

Grade 9 - How to Support Your Child's Education

- Understand and discuss with your child the high school graduation requirements and diploma options listed in the school's course catalog
- Understand the 21st Century Course of Study and how it provides postsecondary educational opportunities for your child
- Learn about Nevada's Millennium Scholarship and the new GPA and core requirements
<http://nevadatreasurer.gov/millennium/>
- Research the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) scholarship requirements, if applicable
<http://www.ncaa.org/>
- Encourage your child to utilize the NCIS - Nevada Career Information System to explore career, college, scholarship information, and the Career Interest Inventory using the free Zip Code Access
www.nvcis.intocareers.org
- Monitor your child's meeting with counselor in the spring to review their CCSD Academic Plan and select courses for sophomore year <http://ccsd.net/schools/eduplan>
- Help your child begin a resume file, collecting lists of awards, activities, community service, employment, etc.
- Attend College Fair Plus with your child <http://www.ccsd.net/collegefair>
- Attend high school magnet school presentations <http://magnet.ccsd.net/>
- Become involved in school and community-based extracurricular activities with your child
- Encourage your child to become familiar with the school's Career Center
- Help your child to begin preparing for Proficiency Exams
- Encourage your child to volunteer for community service
- Encourage your child to get involved with extracurricular school activities
- Consider summer school for your child
- Your child must pass at least 5 credits by the end of summer school to be promoted to 10th grade

Continue to:

- Set academic goals with your child
- Monitor your child's grades putting special emphasis on math and English and stay abreast of your child's weekly progress using the school's online communication tool
- Be sure your child attends school regularly and on time
- Assist your child daily with organization and time management
- Be sure your child is dressed appropriately for school in compliance with the CCSD Dress Code
- Schedule a time and provide a quiet area for homework to be completed
- Provide your child with materials needed to complete assignments (pencils, paper, dictionaries, etc.)
- Investigate college savings plans including the Nevada Pre-Paid Tuition Program
<http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/millennium>
- Remind your child to request and complete make-up assignments when absent
- Talk about career choices focusing on the level of education needed for specific jobs
- Encourage summer reading <http://www.collegeboard.com>