

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

LCB File No. R068-14

NAC 389.663 Units of credit and grade point average required to receive advanced diploma. (NRS 385.080, 385.110, 389.018)

1. To receive an advanced diploma evidencing graduation from high school, a pupil must, in addition to having passed the high school proficiency examination required by NRS 389.015, have:

- (a) Earned a minimum of 18 units of credit for required courses and 6 units of credit for elective courses for a total of at least 24 units of credit; and
- (b) Maintained at least a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, weighted or unweighted, for all units of credit applicable toward graduation.

2. 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, <i>JROTC</i> , or career and technical education.....	1
Social studies.....	1
English, including reading, composition and writing.....	4
Health education.....	1/2
Mathematics.....	4
Physical education.....	2
Use of computers.....	1/2
Science.....	3
TOTAL:	18

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

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, to receive a standard diploma evidencing graduation from high school, a pupil must, in addition to having passed the proficiency examination required by NRS 389.015, 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, <i>JROTC</i> , 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.....	1/2
Science.....	2
TOTAL:	15

2. If a pupil satisfactorily completes a course of study in the use of computers during the sixth, seventh or eighth grade, the pupil is not required to take the course of study in the use of computers 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 must be for at least one semester or trimester, or the equivalent, and must not be taught as part of another course of study. This subsection authorizes, but does not require, a school district to offer a course in the use of computers as part of the curriculum of a middle school.

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