- **7 CLASSES PASSED PER SEMESTER = 3.5 CREDITS PER SEMESTER**
- **7 CLASSES PASSED PER YEAR = 7 CREDITS PER YEAR**
- **IF YOU DO NOT PASS YOUR CLASSES, YOU WILL NOT EARN CREDIT.**
- **IF YOU DO NOT EARN CREDIT, YOU DO NOT GRADUATE. PASSING IS ESSENTIAL AND YOU CAN DO IT!**



TAKE FINAL EXAMS IN ALL COURSES

- IN ORDER TO EARN CREDIT IN YOUR COURSES, YOU MUST TAKE FINAL EXAMS.
- FINAL EXAMS ARE LINKED TO CLASS COMPLETION AND CREDIT ATTAINMENT!





ATTENDANCE:

- **90% RULE:** IF YOU HAVE 9 OR MORE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES IN ANY CLASS, PER SEMESTER, YOU RUN THE RISK OF FAILING THAT CLASS. AN ATTENDANCE APPEAL WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN CREDIT.
- YOU MUST MEET WITH YOUR TEACHERS WHEN YOU ARE ABSENT TO ARRANGE MAKE-UP WORK.
- **ATTEND SCHOOL REGULARLY!**





DIPLOMA TYPES:



STANDARD

- MUST COMPLETE ALL 23 REQUIRED COURSES.
- NO GPA REQUIREMENT
- MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE ACT (CCR)

COLLEGE AND CAREER

- MUST COMPLETE 24 REQUIRED COURSES.
- GPA REQUIREMENT IS 3.25
- MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE ACT (CCR)
- MUST COMPLETE A COURSE OF STUDY IN A CTE PROGRAM
- MEET CERTAIN ACT/ASVAB/LANGUAGE RECS. (SEE COUNSELOR)
- MEETS MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS



DIPLOMA TYPES CONTINUED...

ADVANCED

- MUST COMPLETE 24 REQUIRED COURSES. (EXTRA CREDIT OF MATH/EXTRA CREDIT OF SCIENCE)
- GPA REQUIREMENT IS A 3.25
- MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE ACT (CCR)
- MEETS MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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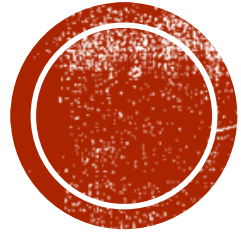
- MUST COMPLETE 24 REQUIRED COURSES. (EXTRA CREDIT OF MATH/EXTRA CREDIT OF SCIENCE)
- GPA REQUIREMENT IS 3.4
- MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE ACT (CCR)
- 8 HONORS/AP COURSES
- 2 YEARS OF SAME FOREIGN LANG.
- MUST TAKE TWO OUT OF THREE SCIENCES: (BIOLOGY/CHEM/PHYSICS)
- MEETS MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS



WHAT ARE MCQUEEN'S GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS? (HANDOUT)

Course Title	WCSD Standard (2019-2021 cohorts)	WCSD Standard (2022 +)	State Advanced	College and Career Ready with Endorsement	WCSD Honors
English	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Math (Must include Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2 or equivalent)	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0Δ
Science	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0†
American Government	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
U.S. History	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
World History/World Geography	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
PE/HSROTC	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Arts/Humanities/CTE/HSROTC 5-6/7-8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Computer Literacy	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Health	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
World Language	0	0	0	0	2.0*
Electives	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	4.0
Flex Credit**	0	1.0	0	0	0
Endorsement (College and/or Career)	0	0	0	See Back	0
TOTALS	22.5	23.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
# of Honors Courses					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)





**YOU MUST ALSO
PARTICIPATE IN ACT!
(GIVEN YOUR JUNIOR YEAR)**



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.

All requirements for the scholarship are outlined in both *Nevada Revised Statutes* Chapter 396 and the NSHE Board of Regents *Handbook and Procedures and Guidelines*. Access to these documents can be found on-line at NVGGMS.gov.

ACADEMIC WARNINGS:

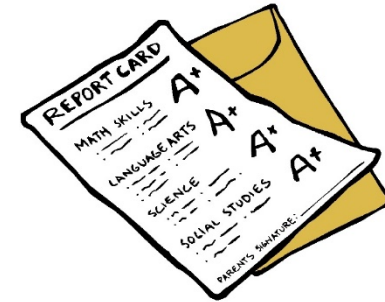
- GIVEN IN ANY CLASS YOU ARE IN DANGER OF FAILING.
- RED FLAG THAT THERE'S A PROBLEM!
- OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO MAKE CHANGES IN YOUR WORK/STUDY HABITS TO PASS THE CLASS.
- TALK WITH TEACHERS
- DEVELOP A PLAN WITH YOUR TEACHER TO BE SUCCESSFUL
- EMAIL OR FIND OUT 'OFFICE HOURS' FOR EACH TEACHER



WHEN ARE GRADES POSTED?

- FINAL GRADES ARE ONLY GIVEN TWICE A YEAR:
 - FALL SEMESTER
 - SPRING SEMESTER.

- FINAL GRADES GO ON YOUR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT



WAYS TO RECOVER CREDIT AT MCQUEEN:

- **RETAKE THE CLASS**
- **COMPLETE THE COURSE THROUGH ONLINE EDGENUITY AT MCQUEEN - CAN BE DONE DURING YOUR SCHOOL DAY, AFTER SCHOOL OR DURING INTERSESSIONS (SPRING/SUMMER)**
- **“RP” FOR “REPEAT” WILL BE LISTED ON YOUR TRANSCRIPT**

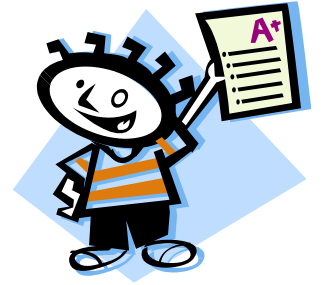


WAYS TO EARN CREDIT OUTSIDE OF MCQUEEN:

- BYU – INDEPENDENT STUDY: - THERE IS A FEE FOR EACH CLASS. WILL NOT WORK FOR THOSE WANTING TO BE A COLLEGIATE ATHLETE. **NOT ACCEPTED BY NCAA.** CONTRACT MUST BE SIGNED IN COUNSELING OFFICE PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT
- WCSD EXTENDED STUDIES: PE, WORK EXPERIENCE, CREDIT BY EXAM
- TMCC AND UNR DUAL CREDIT: TAKE CLASSES AND EARN CREDIT FOR BOTH HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.



TIPS FOR STAYING ON TRACK!



- USE A DAILY PLANNER TO WRITE DOWN ASSIGNMENTS FOR EACH CLASS.
- KEEP A SEPARATE HOMEWORK FOLDER FOR EACH CLASS LABELED WORK "TO DO" AND WORK "TO TURN IN."
- CLEAN OUT YOUR BACKPACK WEEKLY.
- ORGANIZE YOUR WORKSPACE AT HOME.
- TALK WITH YOUR TEACHERS REGARDING YOUR CONCERNS AND SELF-ADVOCATE.
- MONITOR YOUR GRADES VIA INFINITE CAMPUS
- ASK TEACHERS WHEN THEY'RE AVAILABE FOR EXTRA HELP
- GET TUTURING IF NEEDED
- LIMIT DISTRACTIONS (PHONES, TV, VIDEO GAMES)



POST SECONDARY OPTIONS:

- COLLEGE – RIGOR! COLLEGES LIKE TO SEE A RIGOROUS HIGH SCHOOL RECORD!
- MILITARY – REMEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ASVAB (OCTOBER/MARCH)
- TRADE SCHOOL/APPRENTICESHIP
 - CONSTRUCTION CRAFT, ELECTRICIAN, PAINTER
 - WELDER, PLUMBER, INSULATOR, OPERATING ENGINEER
 - AND MANY MORE!
- GAP YEAR
 - VOLUNTEER, MISSION, TRAVEL ABROAD, INTERNSHIP
- WORK FULL TIME



NEVADA OPPORTUNITIES:



- **52,400 NEW JOBS PROJECTED BY 2019**
- **20% PROFESSIONAL JOBS**
- **80% HIGH SCHOOL WITH INDUSTRIAL CERTIFICATE OR ASSOCIATES DEGREE**
- **CONSISTENT GROWTH IN MANUFACTURING, LOGISTICS, DATA CENTERS, TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES AND CONSTRUCTION, HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION**
- **CONSIDER COURSES IN CTE – MCQUEEN IS A LEADING CTE SCHOOL!**



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