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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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NAC 389.664 Units of credit required to receive standard diploma. (NRS 385.080, 385.110, 389.018, 389.805)

    1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, to receive a standard diploma evidencing graduation from high school, a pupil must, in addition to meeting the criteria prescribed pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 389.805, have earned a minimum of 15 units of credit for required courses and 7 1/2 units of credit for elective courses for a total of at least 22 1/2 units of credit. The units for the required courses must be earned in accordance with the following table:

Required Course	Minimum Number of Units	
American government..		1
American history...		1
Arts and humanities, Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (Level III or Level IV) or career and technical education..........................		1
English, including reading, composition and writing..........................		4
Health education...	1/2	
Mathematics...		3
Physical education..		2
[Use of computers]*Computer Science and Applications*	1/2	
Science..		2
		15

TOTAL:

2.   If a pupil satisfactorily completes a course of study in [the use of computers] *Computer Science and Applications* during the sixth, seventh, or eighth grade, the pupil is not required to take the course of study in [the use of computers] *Computer Science and Applications in high school* and must only earn a minimum of 14 1/2 units of credit for required courses pursuant to subsection 1. The course of study in [the use of computers] *Computer Science and Applications* must be for at least one semester or trimester, or the equivalent, and must not be taught as part of another course of study. *The course in Computer Science and Applications must include 50% of computer science and computational thinking instruction.* This subsection authorizes, but does not require, a school district to offer a course in [the use of computers] *Computer Science and Applications* as part of the curriculum of a middle school.

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