



DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL

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School Code: 290-075

School and Community Overview:

Douglas High School is located in Minden, Nevada, a rural community in Douglas County, near Carson City and Lake Tahoe. The district serves students from both Douglas County and neighboring Alpine County, California, and the Dresslerville Indian Colony of the Washoe Tribe. With a population of approximately 49,600 residents, the region’s economy is driven by ranching, construction, tourism, and small manufacturing.

Enrollment:

- **Total Enrollment (2025-2026):** 1.430 students (grades 9-12)
- **Senior Class (2026):** 364 students

Demographics:

- **Ethnicity:**
65% White/Non-Hispanic
25% Hispanic
5% Multiracial
2.5% Native American
<5% Asian, Pacific Islander, African American
- **Free/Reduced Lunch Eligibility:** 31%

Graduation Requirements and Grading System

Douglas High School operates on a four-point grading scale, with bonus points awarded for Honors (+0.025/semester) and AP/Dual Credit (+0.05/semester) courses. Students must earn **24 credits** to graduate, with core requirements including 4 credits in English and Math, 3 in Science, and a range of credits in Social Studies, Arts/Humanities/CTE, PE, Economics, Computer Science, and Health. An **Advanced Diploma** requires a minimum **3.25 GPA**.

Students may repeat courses to replace grades and may include up to six Dual Credit courses on their transcript (Jump Start students excepted).

Class of 2025 GPA Distribution:

5.0+: 9	3.5–3.99: 74
4.5–4.99: 32	3.0–3.49: 85
4.0–4.49: 39	

Honors and AP Courses Offered:

English: English 1H, English 2H, English 3 AP, English 4 AP

Math: Geometry H, Algebra 2 H, Pre-Calc/Trig AP, Statistics AP, Calculus AB AP, Calculus BC AP

Science: Biology AP, Environmental Science AP, Physics AP

Social Studies: Human Geography AP, World History AP, US History AP, US Government AP, Psychology AP

Arts: 2-D Art & Design AP, 3-D Art & Design AP

Languages: Spanish AP

Technology: Computer Science Principles AP, Computer Science A AP

Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Data:

- **Number of Students Taking AP Exams (2024-2025):** 322
- **Number of AP Exams Scoring 3+ (College Credit):** 519
- **Percentage of Exams Scoring 3+:** 86.8%

Dual Enrollment & College Credit Opportunities:

Douglas High School offers robust opportunities for dual enrollment through **Jump Start**, a program that allows students to earn both high school and college credits concurrently. In 2025, 44 students are enrolled in Jump Start, working towards completing an **Associate's Degree** from **Western Nevada College** while still in high school.

Notable Achievements in 2025:

- 331 students graduated; **168 earned Advanced and College & Career Ready Diplomas.**
- 73 students in the Class of 2024 graduated with **GPAs of over 4.0.**
- Named US News Best High School by US News
- Named to 2024 AP School Honor Roll
- One student from the Class of 2025 earned a **National Merit Scholarship.**