

## CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULATION

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### ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education programs are intended primarily to serve individuals who want to earn a high school diploma but are not enrolled in Clark County schools. The adult education programs also serve those students who are enrolled in regular daytime programs in established Clark County high schools who want to earn additional credit.

Academic classes will be offered at geographically convenient locations in Clark County as enrollment warrants.

The Education Services Division is responsible for the development and implementation of procedures for the adult education programs in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statutes, and the Nevada Administrative Code.

#### A. Admission Requirements

1. Classes are open to individuals beyond age of compulsory attendance.
2. General Education Development (GED) classes are open to students under compulsory school age who have been withdrawn from day school (NAC 389.695).
3. Classes are open to students, beyond the age of compulsory attendance, in regular daytime programs who desire to earn additional credits and present a student petition form signed by parent/guardian and the day school principal.

#### B. Student Fees and Refunds

1. A student working toward a diploma through adult education will not be assessed a fee unless the student is enrolled in a regular school program.
2. Refunds must be requested in writing by the student. Refunds will be made in accordance with the schedule outlined in the "Department of Adult Education Student Handbook."

## C. Diplomas

Students enrolling in an adult program may qualify for one of two diplomas.

### 1. Adult Standard Diploma

“Adult Standard Diploma” means a diploma which evidenced the graduation from high school by an individual who has met requirements for graduation through an adult education program established by the Clark County School District.

#### a. Residency Requirements

Students who have earned units in the district must earn one-half (1/2) unit of credit through Clark County adult education programs. All others must earn one (1) unit in residency.

Correspondence credit cannot be used to meet this requirement. This requirement may be waived for former students of Clark County high schools who are on active duty in the Armed Forces.

#### b. Credit Requirements

The Clark County School District may award an adult standard diploma to individuals who have successfully completed established requirements as provided in Nevada Administrative Code. Credit applicable to such established requirements include:

- (1) One-half unit of credit shall be granted upon successful completion of sixty (60) hours of classroom instruction and/or demonstrated competency in the course of study.
- (2) Other credit as follows: credit transferred in from other education programs, university credit, credit from military programs, summer school credit, correspondence courses, credit for approved apprenticeship programs, career schools and work experience, and credit waived from test scores on the General Educational Development (GED) test.

2. Standard Diploma

“Standard Diploma” means a diploma which evidences a student’s graduation from high school and is differentiated from “adult standard diploma” in that it is earned in a regular high school program.

a. Requirements

Former students of Clark County high schools who are enrolled in an adult education program may become eligible for a standard diploma from their previous high school provided they have earned at least ten (10) units of credit from that high school, have completed standard requirements for that school established at the time they entered ninth grade, and prior written approval from the principal of the previous high school.

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