

Calendar for Freshmen Students



- Understand the high school graduation requirements and diploma options listed in the school's course catalog
- Understand the 21st Century Course of Study and how it provides postsecondary educational opportunities for you
- Learn about Nevada's Millennium Scholarship and the new GPA and core requirements <http://nevadatreasurer.gov/millennium/>
- Research the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) scholarship requirements, if applicable <http://www.ncaa.org/>
- Use the NCIS - Nevada Career Information System to explore career, college, scholarship information, and the Career Interest Inventory using the free Zip Code Access www.nvcis.intocareers.org
- Meet with your counselor to review the CCSD Academic Plan and select courses for sophomore year <http://cpd.ccsd.net/guidance/eduplan/>
- Begin a resume file, collecting lists of awards, activities, community service, employment, etc.
- Attend College Fair Plus <http://www.ccsd.net/collegefair>
- Attend high school magnet school presentations <http://magnet.ccsd.net/>
- Become involved in school and community-based extracurricular activities
- Become familiar with the school's Career Center
- Begin preparing for End of Course Exams
- Volunteer for community service
- Get involved with extracurricular school activities
- Consider summer school (if necessary)
- You must pass at least 5 credits by the end of summer school to be promoted to 10th grade

Continue to:

- Set academic goals
- Monitor your grades putting special emphasis on math and English and stay abreast of your weekly progress using the school's online communication tool
- Be sure you attend school regularly and on time
- Monitor your daily organization and time management
- Dress appropriately for school in compliance with the CCSD Dress Code
- Schedule a time and a quiet area for homework to be completed
- Use materials needed to complete assignments (pencils, paper, dictionaries, etc.)
- Investigate college savings plans including the Nevada Pre-Paid Tuition Program <http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/millennium>
- Request and complete make-up assignments when absent
- Think about career choices focusing on the level of education needed for specific jobs
- Consider summer reading <http://www.collegeboard.com>¹

¹ From *Moving On College and Career Transitional Planning Guide for High School Students 2015-2016*