

ACADEMIC PLANS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

High School:

~~Each school in which ninth grade pupils are enrolled will develop a four-year academic plan for each pupil in consultation with the pupil, the pupil's parent or legal guardian and a school counselor.~~ Per NRS 390.610, students enrolled in grade 11 in public high schools are required to take a college and career readiness assessment that has been by the State Board of Education. State law also requires that the assessment: (1) be used to provide each student a review of his/her academic strengths and weaknesses; and (2) allow teachers and other educational personnel to use results of the assessment to provide appropriate interventions.

A counselor, administrator or other licensed educational personnel from the school will meet individually at least once each school year with each student enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 to review an academic plan developed pursuant to NRS 388.205. ~~The plan will serve as a guide for the pupil and parent/legal guardian to plan, monitor and manage the pupil's educational and occupational development.~~ The plan may include designation of a career pathway and enrollment in dual credit, career/technical education, advanced placement and honors courses. The plan will include specific educational goals that the ~~pupil~~ student intends to achieve before graduation. If the ~~pupil~~ student does not satisfy all the goals contained in the plan, the ~~pupil~~ student will still be eligible for a diploma if he/she otherwise satisfies requirements for a diploma. Parent/Legal guardian may waive the requirement for such a meeting.

The ~~pupil~~ student and his/her parent/legal guardian will be provided information regarding courses and programs available to the student ~~pupil~~, requirements for graduation, requirements for admission to the Nevada System of Higher Education, and requirements for receipt of a Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship.

~~Each pupil enrolled in ninth grade and the pupil's parent/guardian must:~~

- ~~• Work in consultation with a school counselor to develop an academic plan for the pupil;~~
- ~~• Sign the academic plan; and~~
- ~~• Review the academic plan at least once each school year in consultation with a school counselor and revise the plan if necessary.~~

If a ~~pupil~~ student enrolls in a high school after ~~ninth~~ grade 9, an academic plan must be developed for the student that enrolling year. ~~pupil~~ with appropriate modifications for the pupil's grade level.

~~If the administration of the grade 10 end of course examination in the subject areas of math or science, or both, is postponed for a pupil for one year, the pupil's academic plan must be revised in consultation with the teacher who provides~~

~~instruction in the applicable subject area and the pupil's parent/legal guardian. The pupil will be required to participate in the statewide program to prepare pupils for the end of course examination or enroll in the course of study designed to assist pupils with passing the end of course examination.~~

Middle School:

Academic plans must be developed for each ~~pupil~~ **student enrolled in grade 8** that must include:

- Specific educational goals that the ~~pupil~~ **student** intends to achieve before promotion to high school;
- An identification of the courses required for promotion to high school;
- An identification of all honors courses, career and technical education courses, and other educational programs, courses and pathways available to the ~~pupil~~ **student** which will assist in his/her educational advancement; and
- A description of the expectations of the student's teachers.

Each ~~pupil~~ **student** and his/her parent/ ~~or~~ legal guardian must have sufficient opportunities to consult with a school counselor to develop an academic plan in the ~~pupil's~~ **student's** initial year at the school and to review and/or revise the plan at least once each school year until the ~~pupil~~ **student** is promoted to high school. **If the student enrolls in middle school after grade 8, an academic plan must be developed for the appropriate grade level at enrollment.**

An academic plan must be used as a guide for the ~~pupil~~ **student** and his/her parent/ ~~or~~ legal guardian to plan, monitor and manage the ~~pupil's~~ **student's** educational development and make determinations of the appropriate courses of study for the ~~student~~ **pupil**. If all educational goals set forth in the plan are not satisfied, the ~~pupil~~ **student** is eligible for promotion to high school if the ~~pupil~~ **otherwise he/she** satisfies the requirements for promotion to high school.

~~NOTE: If a pupil enrolls in middle school after the initial year of his/her enrollment in another middle school, an academic plan must be developed with appropriate modifications for the grade level of the pupil.~~

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