

# College and Career Readiness

College and Career Readiness is included in the high school rating system in the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) and reflects the state's commitment to college and career readiness for all high school students.

There are many programs of college and career readiness coursework that prepare students for post-secondary life. Some of these programs include Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment (DC/DE), and Career and Technical Education (CTE).

Students that participate in these programs may earn a Nevada College and Career Ready (CCR) Diploma. To earn a CCR diploma, a student must meet the criteria for an Advanced Diploma and also take additional classes and assessments.



## Post-secondary Preparation Program Participation (10 points) & Completion (10 points)

- Advanced Placement
- International Baccalaureate
- Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment
- Career and Technical Education

% Advanced Diploma or College and Career Ready (CCR) High School Diploma (5 points)

In the high school rating system, the Post-Secondary Preparation Participation Measure awards up to 10 points to schools based on the percent of students who participate in AP, IB, DC/DE, or CTE. To be an AP, IB, or CTE participant, a student must pass certain courses. To be a DC/DE participant, a student must earn a certain number of college credits.

Also in the high school rating system is the Post-Secondary Preparation Completion Measure, which awards up to 10 points to schools based on the percent of students who meet completion requirements for AP, IB, DC/DE, or CTE. One common requirement is passing program-associated assessments.

The final CCR measure included in the high school rating system is the Advanced or CCR Diploma Measure, which awards up to 5 points to schools based on the percent of graduates earning an Advanced or CCR diploma. Graduation rates are determined in October, which is past the school ratings deadline of September 15<sup>th</sup>, so this Advanced/CCR Diploma rate is based on prior year data. As an example, 2018 rates will count in the 2019 ratings.

These points are added to the points a school may earn for other NSPF Measures and converted into a school star rating.

For additional information, please visit the [NSPF Procedures Manual](#).



Office of Accountability  
Nevada Department of Education  
[adainfo@doe.nv.gov](mailto:adainfo@doe.nv.gov)