

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HUMBOLDT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

POLICY 5000

PUPILS

ACADEMIC PLANS

The HCSD Board of Trustees believes in a process that supports its commitment to the success of all students. Academic plans are designed to give students and parents an understanding of the classes and credits required to graduate and to plan for post- secondary options. Academic plans provide a framework for increasing individual student success through early, well-planned and documented intervention that is vital in the mission for success of all students.

POLICY

1. High School

- a. A four-year academic plan will be developed by the school site for each ninth grade student and each student enrolling in the school after their ninth grade year.
- b. The academic plan outlines the specific educational goals including classes, credits and college and career preparation that the student intends to achieve before graduation from high school.
- c. An individualized graduation plan will be established for students who are deficient in credits and not likely to graduate according to schedule or who have performed poorly on the college and career readiness assessment. The school district may withdraw an individual graduation plan if the pupil is not making adequate progress as outlined in the plan or for other good cause.

2. Middle School

An academic plan will be developed for each middle school and/or junior high school pupil in the school district in order to be used as a guide for the pupil and the pupil's parent or legal guardian to plan, monitor and manage the pupil's educational development and make determinations of the appropriate courses of study for the development of the pupil.

3. Foster Children

- a. An academic plan will be developed for each student enrolled in school for which the school is informed is a foster child.
- b. The academic plan must include consideration of the unique circumstances and educational background of the student and be developed with the goal of achieving academic success

Reference:

- 1. This document complies with Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 388, System of Public Instruction, and specifically:

- a. NRS 388.165, Development of academic plan required (Effective July 1, 2013)
- b. NRS 388.205, Development of academic plan required for ninth grade students.
- c. NRS 388.155, Foster care children enrolled in elementary school; development of academic plan required.
- d. NRS 388.227, Development of individualized education plans for certain students (Sections to apply as of July 1, 2018 and January 1, 2020)

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