

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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**STANDARD
DIPLOMA**

Proposal for Nevada’s Standard Diploma and the required “course of study designed to prepare the pupil for graduation from high school and for readiness for college and career”
Section 52 (1)(b) of Assembly Bill 7 (Chapter 501, *Statutes of Nevada 2017*)

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NAC 389.664 Units of credit required to receive standard diploma.

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections *2 and 3*, 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~~¹ *NRS 390.600*, 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.....	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.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, to receive a standard diploma² evidencing graduation from high school, a pupil in the graduating cohort of 2022 or any year thereafter must, in addition to meeting the criteria prescribed pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 390.600, have earned a minimum of 17 units of credit for required courses and 6 units of credit for elective courses for a total of at least 23 units of credit. The units for the required courses must be earned in accordance with the following table:

<i>Required Course</i>	<i>Minimum Number of Units</i>
<i>American government.....</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>American history.....</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Arts and humanities, Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (Level III or Level IV) or career and technical education.....</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>English, including reading, composition and writing.....</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Health education</i>	<i>½</i>
<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Mathematics or science</i>	<i>1</i>

<i>Physical Education</i>	2
<i>Use of computers.....</i>	½
<i>Science</i>	2
<i>Social studies.....</i>	1

TOTAL: 17

- A pupil enrolled in grade 11 take the college and career readiness assessment administered pursuant to NRS 390.610. The results of a pupil on the college and career readiness assessment must not be used in the determination of whether the pupil satisfies the requirements for receipt of a standard high school diploma.***