



Notice of Examination and Testing Information

Purpose of Assessments

Accountability of student achievement is a central mission at Signature Preparatory. Academic assessments help us determine mastery of the Nevada Academic Content Standards and ensure that students are developing the knowledge and skills necessary for success in college, career, and life. Every student enrolled at Signature Preparatory will participate in the required academic assessments.

Testing Requirements

Signature Preparatory follows all Nevada Department of Education testing requirements and the school's yearly testing calendar. Students are tested within their morning class unless otherwise specified by an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or Section 504 Plan.

- Signature Preparatory does **not** recognize parent opt-out or parent/student refusal to test.
- If a parent keeps a child home during mandatory testing, the absence will be addressed in accordance with the school's progressive attendance policy, and the student will be required to make up the missed test upon return.
- If a student is present at school and refuses to take the assessment, the situation will be addressed through the school's progressive discipline procedures, similar to refusal of any required assignment.
- Students are expected to abide by the school's Code of Conduct during testing. Violations may result in disciplinary action in line with the Signature Preparatory Discipline Policy.

Test Security Plan – NRS 389.620 Compliance

In accordance with NRS 389.620, the governing body of Signature Preparatory has adopted and enforces a Test Security Plan. This plan includes:

- Procedures for reporting irregularities in testing administration or security by students, staff, or others.
- Procedures to ensure the security of all test materials and the consistency of test administration.
- Specific actions that must be taken in response to reports of testing irregularities or breaches of security, as well as the roles and responsibilities of staff involved in the investigation and resolution.

Violations of the plan or other irregularities in test administration or security may result in disciplinary action for both students and staff, in alignment with state law and school policy.

Testing Notification

Signature Preparatory publishes a yearly school testing calendar in accordance with state requirements.

