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## EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS

Dear Secondary School Student:

The value of an education is well-documented. Research and studies have confirmed that the lack of a high school diploma adversely affects a person's ability to attain employment, limits career opportunities, and results 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 due to behavior. Please refer to the following information regarding these choices. Additionally, school counselors at the sites listed below will assist you in finding the most suitable program(s) to meet your educational needs.

### **Adult Education – Concurrent and/or Full-Time Enrollment**

Adult Education is an educational program designed to serve adults and out of school youths, 18 years of age or older, who desire to earn a high school diploma or obtain a Nevada State Certificate of High School Equivalency. There is no fee for out of school re-engaging youth and adults for Adult Education program participation. The program also serves students enrolled in comprehensive or non-traditional schools (concurrent students) who desire to make up high school credits. Students concurrently enrolled pay \$100 per 1/2 credit course. The Adult Education Program may award an adult standard diploma to full-time Adult Education Program enrolled individuals who meet state requirements. More than 40 adult education sites are available. Some offer day classes and some provide evening classes. Classes are provided in rural areas as well as in the Las Vegas Valley. Arrangements can be made to identify a site that best meets each student's needs.

For additional information call the Adult Education Intake Center at 702.799.8650. The Main Office is located at 2701 East St. Louis Avenue.

### **Desert Rose High School and Desert Rose Adult High School**

Individuals 16-21 years old seeking an alternative education can enroll at Desert Rose High School as full-time students and participate in educational opportunities leading to a high school diploma. Course offerings include career and technical training that can lead to prospective employment opportunities.

Individuals who are at least 18 years old and do not want to enroll on a full-time basis can enroll at Desert Rose Adult High School for course work that will lead to the Adult Standard High School Diploma. In addition to core courses, career and technical course opportunities are available.

For additional information on either Desert Rose High School or Desert Rose Adult High School, individuals can call 702.799.6240. Adults and high school students interested in enrolling need to report to the Registration Center on 444 Brooks Avenue on the Adult Education side of the campus.

### **Horizon/Sunset Schools – Concurrent and/or Full-Time Enrollment**

Horizon and Sunset High Schools provide a non-traditional academic program for students who desire a non-traditional education. These programs operate during the day (Horizon) or evening (Sunset), and offer concurrent enrollment (available at Sunset) and full-time enrollment options.

➤ Burk Horizon High School	702.799.8150
➤ Burk Sunset Southwest High School	702.799.8150
➤ Cowan Sunset Southeast High School	702.799.6370
➤ Morris Sunset East High School	702.799.8880

**Burk Horizon High School** – Located at 4560 W. Harmon Avenue. Early bird classes are held from 6:40 a.m. – 7:55 a.m., Monday through Friday. Regular classes are held from 8:00 a.m. – 2:40 p.m. (periods 1 – 7), Monday through Friday. The program serves full-time juniors and seniors that are credit deficient. Students who complete all requirements earn a Burk High School Diploma.

**Burk Sunset Southwest High School** – Located at 4560 W. Harmon Avenue. Serves full-time students attending Burk, and/or credit-deficient concurrent students from other CCSD schools. Classes are held from 2:45 p.m. – 6:40 p.m. (periods 8 – 10), Monday through Thursday.



**Cowan Sunset Southeast High School** – Located at 5300 E. Russell Road. Cowan Sunset Southeast High School offers an evening school option for students who require a more individualized program, work during the day, need evening hours for health reasons, and/or need low-cost day care for their young children. Cowan Sunset Southeast offers the credit-deficient freshman, as well as sophomores, juniors, and seniors, a small school environment. Students enroll quarterly and are eligible to earn a quarter credit per class. Classes are held from 2:00 p.m. – 8:26 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 2:00 p.m. – 6:22 p.m. on Friday.

**Morris Sunset East High School** – Located at 1905 S. Atlantic Street. 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 each 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 which provides Senior activities. Classes are held from 3:00 p.m. – 9:20 p.m., Monday through Friday, and are offered in traditional, teacher-led classrooms or online via Apex Learning. Hands-on electives, such as Design Crafts, Sewing, and Guitar, are also available.

#### **Home School – 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's request and submitted application, Clark County School District (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 Clark County School District school. For additional information call 702.799.8630 extension 5359 or visit the state website at: <http://www.doe.nv.gov/Homeschooling/>

**Mission High School** – Located at 801 North Veterans Memorial Drive. Mission High School is a comprehensive secondary school designed for students in recovery from substance abuse, use and/or dependency. Students will be provided a high quality education, coupled with life skills and multi-faceted counseling services, to empower them to achieve their goals and earn a high school diploma. In a supportive learning environment, Mission High School will offer alternative peer group sessions, parent support groups, and monthly guest speakers. Licensed professionals will be on staff to assist students throughout the school day. For more information on school hours and enrollment, call 702-799-7880.

#### **Nevada State Certificate of High School Equivalency**

In the absence of a high school diploma, a high school equivalency (H.S.E.) assessment is used as a measure of an individual's basic competencies in the areas of English (writing and literature), social studies, science, and mathematics. Individuals who desire to pursue a Nevada State Certificate of High School Equivalency must meet the following requirements:

- 17 years of age w/ parental permission (administrative approval required for 16 year-old students);
- Officially withdrawn from school;
- Registration;
- Testing fee of \$65.00; and
- Proof of identity (i.e. current government-issued I.D., such as driver's license, identification card, or passport).

Counseling services are mandatory and are available to all enrolled and prospective students. Students may be counseled on a walk-in or an appointment basis at various locations throughout Clark County. For information regarding the H.S.E. program, call the Adult Education Intake Center at 702.799.8650 extension 5307. The Main Office is located at 2701 East St. Louis Avenue.

#### **Nevada Learning Academy – Middle School and High School – 3050 E. Flamingo Road – Las Vegas, NV 89121**

Nevada Learning Academy at CCSD 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 their coursework with direct instruction and support from highly qualified content area teachers. Full-time enrollment at Nevada Learning Academy is free to CCSD residents. Part-time enrollment may be subject to course enrollment fees.

Middle school students attend classes twice per week on-campus for face-to-face instruction and teacher support.

High School courses are fully online and extend from credit recovery and remediation to honors and Advanced Placement. High School students may select from one of nine Career Pathways which prepare students for graduation by providing technical, job-specific skills. Independent Study courses and Credit-by-Exam are also available for students to be successful in the environment that suits them best.

For additional information, please call 702-855-8435 or visit the website: <http://nvlearningacademy.net>.

Education Services Division website: <http://ccsd.net/edservices/>

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