

Nevada State High School

Graduation Requirement Agreements

Nevada State High School has a graduation requirements above and beyond the state requirements. This agreement serves as a written notification to parents and students that NSHS has informed them of these extra graduation requirements. The school will attempt and document its attempts to intervene with students who are not meeting these requirements, yet it is up to the students to meet these requirements and the parents to monitor the graduation progress. NSHS will have student transcripts for parent to pick up in person from the school each semester.

Standard Diploma State Graduation Requirements:

The total number of credits required to graduate is 22.5.

- 4 credits of English
- 3 credits of mathematics, including Algebra I or above
- 2 credits of science
- 3 credits of social studies, including American government, American history, and world history
- 2 credits in PE (physical education)
- ½ credit in health education
- ½ credit in computers
- 7.5 elective credits
- *State Exams:* All students must pass the required Nevada High School Proficiency Exams (HSPE) in reading and/or writing (ELA), math, and science. This includes the End-of Course exams.

NSHS's Extra Graduation Requirements:

Nevada State High School is a very mission specific charter school. The school's extra graduation requirements are not set up to be punitive, but to reinforce students' commitment to achieving the school's charter.

- a. Fulfilling **college remedial** requirements by earning a C (not C-) in MATH 096, 097 ENG 098, or placing directly into the college level with ACT/SAT or college placement tests
 - i. Students have until spring of their 12th grade year to meet these requirements
- b. Passing **Study Skills** or the Study Skills exemption requirement all semesters
- c. Passing **Transitions** (1st year student) all semesters
- d. Passing **COMPASS** (2nd year student, not for credit, required to meet exemptions all semesters)

Remediation:

NSHS will provide students with the opportunity to remediate deficiencies in these extra requirements.

- College Remedial Placement – take college summer and/or winter courses, take and retake the SAT/ACT for improved placement, retake the colleges' placement tests, pass your classes with a C or better.
- Study Skills/ Transitions/ COMPASS – 2-week long/6 hour a day grade retrieval courses will be held over winter and summer. Customized plans may be developed for students who fail more than one course a semester. Fall failed courses may repeat in the winter, and spring failures may repeat in the summer.
 - College remedial courses can be taken in the summer, and students may be reimbursed for these costs by following the reimbursement process (does not apply to 12th graders who do not graduate)
 - Please review the NSHS Student Handbook for the current year for details
 - 12th graders who do not meet requirements for graduation may not participate in the graduation ceremony, but may still attend the summer session to earn their diploma from NSHS

By signing below, you are acknowledging that you understand the NSHS extra graduation requirements and that if these are not met, NSHS will not issue a high school diploma and the student will not participate in graduation.

Student Signature Date

Parent Signature Date