



# Carson High School

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## Class Ranking

CHS Ranks students based on weighted 4.0 GPA scale. GPA added weight per semester per course:

- Honors: .025
- AP: .05
- Dual-Credit CTE: .025
- Dual-Credit Academic: .05

\*CHS moving to Latin Honors in 2022

## Mission

*Carson High School challenges and supports students to achieve their greatest potential for future success.*

**\*\*Special Academic Note for the 2019-2020 School Year: In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent distance-learning practices, the Carson City School District established a one-semester change in practice to post spring semester credits without positively or negatively impacting grade point averages. Student transcripts will reflect this semester adaptation.**

## The School & The Community

Carson High School is one of the top ranked high schools in Nevada. From our excellent student body, to the state-of-the-art Technology Center, we strive to ensure academic, social, and life-time excellence for all of our students. As the primary high school in the community, Carson High serves over 2,250 students with a teacher ratio of 22:1. Approximately 40% of CHS Students are identified as Free or Reduced Lunch, and 50% identify as a minority ethnicity. CHS has a graduation rate of 93% with an average ACT score of 19 (All students must participate in the ACT at CHS). Carson City is considered a small town, and the median income is \$52,000. The bulk of the job opportunities in Carson City are government, health care and hospitality.

## Graduation Requirements

All students at CHS must complete the following credit requirements:

4 English	.5 Computer Literacy	6 Electives
4 Math	2 Physical Education	3 Science
1 US History	.5 Health	1 Government/Economics
1 World History	1 Humanity/CTE	<b>Total: 24 Credits</b>

## Opportunities

Carson High School provides many opportunities for participation in award-winning programs in the fine arts, career and technical programs, speech and debate, and athletics. Fine Arts programs include several levels of band, orchestra, choir, visual arts, and drama. CHS produces national qualifiers yearly in Future Business Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America, Future Health Professionals, Skills USA, NJROTC and Speech and Debate. Every year CHS has state qualifiers in numerous athletic competitions. Carson High School graduates are not required to do community service hours, but are required to complete a senior project. Senior projects may be career related (ie. job shadowing), altruistic service projects, or a personal learning project.

## Dual-Credit Western Nevada College Jump Start Program

Students have the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school, either through select individual courses or our Jump Start program. Jump Start seniors can earn up to 30 college credits and juniors can earn an Associate degree through Western Nevada College at the same time they get their high school diploma. Students who join our Freshmen Academy can graduate with an Associate degree while gradually easing into college classes progressively throughout high school. Each year 80-100 students participate, with a 93-95% pass rate in college classes, and approximately 30 students have earned an Associate degree since the 2017/2018 school year.



## Test Scores

### ACT TEST SCORES

(required of all students)

	CHS	STATE
English	16.9	16.3
Math	18.8	18.0
Reading	19.0	18.1
Science	19.3	18.2
Composite	18.6	17.8

### SAT TEST SCORES

	CHS	STATE
Reading/Writing	584	561
Math	582	552

## College & University Acceptances

- Amherst College
- ATM Texas A&M University
- Azusa Pacific University
- Berkeley
- Boston University
- Brown University
- BYU
- Cal Poly
- Carleton College
- Claremont McKenna College
- Colorado School of Mines
- Dalhousie University
- Dartmouth
- Duke University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Emory University
- Georgetown University
- McGill University
- McMaster University
- New Mexico Tech
- NYU
- Pepperdine University
- Portland State
- St. John's University
- St. Olaf College
- Swarthmore
- Tulane University
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Utah
- UC Davis
- UMass Amherst
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- University of Nevada, Reno
- University of Oregon
- University of Portland
- University of San Francisco
- University of Toronto
- UNR BSMD Program
- University of Southern California
- Vassar College
- Washington State University
- Western Nevada College

Subject	Number of Students	% of 3 or Higher
Art History	17	59%
Biology	15	33%
Calc AB Subs	58	78%
Calc BC	58	66%
Chem	41	61%
Comp. Sci Prin.	23	65%
Eng. Lang. Comp.	97	68%
Eng. Lit. Comp.	101	59%
Env. Sci.	29	69%
Phys. 1	23	61%
Psych.	26	35%
Sem.	48	83%
Span. Lang.	39	100%
Stat.	19	18%
Stu. Art Draw.	3	100%
US Gov. Pol.	90	62%
US Hist.	33	58%

CHS offers a variety of AP courses to students. These courses are taught by highly qualified teachers who use AP Course Descriptions to guide them. CHS Students are not required to enroll in the course to take the AP exam, but every student in the AP course must take the AP exam. Each course has different requirements for enrollment outlined in the school course description book found here:

<http://carsonhigh.com/new/main/guidance/coursebook/2020-2021%20Course%20Book.pdf>

\*\*AP Human Geography and AP Macroeconomics will be added in the 2020-2021 academic year.

## CTE Programming

Career and Technical Education offers students cutting-edge, relevant, rigorous courses that prepare them for high-wage, high-skill, high-demand careers while also providing opportunities to develop and refine problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaboration skills. Students in CTE cultivate leadership and skills in our Career and Technical Student Organizations; and can also earn dual college credit. CTE provides students time to explore career pathways while still in high school. CTE Programs of Study are three year course sequences-introduction (level 1), intermediate (level 2), and advanced or Honors level (level 3). Carson High School offers the following Career and Technical Education Programs: Agriculture and Natural Resources Management, Business and Marketing, Health Science and Public Safety, Hospitality and Tourism, Information and Media Technologies, Skilled and Technical Sciences, and Naval Science/Military Science Program of Study. Students who complete the third year/level three course for their respective CTE Program of Study take the Workplace Readiness Assessment and Technical Skills Assessment. Students who pass both assessments and maintain a 3.0 GPA in the course series will earn a Certificate of Skill Attainment in their CTE Pathway, which is a contributing factor to earning the College and Career Ready Diploma endorsement.

The Naval Junior ROTC program is a citizenship-leadership program which has been in existence at Carson High School since 1973. The Navy has consistently recognized the NJROTC program at Carson High School as one of the top units in the West, due to the overall performance of the cadets. Many students in NJROTC volunteer to participate on the air rifle team, drill teams, orienteering team, academic team, cyber patriot team, sea perch team, physical fitness team, saluting cannon team, and color guard. The Carson High School NJROTC program earned a Distinguished Unit award with Academic Honors for the 2017-2018 school year, and the 2018-2019 school year. In 2019, the program was recognized as the No. 1 unit out of 47 units within the region.

## CHS Counseling Information

For more information about course descriptions and opportunities for CHS students, visit:

<http://carsonhigh.com/new/main/guidance.html>