



Jumpstart
Concurrent Enrollment Program

Prospective Student
&
Parent Packet

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Dear Student/Parent or Guardian,

Thank you for inquiring about our Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program. The College of Southern Nevada (CSN) has been working with the Jumpstart Program in the state of Nevada, since 2007 to offer junior and senior high school students the opportunity to "Jumpstart" their college pathway. Our focus is to provide students with rigorous academic courses taught by highly qualified high school instructors who teach the courses in their familiar high school environment.

Jumpstart junior and senior high school students earn college credit and high school credit simultaneously for collegiate-level courses at a reduced fee of \$50 plus a technology fee of \$6.50 per credit. These courses are offered at the high school during normal school hours.

Our college-certified high school instructors follow CSN's curriculum, textbooks, assessment, and grading scales to ensure curriculum alignment with the college course is strictly enforced. Jumpstart students become member of our CSN student body eligible to access all of the student college services.

In order to qualify, students must be attending a participating high school. To get started, students are encouraged to meet with their high school counselor or Jumpstart high school designee to obtain further information and guidelines on how to apply for CSN admission and align their high school class schedule with our Jumpstart college classes.

For your perusal, I have enclosed program information to assist you with your Jumpstart questions. However, feel free to contact our office if you should need further assistance.

Respectfully,

Nora Mirabal

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Jumpstart Information for Students & Parents

What is the Jumpstart Concurrent Program?

The Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program is a partnership with the Clark County School District, Nye County and Lincoln County School District, which offers qualified Junior and Senior high school students the opportunity to earn college credits, for a reduced fee while also earning high school credits.

What are the eligibility requirements?

To qualify for the Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program, students must:

- (1) Be a junior or senior in one of our participating high schools;
- (2) Must be in good standing with their high school;
- (3) Students must meet the CSN Accuplacer test scores for English, Reading and Math and/ or use ACT/SAT Scores in lieu. (Required for students taking English and/or Math course.)

Is a placement test required of all courses?

Placement exams are required for Mathematic, English and Reading. ACT/SAT scores may be used in lieu of placement exams. ACT/SAT reference sheet is attached. (Testing and/or ACT/SAT scores are required ONLY for students taking English and/or Math courses.)

What is the cost to the student?

ALL Jumpstart courses cost ONLY \$50 per course, the college charges an additional technology fee of \$6.50 per credit. (Fees subject to change.)

- A 3-credit course cost is \$69.50 (\$50 + \$6.50 X 3 cr.)
- A 4-credit course cost is \$76.00 (\$50 + \$6.50 X 4 cr.)
- A 5-credit course cost is \$82.50 (\$50 + \$6.50 X 5 cr.)

Are Jumpstart fees refundable?

Fees are refunded if cancelled the day before the semester begins. Once the semester begins, fees are nonrefundable.

How many classes can a student take per semester?

Students can enroll in a maximum of four (4) classes per semester.

How about course textbooks?

Textbooks will be selected by the CSN-approved adopted textbook list AND **purchased** by the high school offering the Jumpstart courses and lent to students to use.

How does the Jumpstart Program differ from AP classes?

- Students earn actual academic college credits
- Students earn transcript college grades on-going assessments, not just one high-stakes test
- Families SAVE money on tuition fees

Do Jumpstart students qualify for federal financial aid?

Concurrent Enrollment students do not qualify for financial aid. To qualify for federal grants and loans, the federal government requires students to have received a high school diploma or its equivalent.

How do Jumpstart students (and their families) benefit from a concurrent course program?

The concurrent courses offered through the Jumpstart Program are of the same high quality as the courses offered on the campus of CSN. Students and teachers are held to the same standards and are exposed to the same rigorous academic challenges as students on campus, but are able to stay in their own supportive high

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school environment. Students are better prepared for college by gaining exposure to college expectations and workload.

How can I get a copy of my college grades?

Unofficial transcripts may be obtained, at no charge, if the student attended CSN the previous semester. Official transcripts cost \$4.00 in person. If ordered online there is an additional \$2.75 transaction fee. For more information visit [Transcript Information](#)

Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program Course Offerings

Course descriptions provide students with course objective, credit value, and prerequisite information for Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program courses.

NOTE: JUMPSTART CLASSES ARE NOT OFFERED AT ALL NEVADA HIGH SCHOOLS.

Field of Study	Course	Description	Cost
Academic & Life Success	ALS 101 Academic & Life Success	Learn strategies for mastering academic and life success. Course topics include change, goal setting, money, time/priority management; test preparation, note-taking, memory techniques; relationships, communication, listening, wellness, diversity and personal responsibility. (3 Credits)	\$69.50
Chemistry	CHEM 103 Preparatory Chemistry	Serves as a preparation for CHEM 121. Introduces general principles and terminology in chemistry to students with poor chemistry backgrounds. Exercises aimed at developing problem solving skills. Students should have taken or have concurrent enrollment in MATH 126 or higher to prepare for General Chemistry I. <u>Prerequisite: MATH 096 or MATH 124 or higher.</u> (3 Credits)	\$69.50
Chemistry	CHEM 105 Chemistry, Man and Society	A survey of basic ideas in chemistry for non-science majors. Explores chemistry at work in everyday life. Investigates structure and change in the real world. (3 Credits)	\$69.50
Chemistry	CHEM 106 Beginning Chemistry Laboratory	Laboratory exercises designed to illustrate material discussed in CHEM 105. May be used in partial fulfillment of the General Education Core requirements. <u>Prerequisite: CHEM 105 (or concurrent enrollment in CHEM 105).</u> (1 Credits)	\$56.50
Communication	COM 101 Oral Communication	Theory and practice in extemporaneous speaking and other prepared speaking experiences. (3 Credits)	\$69.50
Communication	COM 102 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	Theory and practice in effective interpersonal communication with written and real world applications. Topics may include perception, using verbal and nonverbal symbols, listening, self-disclosure, interpersonal conflict, developing and maintaining relationships. <u>Prerequisite: ENG 100 or ENG 101 (3 Credits)</u>	\$69.50
English	ENG 100 Composition Enhanced	A writing intensive course designed to strengthen college-level composition skills, with particular attention to audience, purpose, and context for writing focusing on the writing process and introducing research. <u>Prerequisite: English Placement Test or completion of ENG 98 with a grade of C- or better or ESL 139 with a grade of C- or better; and Reading</u> <u>Accuplacer Test score of 86 or above or completion of READ 130 with a grade of C or better.</u> (5 Credits)	\$82.50

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English	ENG 101 Composition I	ENG 101 is designed to strengthen college-level writing skills, with particular attention to audience, purpose, and rhetorical situation focusing on the writing process and introducing research. <u>Prerequisite: English Placement Test or completion of ENG 98 with a grade of C- or better or ESL 139 with a grade of C- or better; and Reading Accuplacer Test score of 86 or above or completion of READ 130 with a grade of C or better. (3 Credits)</u>	\$69.50
English	ENG 102 Composition II	ENG 102 is a continuation and extension of ENG 101 and equivalents with attention to analytical reading and writing, critical thinking, and research methodologies, while emphasizing interpretation, analysis, synthesis, and argument. <u>Prerequisite: ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 101H or ENG 113 with a grade of C- or higher. (3 Credits)</u>	\$69.50
US History	HIST 101 U.S. History to 1877	A survey of United States political, social, economic, diplomatic, and cultural development from colonial times to 1877. Satisfies the United States Constitution requirement. HIST 101 and HIST 102 need not be taken in sequence; either class may be taken alone.	\$69.50
US History	HIST 102 U.S. History Since 1877	A survey of United States political, social, economic, diplomatic, and cultural development from 1877 to present. Satisfies the Nevada Constitution requirement. HIST 101 and HIST 102 need not be taken in sequence; either class may be taken alone.	\$69.50
Mathematics	Math 095 Elementary Algebra	A course in the fundamental operations of real numbers, solving linear equations in one variable, graphing linear equations in two variables, solving linear systems in two variables, and performing basic operations on polynomials. Intended to provide a basic foundation for future mathematics needed in fields of business, economics, engineering and related fields. Strong background in fractions and positive and negative numbers is highly recommended. A comprehensive, proctored, departmental final exam will be given. <u>Prerequisite: MATH 093 or MATH 116 with a grade of C or better; or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score. (3 Credits)</u>	\$69.50

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Mathematics	Math 096 Intermediate Algebra	Topics include factoring polynomials, rational expressions and equations, radical expressions and equations, quadratic equations, graphs and applications. A comprehensive, proctored, departmental final exam will be given. <u>Prerequisite: MATH 095 with a grade of C or better; or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score.</u> (3 Credits)	\$69.50
Mathematics	Math 116 Technical Mathematics	Concepts that will allow students to become proficient in the mathematics used in technical fields are the focal point of this course. Topics include fundamental operations with signed numbers; measurement systems; exponents; order of operations; scientific notation; algebraic expressions; linear equations and inequalities; an introduction to graphing; simple geometric figures, logarithms; and fundamentals of trigonometry. MATH 091 is strongly recommended prior to enrollment. (3 Credits)	\$69.50
Mathematics	Math 120 Fundamentals of College Mathematics	Topics include probability, statistics, geometry, and consumer mathematics. It may include problem solving, sets, logic, mathematical systems, numeration, and measurement. Course is broad in scope, emphasizing applications. <u>Prerequisite: MATH 095 with a grade of C or better; or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score.</u> (3 Credits)	\$69.50
Mathematics	Math 126 Pre-Calculus 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. <u>Prerequisite: MATH 096 or MATH 097 both with a grade of C or better; or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test Score.</u> Note: This course serves as a <u>prerequisite course for MATH 127 and is essential for students planning to take calculus.</u> (3 Credits)	\$69.50
Mathematics	Math 127 Pre-Calculus II	Topics include an in-depth investigation of trigonometric functions and their graphs, analytic trigonometry, solutions of triangles, vectors, and analytic geometry. <u>Prerequisite: MATH 126 with a grade of C or better; or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score.</u> Note: This course is <u>essential for students planning to take calculus.</u> (3 Credits)	\$69.50

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Music	MUS 121 Music Appreciation	The course is for students with little or no musical training and focuses on the historical background of classical music and composers and listening to representative works. Emphasis is on increasing the enjoyment and understanding of a variety of classical musical styles. (3 Credits)	\$69.50
Music	MUS 125 History of Rock Music	The esthetics and sociology of rock from its origins in rhythm and blues to the rise of Elvis Presley and Rock-a-Billy, Chuck Berry and teenage-rock, Bob Dylan and protest rock, the Beatles and the Rolling Stones, Psychedelic Rock, and Soul. (3 Credits)	\$69.50
Political Science	PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics	A survey of the United States, national, state and local governments with emphasis on the cultural aspects of the governing process. (Satisfies the legislative requirement for the United States and Nevada Constitutions.) Prerequisite: ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 107. (4 Credits)	\$76.00
Psychology	PSY 101 General Psychology	Introduction to the principles of psychology, including sensation, perception, cognition, learning, physiological psychology, personality, development, psychopathology, social psychology, methodology, assessment, and history of psychology. (3 Credits)	\$69.50
Psychology	PSY 102 Psychology of Personal and Social Adjustment	Study and analysis of effective psychological coping and adjustment strategies in both personal and diverse social contexts. (3 Credits)	\$69.50
Sociology	SOC 101 Principles of Sociology	An overview of the sociological principles that shape the development, structure and function of societies, cultures, human interactions, groups, self-image, and social change. (3 Credits)	\$69.50
Sociology	SOC 102 Contemporary Social Issues	An examination of selected social issues and problems, their causes and proposed solutions. (3 Credits)	\$69.50
Theatre 100	THTR 101 Introduction to Theatre	Explores theatre as a cultural attribute of world society. Special focus on theatre as an expression of culture, a representation of international themes, and its contribution to the development of civilization. (3 Credits)	\$69.50
Theatre 101	THTR 101 Stand-Up Comedy	Introductory acting class focusing on the process of acting through the use of games, exercises, monologues, and short partnered scenes. This class is intended for non-theatre majors. (3 Credits)	\$69.50

Contact Us

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**Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program
Participating High Schools & Courses Offered 2018-2019**

Participating High Schools	College Courses Offered
Advanced Technologies Academy	English
Boulder City High School	English, Mathematics, Music
Basic Academy of International Studies	English, Psychology
College of Southern Nevada High School (EAST)	English
College of Southern Nevada High School (WEST)	English, Mathematics
College of Southern Nevada High School (SOUTH)	Mathematics
Coronado High School	English, Mathematics
Desert Rose Tech Center	Manufacturing Systems
East Career and Technical Academy	Music
Eldorado High School	English, Mathematics
Foothill High School	English, Music
Las Vegas Academy (LVA)	Chemistry, English, Mathematics
Las Vegas High School	ALS, English, Mathematics, Music, US History
Moapa Valley High School	US History
Nevada Learning Academy	English (ONLINE)
Northwest Career and Technical Academy	ALS, English, Music, US History
Odyssey Charter School	English, Mathematics
Palo Verde High School	Mathematics, Psychology
Rancho High School	English
Sandy Valley High School	English
Southeast Career and Technical Academy	Manufacturing Systems
Southwest Career and Technical Academy	English, Mathematics, Psychology
Virgin Valley High School	English
West Career and Technical Academy	English

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ACT/SAT & Next Generation Accuplacer Qualifying Test Scores

ACT/SAT Scores:

1. ACT /SAT and Accuplacer scores must be submitted for the English, Reading, and Math.
2. ACT /SAT and Accuplacer Placement Tests must be submitted and/or taken to participate in the Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program.

To use ACT/SAT scores to place into classes, the scores must be less than two (2) years old and high enough to place you into classes.

Scores Must Be Presented:

In Person

- Original Document from the Institution (ACT/SAT or High school).
- Un-opened sealed envelope (Either from the High school or ACT/SAT).
- Copies, Pictures, and/or Printouts from the internet are not accepted.

Fax/Email

- Must be directly from the High School or Institution.
- Personal Faxes/Emails or through a third party (Non high school/Institution) are not accepted.

Internet

- ACT and SAT have methods to send electronic scores to CSN. These are sent directly to Registration and may take time to process.

ACT & SAT SCORES REQUIRED

<p><u>ACT – English</u> - 18+ (ENG 101 ONLY) <u>ACT – Reading</u> - 18+ (Reading Placement waived if: ACT reading score is 18+) <u>SAT – English</u> - 480 (Critical Reading) <u>SAT – Reading</u> - 480 (Critical Reading) (ENG 101 ONLY) (Reading Placement waived if: SAT reading score is 480)</p>

TEST	MATH Course	MATH Score
ACT	Math 095	16-18
	Math 096,120	19-20
	Math 126	22-24
	Math 127	25-27
SAT	Math 095	400-449
	Math 96, 120	450-474
	Math 126	500-549
	Math 127	550-599

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NEXT GENERATION ACCUPLACER PLACEMENT TEST REQUIRED

<p><u>ENG 100</u>: Score of (5) <u>ENG 101</u>: Score of (6-8) No Reading Required if Score is 263+ Math 095 has 2 methods to place.</p>
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MATH Course	Arithmetic (AR)	Quantitative Reasoning Arithmetic Statistics (QRAS)	Advanced Algebra and Functions (AAF)
Math 095	263-300	200-236	-
Math 095	250-300	237-262	-
Math 96, 120	-	263-300	200-236
Math 126	-	263-300	250-262
Math 127	-	263-300	263-275

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