

High School Diploma Requirements

Nevada Department of Education

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Current Graduation Requirements

- Current Graduation Requirements (handout)
 - Applicable through 2016 cohort (Sec. 44. AB 288)
 - Only revision - HSPE Math (pending SBE action)

Changes per AB288

- State Board shall adopt regulations that prescribe:
 - Criteria for a pupil to receive a standard high school diploma, which must include, without limitation, the requirement that:
 - Commencing 14/15 grade 11 take CCR
 - Commencing 14/15 a pupil enroll in the courses of study designed to prepare the pupil for graduation and for readiness for college and career
 - Commencing 14/15 a pupil pass at least four end-of-course examinations

Considerations

- Junior ROTC
- Financial Literacy
- Computer Science
- National models
- Others?

Possible Action

- From agenda item:
 - Preliminary discussion will provide an overview of the current requirements to earn a standard high school diploma and introduce revisions that the Board may wish to consider. Possible action may include the Board designating a process, such as a subcommittee, to study the existing requirements and recommend changes to be heard before the full Board.



Nevada State Requirements for Graduation

	Standard Diploma	Advanced Diploma
Number of credits (units)	22.5	24
Core Courses required	American Government (1) American History (1) Arts & Humanities (1) Computers* (.5) English Language Arts (4) Health (.5) Mathematics (3) Physical Education (2) Science (2) <i>*can be taken in 7th or 8th grade</i>	American Government (1) American History (1) Arts & Humanities (1) Computers* (.5) English Language Arts (4) Health (.5) Mathematics (4) Physical Education (2) Science (3) Social Studies (1) <i>*can be taken in 7th or 8th grade</i>
GPA Requirements	Check with local school districts	Must maintain 3.25 grade point average on the 4.0 scale
High School Proficiency Subjects (passing score)	Reading (300) Mathematics (300) Writing (7) Science (300)	
High School Proficiency based on content contained in	Nevada Academic Content Standards in English Language Arts (2010), Mathematics (2010) and Science (2005)	
High School Proficiency Exam availability	Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer administrations (please check with your school district for exact times and availability)	