

Virgin Valley High School

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2025-2026 Dual Enrollment Letter for Parents/Guardians

We are pleased that your student has chosen to take a Dual Enrollment course this year through College of Southern Nevada or Nevada State University!

About: Dual enrollment classes are taught on VVHS campus by a VVHS teacher. Students will earn high school credits as well as CSN or NSU credit, and semester final grades will be posted on both high school and college transcripts.

Grades: Grades earned at the end of the semester will go on BOTH high school and college transcripts. It is VERY important that students earn the best grade possible. Students must receive a grade of C- or better to be eligible to continue with semester 2 dual enrollment. High school GPA will be given bonus points of 0.025 per semester. Failing grades will make students ineligible for activities.

Cost: The cost of Dual Enrollment is \$100 per semester per class and fees will be collected by VVHS banker, Randi Peterson, before the end of the school year. Financial assistance up to \$200 is available from CCSD for students that qualify. A fee assistance form will be sent home with students.

Please reach out to Angela Leavitt with questions or concerns at leaviak@nv.ccsd.net.

Your student is enrolled in one or more of the following courses.

CSN ENG 101 - Composition I

Eng 101 is designed to strengthen college-level writing skills, with particular attention to audience, purpose, and rhetorical situations focusing on the writing process and introducing research. Eng 102 will be offered in the spring semester.

Credits:3; Prerequisite: Must be a high school senior

CSN MATH 120 - Fundamentals of College Mathematics

MATH 120 covers mathematical concepts particularly relevant to informed and aware citizenship in modern society. Topics include consumer mathematics, geometry, measurement, dimensional analysis, linear and exponential modeling, probability, and statistical analysis. Course is broad in scope, emphasizing problem solving and applications.

Credits 3; Prerequisite: ACT math score of 19, Accuplacer score, or successful completion of Math 95

CSN MATH 126 - Precalculus I

A rigorous discussion of algebra concepts necessary for calculus is the focal point of this course. Topics include an in-depth investigation of algebraic functions and their graphs and solutions of systems of equations. Math 127 will be offered in the spring semester.

Credits: 3; Prerequisite: ACT math score of 22, Accuplacer score, or successful completion of Math 96

NSU Comm 101 - Oral Communications

Theory and performance work in extemporaneous speaking and related speaking experiences. Emphasis placed on developing skills necessary for effective public speaking. Satisfies Humanities Core Curriculum. Comm 102 will be offered in the spring semester.

Credits 3; Prerequisites: HS Junior/Senior and GPA of 3.0

NSU Env 101 - Introduction to Environmental Science

Introduction to the relationship of humans and the environment. Selected aspects of current thinking and research concerning the impact of industrialization and urbanization on environmental quality, including the population explosion; the potential decline of the affluent society by the depletion of natural resources; the pollution of air, land surface and water; the public agencies and policies designated to solve environmental problems. Satisfies Natural Science Core Curriculum. Geol 101 will be offered in the spring semester.

Credits 3; Prerequisites: HS Junior/Senior and GPA of 3.0

NSU GeolA and L

Application of scientific inquiry to understand and explain how our planet works at various temporal and spatial scales. Study Earth as a complex system of interacting rock, water, air and life which is constantly changing. Application of geologic concepts to find solutions to society's needs and to the prevention of natural hazards. Translate the knowledge and skills acquired to become more informed citizens. Satisfies Natural Sciences Core Curriculum. Co-requisite(s): Geology Lab

Credits: 3; Prerequisites: HS Junior/Senior and GPA of 3.0

NSU Hist 101 - US History to 1877

U.S. political, social, economic, diplomatic, and cultural development from colonial times to 1877. Includes examination of the U.S. Constitution and satisfies the U.S. Constitution requirement. Hist 102 - US History since 1877 to follow in the spring. U.S. political, social, economic, diplomatic, and cultural development from 1877 to the present.

Credits: 3; Prerequisites: HS Junior/Senior and GPA of 3.0

NSU Span 113 - Elementary Spanish I

Beginning Spanish instruction with a focus on grammar, conversation, reading, and writing. Satisfies Humanities Core Curriculum. Span 114 - Elementary Spanish II. Beginning Spanish instruction with a focus on grammar, conversation, reading, and writing.

Credits: 3; Prerequisites: HS Junior/Senior and GPA of 3.0