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## Nevada Initiatives

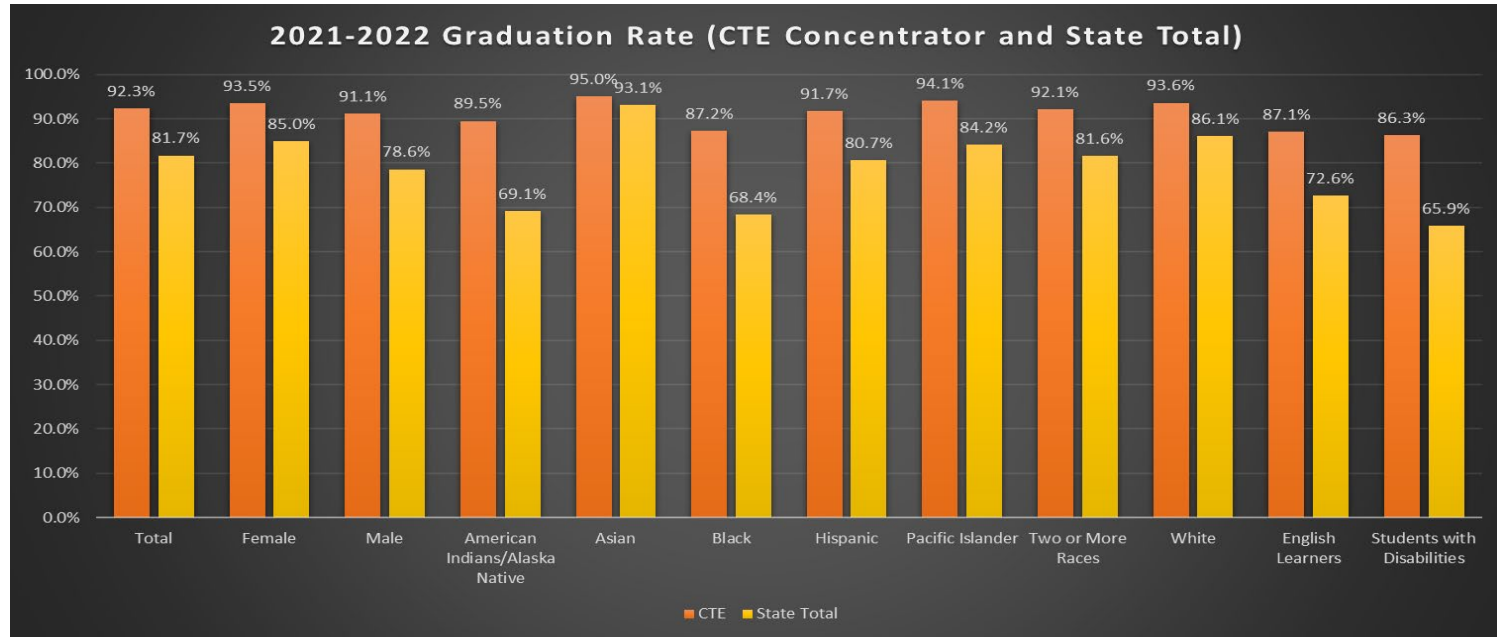
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## Student Achievement





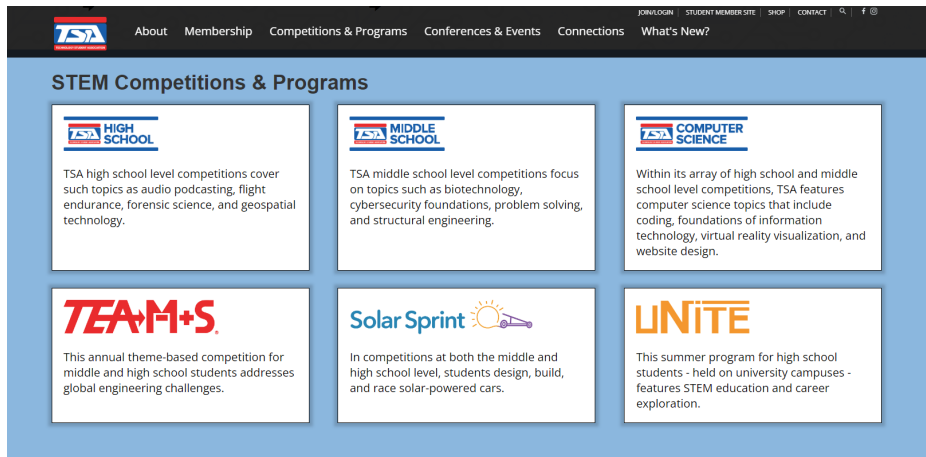
## Career and Technical Student Organizations

### Technology Student Association (TSA)

Nevada Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) <https://doe.nv.gov/CTE/CTSO/>

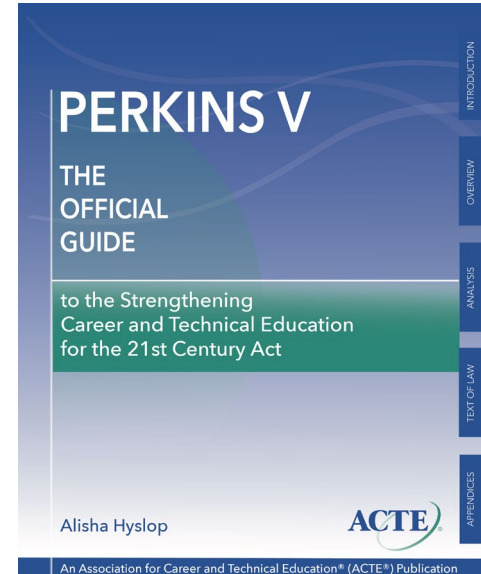


[CTSO \(nv.gov\)](https://doe.nv.gov/CTE/CTSO/)





- Revising State Strategic Goals
- Support for Rural School Districts (Consortia)
- Additional Program Quality Indicators (Work-based learning)





- Senate Bill 9 (SB 9) – percentage of funds for state leadership activities for state CTE funds
- Assembly Bill 241 (AB 241) – college and career readiness (CCR) diploma
- AB 65 – Approval process for work-based learning (WBL) plans
- AB 207 – liability insurance for WBL students
- AB 256 – background checks for employers of WBL students
- AB 428 – career demonstration programs



- University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Teacher Apprenticeship Program
- CTE Teaching and Training
- Teacher Academy College Pathway Program
- Incentivizing Pathways to Teaching (IPT), Advancing Teacher Scholarship
- Postsecondary Teacher Pipeline Dashboard





## Empowering Connecting Impacting Thriving

**What skills and mindsets put academic knowledge into action?**

What if the educational experiences of our Nevada learners helped them feel truly prepared to navigate challenging situations and changing contexts?

Right now, as learners.  
Prepared for whatever future they choose.

A Portrait of a Learner is a community wide vision of the mindsets and skills essential for success, now and into a rapidly evolving future.

To build Nevadan's shared vision, we explored questions across community conversations that invited us to think about who we need to be to build good lives of our choosing and a thriving Nevada.

How can I contribute to the community with my strengths?

What types of careers am I excited about exploring to apply my academic knowledge?

How is what I'm learning preparing me for success academically and in life?

ACADEMIC RIGOR

STUDENT SUCCESS

SKILLS + MINDSETS



## College and Career Ready (CCR) Diploma

Standard Diploma	
Courses	Units
American Government	0.5
American History	1
Arts and Humanities*, JROTC, or CTE	1
Economics and Financial Literacy	0.5
English Language Arts	4
Health	0.5
Mathematics**	3
Physical Education	2
Computer Science Education and Technology	0.5
Science	2
College and Career Ready (CCR) Flex Credit	2
Electives*	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

An individual course cannot be used to fulfill more than one unit requirement.

\* Students are required to complete courses in Geography or World History to earn the Standard Diploma. Courses in Geography or World History can be taken to fulfill the requirement for Humanities or as an elective course. For students seeking the Advanced Diploma or the College and Career Ready (CCR) Diploma, courses in World History or Geography can be taken to fulfill requirements for Humanities, an elective course, or Social Studies.

\*\* The sequence of courses to fulfill the Mathematics requirements for all three diploma types may include Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or higher.

College and Career Ready Flex Credit  
Prepares recipients of a Standard Diploma for workforce engagement or continued studies, demonstrated by coursework in:

- Level II or III CTE Courses
- Fourth year of Mathematics (Algebra II or higher)
- Third year of Social Studies
- Third year of Science

Advanced Diploma or College and Career Ready (CCR) Diploma	
Minimum GPA: 3.25 (weighted or unweighted)	
Courses	Units
American Government	0.5
American History	1
Arts & Humanities*, JROTC, or CTE	1
Social Studies*	1
Economics and Financial Literacy	0.5
English	4
Health	0.5
Mathematics***	4
Physical Education	2
Computer Science Education and Technology***	0.5
Science***	3
Electives**	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

An individual course cannot be used to fulfill more than one unit requirement.

\*\*\* Regarding the sequence of courses to fulfill the Math or Science requirements for the Advanced Diploma and the CCR Diploma, Computer Science can either fulfill a fourth credit in Mathematics or it can fulfill a third credit of Science. It may not count in both areas.

### Additional College and Career Ready (CCR) Diploma Requirements

- Proficiency in speaking two or more languages (Seal of Bilingual); OR
- Not less than two units of credit used to fulfill the required course units of credit (above) in one or more of the following course areas:
  - Advanced Placement (AP) courses
  - International Baccalaureate (IB) courses
  - Dual-credit courses
  - CTE courses
  - Work-based learning courses
  - World language course
- Must earn at least one of the two associated endorsements:

#### College-Ready Endorsement:

- Nevada System of Higher Education's Co-Requsite and College-Ready Gateway Policy (Board of Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 16, Section 1, e.g., ACT English ≥18, ELA ≥20, Math ≥22, SAT Evidence-based Reading and Writing ≥480, Math ≥330; SBAC English ≥2583 (Achievement Level 3), Math ≥2628 (Achievement Level 3)).

#### Career-Ready Endorsement:

- Pass one of the two State Board of Education's approved career-readiness assessments (ACT NCRK: Science or ADAB ≥50); OR
- Earn the CTE Skill Attainment Certificate (NAC 389.800); OR
- Obtain an industry-recognized credential (approved and on GOVWNN's Nevada Industry-Recognized Credential List).

**AB 241** - Requires all students in the 9th grade to be enrolled in courses to earn the CCR Diploma







## College and Career Ready Framework

**What would it take for every student in Nevada to be inspired and prepared for their lives after high school?**

Nevada Department of Education is actively developing a comprehensive College and Career Readiness framework intended to meet schools, and students where they are, and encourage growth into a full system of support where all students can explore their dreams, and are prepared to actualize a life that inspires and engages them. The Goal of this effort is to support College & Career Ready Nevada High School Graduates to be prepared for the workforce and/or any postsecondary education leading to a certificate, license, or post-secondary degree and to a career.

### CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

#### Curriculum & Instruction

Learning is contextualized, integrated, and focused on being connected and relevant.

#### Work-Based Learning

Learning is aligned, applied, employer-engaged, and focused on developing skills and credentials; clearly connected to good jobs.

#### College & Career Preparation

Student preparation is seamless, comprehensive and flexible, with the agility to support their evolving aspirations.

#### College & Career Exploration & Advising

Support and exposure starts early, is highly coordinated, and engages the student, family, school and community.



The College & Career Ready Nevada High School Graduate is prepared for the workforce and/or any postsecondary education leading to a certificate, license, or post-secondary degree.



## Work-based Learning and Career Readiness Tracking Tool



- Types of Work-based Learning
- Career Clusters
- Industry and Post Secondary Credentials





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