

Global Community High School at Morris Hall

Global Community High School at Morris Hall is a small-scale school, grades 9-12, dedicated to offering a welcoming and nurturing environment for high school students new to the United States. The staff at Global aims to assist high school students with the cultural transition to the American school system while also focusing on English language development, core graduation requirements, and preparation for post-secondary opportunities.

Global Community High School has adopted five Components of Success to assist students in reaching their academic goals. The components consist of assisting students with the transition to American culture, introducing and enhancing language acquisition, providing a small-school environment consisting of ongoing assessment and staff support, assisting students with post-secondary opportunities, and working collaboratively with parents of students by offering Adult ELL services on the same campus.

Horizon/Sunset High Schools

Concurrent and/or Full-Time Enrollment

Horizon and Sunset High Schools provide a unique academic setting for students who desire a non-traditional program, including those who have already dropped out and are under 21 years of age. These programs operate during the day (Horizon) or evening (Sunset), and offer concurrent (Sunset) and full-time enrollment options (Horizon/Sunset).

- Burk Horizon High School 702.799.8150
- Clean and Sober Drug Free School of Choice
- The Accelerated Academy
- Burk Sunset Southwest High School 702.799.8150
- Cowan Sunset Southeast High School 702.799.6370
- Global Community High School at Morris Hall
702.799.8850
- Morris Sunset East High School 702.799.8880

Back-On-Track Programs

Four schools provide full-time instruction for students who have not met Nevada middle school promotion requirements or are high school students at risk for dropping out. Students eligible for this program include: credit deficient high school students, 15-year old middle school students, and other students who have experienced challenges in comprehensive secondary school settings. The schools are: Burk, Cowan, Jeffrey, and Morris.

Behavior Junior/Senior High Schools

Five geographically zoned behavior schools serve as short-term intervention programs (usually 4-9 weeks) for secondary students who have committed disciplinary infractions at comprehensive schools. These students are expected to return to a comprehensive school upon completion of the program. A behavior school program provides required academic courses to students in a structured environment with emphasis on assisting the student in improving self-control, social interaction, and instilling life-skills. The schools are: Cowan, Jeffrey, Morris, Peterson, and Southwest.

Continuation Junior/Senior High Schools

The Clark County School District provides educational programs for students who have been expelled by action of the Board of School Trustees from attendance at comprehensive secondary schools. Washington, Biltmore, and South Continuation schools provide instruction for these students.

Institutional Programs

The Clark County School District provides educational programs for students who are no longer eligible, either temporarily or permanently, due to being incarcerated, for enrollment in comprehensive schools as well as the adjudicated youth of Clark County, Nevada.

Upon release from incarceration, the student may become eligible for enrollment in a comprehensive school or in an educational program offered by the Education Services Division. Adjudicated students may be afforded educational instruction from Clark County School District programs at:

- Florence McClure Women's Correctional Center Adult High School
- High Desert State Prison Adult High School
- High Desert Correctional Center—Youthful Offender Program
- Indian Springs Boot Camp Adult High School
- Indian Springs Conservation Camp Adult High School
- Jean Conservation Camp Adult High School
- Juvenile Court Schools
 - Child Haven
 - Clark County Detention System
 - Juvenile Detention
- Southern Desert Correctional Center Adult High School
- Spring Mountain Junior/Senior High School
- Summit View Junior/Senior High School

EDUCATION SERVICES DIVISION

DIVISION OVERVIEW GUIDE



Mission Statement:

It is the mission of the Education Services Division to provide our students with the essential skills, attitudes, and integrity necessary to become successful, responsible citizens.

Clark County School District

Overview

The Education Services Division, a part of the Clark County School District (CCSD), oversees unique comprehensive and non-traditional schools throughout Clark County. Collectively, Education Services Division programs provide instruction and related services to nearly 50,000 students annually. Mostly, the schools serve the most at-risk students offering instruction to those students who desire, or have been identified, to receive a non-traditional education. The unique needs of these students require a proactive, progressive approach in the development of curriculum and instructional programs.

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High Desert State Prison Adult High School

High Desert Correctional Center — Youthful Offender Program

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Jean Conservation Camp Adult High School

Juvenile Court Schools

Southern Desert Correctional Center Adult High School

Spring Mountain Junior/Senior High School

Summit View Junior/Senior High School

Institute for Integrated Studies at Desert Pines High School

Institute for Integrated Studies at Desert Pines High School is a comprehensive 9-12 school, which offers schools within a school concept. As a result of the integration of multiple schools, students are offered the option to enroll in the International Institute, comprised of English Language Learners; the Magnet Institute, consisting of the *Academy of Information Technology* and *Academy of 21st Century Communication*; or at the Desert Pines Institute, which offers classes on a flexible schedule throughout the day. Students enrolled in each of the Institutes must adhere to Standard Student Attire and will be given access to participate in many of the unique classes offered at the Institute for Integrated Studies at Desert Pines High School.

Preparatory Institute School for Academic Excellence at Charles I. West Hall

Formerly known as Charles I. West Middle School, the Preparatory Institute School for Academic Excellence at Charles I. West Hall, West Prep, offers a small scale educational environment for students. For the 2006/2007 school year, *West Prep* was reconstituted at all levels. As a result of the process, energetic, engaging, and content-driven professionals were hired to improve student achievement. Several components make *West Prep* a unique school. *West Prep* has implemented a full K-12 grade configuration for the 2009/2010 school year. *West Prep* offers smaller class sizes, standard student attire, a High School Success Academy to promote student leadership, a third semester in the summer, an extended school day, an extended school week, and gender-based classes.

Academy for Individualized Study

Independent Study (9-12) - Full-Time Enrollment

Students who cannot, or choose not to, attend a comprehensive high school may enroll in the Independent Study Program. Independent Study is a competency-based program. Students work independently and report to the school once a week for testing. Credit is issued once a student completes all requirements for the course. Classes are offered Monday through Friday during days and evenings. For additional information call 702.799.8636.

Independent Study (9-12) - Concurrent Enrollment

Concurrent Independent Study is a program designed to assist high school students in meeting graduation requirements by offering Independent Study classes to students while they remain enrolled at a zoned school. The classes are offered weekly, after traditional school hours.

Credit-By-Exam (CBE)

Credit-By-Exam provides an opportunity for advanced students to progress at their own learning pace. Credit is awarded based on demonstrated competence through an examination process. CBE is available only to enrolled high school students for classes they are not currently enrolled in, nor have previously taken. All CBE's require the approval of the student's principal. (Please note: Credit-By-Exam is not available for every course.)

Adult Education

Concurrent and/or Full-Time Enrollment

Adult Education is an educational program designed to serve adults and out of school youths, 17 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 youth and adults. 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 individuals who meet state requirements. Over 45 day and evening locations are available in Clark County including Las Vegas, Henderson, Mt. Charleston, Laughlin, Mesquite, Moapa, Virgin Valley, and Searchlight.

For additional information call 702.799.8655 or Desert Rose Adult High School at 702.799.6240.

General Education Development Test (GED) (Nevada State Certificate of High School Equivalency)

In the absence of a high school diploma, the General Education Development Test 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 or older w/parental permission (16-year olds require administrative approval);
- Officially withdrawn from school;
- Registration;
- GED testing fee of \$60.00; and
- Proof of identity (i.e. valid drivers license or Department of Motor Vehicles identification card).

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 GED program call 702.799.8650 x341.

Office for Home Schooling and Work Exemptions

Home School 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. Upon receipt of such document, CCSD provides a home school exemption letter to the student's parent(s). For additional information call 702.799.8630 x316.

Work Exemption

In accordance with Nevada Law, specifically NRS 392.110, any child between the ages of 14 and 18 years who has completed the work of the first eight grades may be excused from full-time school attendance and may be permitted to enter proper employment or apprenticeship, by the written authority of the board of trustees excusing the child from such attendance. The board's written authority must state the reason or reasons for such excuse. For additional information call 702.799.8630 x316.