

Dear Secondary School Student:

The value of an education is well documented. Research has confirmed that the lack of a high school diploma adversely affects a person's ability to attain employment, limits career opportunities, and may result in lower wages. A variety of educational opportunities exist for the young adult who chooses not to pursue a high school diploma through traditional means, may be credit deficient, or may have been removed from school due to behavior. The Education Services Division is dedicated to helping students who are credit deficient and may require a fifth year of high school to complete their high school diploma. Please refer to the following information regarding alternative educational options. School counselors located at the sites listed will assist you in finding the most suitable program to meet your educational needs.

Acceleration Academies

Acceleration Academies offers a blended learning model that allows students to work in-person and remotely at their own pace. With flexible on-site hours, students focus on one course at a time and complete coursework around their schedule. When working from home, students can receive remote support to help them stay on track. With three locations in Clark County, Acceleration Academies offers an open cafe-style setting, laptop computers, wraparound support system of educators, life and career coaches, and mentors to help remove barriers that cause students to struggle in a traditional setting. Working in partnership with the Clark County School District (CCSD), this free program serves former students who dropped out of high school in Grades 9–12. This program is not designed to be in lieu of behavior school. For additional information, visit www.accelerationacademy.org, or call (872) 529-5115.

Adult Education – Full-Time Enrollment or Concurrent Enrollment

Adult Education is an educational program designed to serve adults and out-of-school youth who desire to earn a high school diploma or a Nevada State Certificate of High School Equivalency. Students who are 16 and 17 years old must obtain parent/guardian permission to enroll in Adult Education to earn a Nevada State Certificate of High School Equivalency. There is no fee for full-time Adult Education enrollment. Adult Education also serves concurrent students who are primarily enrolled at a comprehensive or non-traditional school and are credit deficient. Students concurrently enrolled pay \$100.00 per half credit course. The Adult Education Program may award an adult standard diploma to full-time Adult Education individuals who meet state requirements. The Adult Education program provides face-to-face and distance education course offerings based on student needs. For additional information, visit <https://clarkcountyadulthoodeducation.net>, 2701 E. St. Louis Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104, or call (702) 799-8650.

Desert Rose Adult High School

Individuals who are at least 18 years of age can enroll at Desert Rose Adult High School. Desert Rose Adult High School offers full-time and part-time services during the day, afternoon, and evening hours. Students engage in coursework that leads to the Adult Standard High School Diploma. In addition to core courses, career and technical education course opportunities are available. For additional information, visit <https://desertrosehs.org>, 444 West Brooks Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89030, or call (702) 799-6240.

Desert Rose High School

Desert Rose High School is an alternative high school designed to serve students who are credit deficient but desire to graduate with other students in their cohort. Credit-deficient high school students who are 17–21 years of age and who meet the criteria for attaining a high school diploma can enroll at Desert Rose High School as a full-time student. Desert Rose High School is a competency-based high school designed to allow students to become credit sufficient by completing each assigned class within 45 academic hours. Desert Rose High School is a Positive Behavioral Intervention Support school and offers various activities designed to allow students to thrive in a caring environment. For additional information, visit <https://desertrosehs.org>, 444 West Brooks Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89030, or call (702) 799-6240.

Sunset Schools – Concurrent and/or Full-Time Enrollment

Sunset High Schools provide a non-traditional academic program for students who desire a non-traditional education. The programs operate during the evening and offer full-time and concurrent enrollment options.

- **Burk Sunset Southwest High School**

Burk Sunset Southwest High School provides an evening school option for Grades 9–12 students who prefer smaller class sizes and evening schedules. Students can enroll quarterly, making it convenient for unique circumstances. Classes run from 2:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m., Monday to Thursday, in traditional, teacher-led classrooms. Full-time students can enjoy a full high school experience, including senior activities. Those not meeting progress goals attend a Learning Lab on Fridays, offering additional support for students. For more information, visit <https://sites.google.com/nv.ccsd.net/burkhighschool/home>, 4560 West Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103, or call (702) 799-8150.

- **Cowan Sunset Southeast High School**

Cowan Sunset Southeast High School offers an evening school option for students in Grades 9–12 who require a more individualized program, work during the day, or need evening hours for health reasons. Students are eligible to earn half credit, per class, per semester. Classes are held from 2:30 p.m.–8:25 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information, visit <https://sites.google.com/nv.ccsd.net/cowan-sunset-hs/>, 5300 East Russell Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89122, or call (702) 799-6370.

- **Morris Sunset East High School**

Morris Sunset East High School offers evening classes for students in Grades 9–12 who work during the day, desire a small school setting, or prefer to study in the evening. Students enroll quarterly and can take up to four classes per quarter. Classes are blocked and students are eligible to earn a half credit, per class, per quarter. Services are provided to both concurrent students and full-time students. Full-time students are given an opportunity to have a high school experience, including activities for seniors. Classes are held from 3:00 p.m.–9:20 p.m., Monday through Friday, and offer traditional, teacher-led classrooms. Hands-on electives are also available. For additional information, visit <https://morriseast.ccsd.net/>, 3801 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89110, or call (702) 799-8880.

Global Community High School

Global Community High School is dedicated to offering a welcoming and nurturing environment to high school students new to the United States. Students living in the country for less than three years will be considered for enrollment since the program offers English and acculturation instruction. For additional information, visit <https://globalcommunityhs.org/>, 1725 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104, or call (702) 799-8850.

Homeschool – Full time Exemption

A student may be excused from compulsory attendance at a public school when written evidence is provided to the school district that a student will receive equivalent instruction based on a parent/guardian request and submitted application. CCSD provides an exemption letter upon receipt of appropriate homeschool documentation. Homeschool

documentation must be received no later than 10 days after the child has been formally withdrawn from enrollment in a CCSD school. For additional information, visit www.doe.nv.gov/Homeschooling/, 4204 Channel 10 Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119, or call (702) 799-8630 extension 5294.

Mission High School

Mission High School is a comprehensive secondary school designed for students in recovery from substance use and/or dependency. Students are provided a high quality education, coupled with life skills and multi-faceted counseling services, empowering the student to achieve their goals and earn a high school diploma. Mission High School addresses student addiction in a holistic approach to support students in understanding and managing their emotions, setting positive goals, establishing and maintaining positive relationships, and making responsible decisions through the 12-step process. Licensed professionals, including a licensed drug and alcohol counselor, marriage and family therapist, and peer recovery support specialist are on staff to support students throughout the school day. For additional information, visit <http://missionhighschool.ccsd.net/>, 801 North Veterans Memorial Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, or call (702) 799-7880.

Nevada Learning Academy at CCSD – Middle School and High School

Nevada Learning Academy at CCSD (NVLA) is a public online school that integrates technology and individualized learning. Classes are available online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in a highly innovative, interactive, and personalized learning environment. Students complete coursework with direct instruction and support from highly-qualified content area teachers. High school courses are fully online and include credit recovery, remediation, credit by exam, honors, and Advanced Placement courses. High school students may select a career pathway that will provide technical, job-specific skills in Health Science and Information Technology. Full-time enrollment at NVLA is free to CCSD students. Part-time enrollment for CCSD students is coordinated through the zoned school counselor and for non-CCSD students through the NVLA registrar. Part-time enrollment may be subject to course enrollment fees. For additional information, visit <http://nvlearningacademy.net>, 3050 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89121, or call (702) 799-6852.

Nevada State Certificate of High School Equivalency

In the absence of a high school diploma, a high school equivalency (HSE) assessment may be used as a measure of an individual's basic competencies in the areas of reading comprehension, writing, writing essay, social studies, science, and mathematics. Individuals who desire to pursue a Nevada State Certificate of High School Equivalency must meet the following requirements:

- Be 18 years of age or older (16–17 years of age with written parent/guardian permission)
- May not be enrolled in any other school
- Hold a current government-issued photo identification
- Complete registration
- Pay a testing fee of \$65.00 (cash or money order only)

For additional information, visit <https://clarkcountyadulthoodeducation.net/>, or the Adult Education office at 2701 E. St. Louis Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104, or call (702) 799-8650.

Fifth-Year Seniors

After completion of a fourth year of high school, a student who requires an additional year to complete high school diploma requirements is referred to as a fifth-year senior. Fifth-year seniors are accepted at most educational options sites. In addition, students may be accepted as a fifth-year senior at their zoned high school. Students should contact their zoned school for individual requirements and enrollment procedures.