

# ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

No. 518(h)

## Board of Trustees Douglas County School District

## STUDENTS

### Exemption from Taking a Full Schedule for High School Seniors

Seniors must be scheduled into a full schedule of classes unless the student meets one of the following exceptions. A student who meets the exception requirement must have four (4) classes if the school has a 6 period schedule and five (5) classes if the school has a 7 period schedule.

The exceptions below are all 5<sup>th</sup> semester benchmarks to have been met by the end of the fall semester of the student's junior year unless otherwise indicated.

Exceptions:

- Be on track to earning an advanced diploma:
  - No more than fourteen (14) credits remaining (three (3) credits remaining in junior year and four (4) credits remaining in senior year); and
  - Maintained at least a 3.25 grade point average; or
- Has an IEP or 504 that delineates a reduced academic load; or
- Advanced Placement (AP) coursework:
  - Complete two (2) honors courses in academic areas, achieving a B average or higher; or
  - Complete one (1) AP course, achieving a B average or higher; or
  - Enrollment in two (2) or more AP courses, achieving a C or better in 5<sup>th</sup> semester; or
- Dual Credit Coursework:
  - Complete one (1) dual credit course the 5<sup>th</sup> semester with a B or higher; or
  - Enrollment in one (1) dual credit course in the 6<sup>th</sup> semester; or
- CTE Coursework:
  - Enrollment in a Level 3 CTE Course with a B or higher average in CTE course of study; or
  - Completion of a Level 2 CTE course with a B or higher average in CTE course of study; or
  - Enrollment in a Level 2 CTE course with a B or higher average in CTE course of study; or
- Work-Based Learning (WBL) Coursework:
  - Enrollment in one (1) approved WBL course that aligns with high-priority, in-demand jobs identified by the Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation (OWINN); or
  - Completion of one (1) approved WBL course that aligns with high-priority, in-demand jobs identified by the Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation (OWINN); or
- Completion during the high school career of the ACT with a minimum score of 18 in ACT English and a minimum score of 22 in ACT Mathematics; or

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- Completion during the high school career of the SAT with a minimum score of 500 in SAT Critical Reading and a minimum score of 500 in SAT Mathematics; or
- Completion during the high school career of the ACT National Career Readiness Certification (NCRC) with a minimum score of Silver; or
- Completion during the high school career of the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) with a minimum score of 50; or
- Completion during the high school career of the Career and Technical Education Skills Attainment Certificate (NAC 389.800); or
- Obtainment during the high school career of an industry-recognized credential pursuant to Nevada's Eligible Industry Credentialing List.

NAC 389.800; NAC 390.430

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