Jumpstart
Concurrent Enrollment Program

A Student and Parent Handbook
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Greetings From Our President

Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program Welcome Letter

Welcome to the Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program at the College of Southern Nevada, where student success and excellence are the highest priority.

Jumpstart is designed to give you an opportunity to get a “Jumpstart” on college by taking courses that provide high school and college-level credit at a reduced price.

We know that by 2020, 58 percent of Nevada jobs will require a career certificate or college degree. A college degree opens doors and increases earning potential. Through Jumpstart you will get a head start and attain college-level skills and credit as well as develop the confidence necessary to succeed in college.

Whether you want to pursue a trade, bachelor’s degree, or obtain certain industry or professional skills after high school, CSN has a program to meet your needs. And the best part is that you can get started now and save significant family income through the Jumpstart program.

Learning is the key to lifelong success and provides a bridge from one day to the next. We hope you enjoy the journey.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Richards, Ph.D.
President, College of Southern Nevada
Mission Statement

The College of Southern Nevada creates opportunities and changes lives through access to quality teaching, services, and experiences that enrich our diverse community.

Vision Statement

The College of Southern Nevada is a premier learning institution:

- Promoting student success through excellence in teaching and learning,
- Providing a highly educated, civically engaged, and skilled workforce,
- Using innovative technology and available resources effectively,
- Increasing alternative funding sources,
- Acting environmentally responsible, and
- Emphasizing fact-based decision-making and accountability to all stakeholders.

Values Statement

The College of Southern Nevada strives for high quality in all endeavors. We value:

- Learning – quality teaching, flexible scheduling, and total access allowing opportunities for all ages and backgrounds for student success;
- Shared Governance – communication across multiple campus sites among our faculty, staff, and students, and with local partnerships and state communities;
- Students – a student focused environment where academic freedom is utilized to broaden student knowledge beyond the classroom; and
- Community – a diverse community, fostering integrity and honesty, professional development, and innovative learning for our students, faculty, and staff.

Jumpstart Vision Statement

The vision of the College of Southern Nevada’s Jumpstart Program is to promote academic achievement and career readiness to high school juniors and seniors by providing the opportunity to complete college-level work and achieve high school and college credit.
**Definition of Concurrent Enrollment**

Concurrent enrollment refers to a student who earns both high school and college credit for college approved courses which are normally offered at the high school site and taught by college-certified high school instructors.

**Understanding the Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program**

The purpose of this Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Manual is to serve as a reference guide for students and parents/guardians of high school students who participate in the Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program with the College of Southern Nevada. It is designed to better prepare students to succeed in the concurrent enrollment program, to motivate them to continue into post-secondary education and to assist with the transition from high school to college. It is our goal to provide excellent clear understanding on how to successfully apply for admission, register and pay for college classes and successfully and actively engage and learn with each college-level class taken with the Jumpstart program. The college courses and credits earned are reflected on their college transcripts. Participation in this program will allow students to gain insight into the college academic experience.

**Objectives of Concurrent Enrollment**

- Facilitate a seamless transition from the high school to the college classroom,
- Provide an opportunity for students to take core curriculum requirements while still enrolled in high school so that course duplication might be eliminated,
- Provide additional opportunities for college bound students to embrace academic challenges,
- Provide an opportunity for high school students to start progress on a certificate, associate or bachelor’s degree.

In an effort to ensure the equivalency of the concurrent enrollment courses, College of Southern Nevada will adhere to best practices set forth by the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP) pertaining to:

- Course equivalency
- Student eligibility
- Course placement procedures
- Faculty qualifications
- Faculty evaluations
- Faculty orientation and development
- Assessment of student outcomes

Specifically, our goals are to:

- Ensure that concurrent enrollment classes are taught at the collegiate level
- Ensure that only qualified high school students enroll in concurrent enrollment courses and have the same rights of access privileges and levels of support as CSN on-campus students
- Ensure students in the Jumpstart concurrent enrollment classes are following the same student compliance standards as campus CSN students; and,
- Ensure that concurrent enrollment faculty has qualifications that meet both CSN and CCSD requirements, as well as meet NACEP compliance with the Standards (specialized and professional)
Benefits of the Jumpstart Program

- Students have the opportunity to earn high school and college credit simultaneously.
- Students gain an early start on achieving a certificate of completion, an associate or baccalaureate degree.
- Students are considered CSN students and are therefore allowed access to all services provided by the institution.
- Students work towards completing their college core requirements while also finishing their high school diploma, simultaneously.
- Depending on the class and the grade achieved therein, students may transfer courses to four-year institutions.
- Classes can be taken for a reduced fee, when compared to the normal college tuition.

Student Academic Eligibility

The student must be a high school junior or senior; diagnostics and assessments appropriate for placement in the course may be administered to the class members by CSN, following NSHE Board policies (i.e., English and mathematics levels); Students may be referred to the program by CCSD instructors, counselor, principal and by parents/guardians; CSN and CCSD officials will review each referral individually for eligibility; and CSN and CCSD administration must concur in the student’s qualification. Only students who are attending and enrolled in a participating high school may enroll in the Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program.

Selection Criteria

Potential students are selected for this program based upon the recommendations of the parents and their high school counselor, teacher and/or principal. Each participating high school uses specific criteria to identify students for concurrent enrollment courses. These criteria may include teacher recommendations, participation in an accelerated program, counselor recommendations, and self-selection. Our goal is that selected students be successful in the classes. It is strongly recommended that students show strong academic progress in certain core courses including mathematics and English. Students must understand that their performance in concurrent enrollment courses can and will affect their future collegiate experiences. For example, if a student does not earn a grade of “C” or better in the ENG 100 or ENG 101 class, then the student will not be allowed to take the ENG 102 course since passing ENG 100 or ENG 101 with a “C” or better is a course prerequisite.

Also, students must understand that poor academic performance in a concurrent enrollment class can negatively affect the student’s ability to earn scholarships and financial assistance, especially if the student decides to continue the pursuit of education at CSN. The college assumes no responsibility for the impact of failure on a concurrent enrollment student in college level courses; nor does the college assume any responsibility for the impact of failure upon the student’s high school academic progress.

Course Selection

With the approval of the high school principal or designee (usually a counselor and/or teacher), students may enroll in any credit course offered by CSN with the Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program. The College reserves the right to cancel a concurrent enrollment class due to lack of student interest or participation. The final determination of course offerings is based on the availability of qualified faculty to teach the course, student interest and participation.
Transfer courses include those courses that may be used toward the completion of a baccalaureate degree at four-year colleges and universities for transfer credit evaluation (e.g., English, Biology, Mathematics, Psychology, History, etc.). These general education courses usually transfer to most colleges and universities, both public and private. However, CSN cannot guarantee that all colleges and universities will accept all credits. It is strongly recommended students contact the Admission’s Office at the institution of choice regarding questions about course/credit transfer.

Prior to each upcoming academic school year, the concurrent enrollment high school liaison (normally a counselor or teacher) working with CSN, submits a request for courses to be offered in the following semester to the concurrent enrollment designee at CSN. CSN and the high school work together to determine the course schedule. This determination of course offerings is based upon several factors including, but not limited to, the current courses offered, the number of students enrolled in the class, the interest of students in a desired course, the availability of qualified faculty to teach the course and space availability. After course offerings are determined, the counselors then begin to advise students about the availability of these concurrent credit courses during the registration process.
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<td>CHEM</td>
<td>103</td>
<td>Preparatory Chemistry</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>MATH 096 or 124 or higher</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>$66.50</td>
<td>State approved Textbooks are provided by the high school.</td>
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<td>CHEM</td>
<td>105</td>
<td>Chemistry Man and Society</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>English Placement Test or ENG 098 or ESL 139 with a grade of “C-” OR higher</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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<td>ENG</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>Composition Enhanced</td>
<td>A writing intensive course designed to strengthen college level composition skills, with particular attention to audience, purpose, and context for writing. Students receive extensive background in strategies of planning, drafting, and revising. Research, primary and/or secondary, is introduced as a means by which students can extend their own understanding through the use of outside resources. Additionally, critical reading and thinking strategies are developed. Extra assistance with English writing skills; grammar, sentence structure, usage and punctuation). Students who successfully complete ENG 100 with a grade of “C-” or higher are eligible to enroll in ENG 102.</td>
<td>English Placement Test or ENG 098 or ESL 139 with a grade of “C-” OR higher</td>
<td>5.0</td>
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<td>ENG 101</td>
<td>Composition I</td>
<td>A writing intensive course designed to strengthen college level composition skills, with particular attention to audience, purpose and context for writing. Students receive extensive background in strategies of planning, drafting and revising. Research, primary and/or secondary, is introduced as a means by which students can extend their own understanding through the use of outside resources. Additionally, critical reading and thinking strategies are developed. Students who successfully complete ENG 101 with a grade of “C-” or higher will be eligible to enroll in ENG 102.</td>
<td>English Placement Test or completion of ENG 098 or ESL 139 with a grade of “C-” OR higher</td>
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<td>ENG 102</td>
<td>Composition II</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>ENG 100, or 113 or 101</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>$66.50</td>
<td>State approved Textbooks are provided by the high school.</td>
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<td>HIST 101</td>
<td>U.S. History I</td>
<td>A survey of United States political, social, economic, diplomatic and cultural development from colonial times to 1877. Satisfies the United States Constitution requirement. History 101 and 102 need not be taken in sequence; either semester may be taken alone.</td>
<td>ENG 100, 101, or 113</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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<td>HIST 102</td>
<td>U.S. History II</td>
<td>A survey of United States political, social, economic, diplomatic and cultural development from 1877 to</td>
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<td>MATH 095</td>
<td>Elementary Algebra</td>
<td>A course in the fundamental operations of real numbers, solving linear equations in one variable, polynomials, quadratic equations in one variable, and introduction to graphing. 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.</td>
<td>MATH 093 or MATH 116 with a grade of C or better; or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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<td>MATH 096</td>
<td>Intermediate Algebra</td>
<td>Topics include rational expressions and equations, linear equations and inequalities, radicals, quadratic equations, graphs, and applications.</td>
<td>MATH 095 with a grade of C or better; or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score</td>
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<td>MATH 126</td>
<td>Precalculus I</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>MATH 096 with a grade of C or better; or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score</td>
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State approved Textbooks are provided by the high school.
<p>| MATH | 127 | Precalculus II | Topics include an in-depth investigation of trigonometric functions and their graphs, analytic trigonometry, solutions of triangles, vectors, and analytic geometry. | MATH 126 with a grade of C or better; or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score | 3.0 | $66.50 | This course is essential for students planning to take calculus. State approved. Textbooks are provided by the high school. |
| 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 enjoyment and understanding of a variety of classical musical styles. | | 3.0 | $66.50 | State approved. Textbooks are provided by the high school. |
| 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. | | 3.0 | $66.50 | State approved. Textbooks are provided by the high school. |
| MUS | 133 | History of The Beatles | Students will study the history of The Beatles from their beginnings in Liverpool, England, to their unequaled world popularity. The course will feature a mixture of videos, music, and discussion that will cover every important phase of the world’s most successful and beloved rock band. | | 3.0 | $66.50 | State approved. Textbooks are provided by the high school. |
| PSY | 101 | General Psychology | A study of the principles of human behavior, including | | 3.0 | $66.50 | State approved. |</p>
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<td>PSY 102</td>
<td>Psychology of Personal and Social Adjustment</td>
<td>A study of personality and adjustment in normal persons. Adjustment techniques and reactions to frustration and conflict in the content of various social groups considered.</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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<td>SOC 101</td>
<td>Principles of Sociology</td>
<td>Sociological principles underlying the development, structure and function of culture, society, human groups, personality formation and social change.</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>$66.50</td>
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<td>SOC 102</td>
<td>Contemporary Social Issues</td>
<td>An examination of selected social issues and problems, their causes and proposed solutions.</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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Admission/Registration Process/Deadlines

A clear understanding of the admission and registration process is important to the successful execution of the concurrent enrollment program. Following is a step-by-step description of the process.

- **Meet with high school counselor with parents.** All students interested in participating in the Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program offered by CSN should discuss interest with his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) along with the school counselor.

- **Junior or senior high school students ONLY.** Students must be a junior or senior high school student in good standing (actively attending and registered at a participating high school).

- **Online admission’s process.** Upon approval of the school counselor and agreement by parent(s)/guardian(s), students must complete the online CSN admission form in its entirety to receive their NSHE ID (student 10-digit number) and individual password to access their CSN online account. This form may also be found on the Jumpstart web page by logging on to [www.csn.edu/jumpstart](http://www.csn.edu/jumpstart).

- **Take appropriate testing.** After receiving the NSHE ID and Password, students wishing to enroll into an English and/or math concurrent enrollment course must take the Accuplacer placement exam with our Testing Department or at the high school with a CSN recruiter. Students may use their ACT and SAT scores in lieu of placement exams if their test scores meet the requirements (for more information, required passing scores and to schedule an online appointment log on to [www.csn.edu/testing](http://www.csn.edu/testing).)

- **Verify online admission’s form and student high school status.** CSN staff will review course requests to verify that students have met all prerequisites as established by CSN and CCSD. Only after all prerequisites and placement testing have been successfully completed will students be eligible to enroll in concurrent enrollment courses.

- **Students enrolled into (approved) concurrent enrollment courses.** At the designated time as instructed by CSN students will follow CSN’s semester timeline and enroll and pay in full for their concurrent enrollment approved course(s).

Registration Process

Before becoming eligible to register for the Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program, students must:

- Complete the online Admissions Form, log on to [www.csn.edu](http://www.csn.edu), click on MyCSN and click on **CSN Application for Admissions**
- Click on **Term** and choose (year/semester)
- Once this application is complete and submitted, CSN will email the student an NSHE ID number, which serves as their student ID number along with a default password to be used in gaining access to MyCSN. (This normally takes between 3-7 days to receive.)

*Please note:* when you get to the High School Education section and the question, “Did you graduate from high school or get a GED or are you currently attending high school?” ANSWER ‘YES’  *Also,* you are considered a non-degree-seeking student, since you do not yet have a high school diploma. Upon graduating from high school, this option needs to be updated with CSN.
Step-by-Step Registration Process (Payment is due SAME day you REGISTER!)

1. Log on by clicking on MyCSN link on www.csn.edu.
2. Log on with your NSHE ID number (10-digits) and password, which was sent to you via e-mail. Click on Sign In button or just press the ENTER key.
3. Click on Enter MyCSN Student Center.
4. On the left hand side under “Academics” click on Enroll.
5. In the Select Term box choose the correct (year/semester) term. Click the Continue button.
6. If you are ready to enroll in the class (es), under the heading “Enter Class Nbr” and where the cursor is blinking, in the white blank box type the Jumpstart course # (Ex: 12345) obtained from your high school counselor or teacher. Click the Proceed to Step 2 of 3 button.
7. Verify your choice(s). If correct click FINISH ENROLLING button.
8. To exit without adding these classes, click Cancel.
9. View the Status Report for enrollment confirmation and errors.
10. If you see a green checkmark in the Status box, you are enrolled. You can print your copy of your schedule by clicking on My Class Schedule tab or button.
11. You can pay by clicking on the Make a Payment button and follow the prompts, until it is finished.
12. To log out click the Sign Out link located on the top, right hand corner of the screen.

Deadlines
Identify any changes prior to the Add/Drop deadline. Since there is no late enrollment after 11:59 p.m. the day BEFORE the first day of the semester term, students and the high school designee MUST take care of all student’s add or drop classes in the same manner as all other CSN students. All registration matters, class payment and changes MUST be completed by 11:59 p.m. the day before the first day of the semester. Jumpstart adjunct faculty will be asked to submit signed rosters to the Jumpstart office by the first day of semester.

The deadlines for adding, exchanging, and withdrawing are posted on the Academic Calendar online in the college catalog at http://www.csn.edu/pages/660.asp.
STEP-BY-STEP ONLINE PAYMENT GUIDE

1. Sign in to MyCSN
2. Enter MyCSN Student Center
3. Select “Make a Payment” under the Finances section
4. Enter the amount you are paying under Payment Amount and select “Next”
5. Select the Payment Method (Credit Card or Electronic Check) and select “Next”
6. A statement will appear about the payment being collected though a secure third party
7. Select “Continue to Make Payment”
8. Enter the name listed on the check or credit card…. NOT the student’s name
9. If paying with a credit card the Security Code is the 3-digit # listed on the back (usually in the signature field) of: Visa, MasterCard and Discover. The card security code (CSC) is usually not part of the credit card number. American Express’ Security Code is 4-digits listed on the front of the card, as shown below
10. If paying by personal check, enter the Bank Routing Number and Checking Account Number on the bottom of the check as noted below. DO NOT ADD THE CHECK NUMBER
11. Enter the account information required to process the payment and select “Continue”
12. Review the payment information and select “Submit”
13. A verification notice will appear verifying the payment
Add/Drop & Withdrawal Policy

We understand that students may not be prepared for the commitment and discipline required to be successful in a college course. Students have the opportunity, in consultation with the counselor, to remove themselves from the selected class. It is the student’s responsibility to contact their school counselor immediately if they are considering dropping a concurrent enrollment class. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the student to remove himself/herself by withdrawing from the CSN concurrent enrollment class by logging into MyCSN within the 60% semester timeline as designated by CSN. Therefore, it is imperative that students be aware of two key dates during the course of the semester: the Add/Drop deadline and Withdrawal deadlines. Counselors and teachers will be informed of these deadlines at the beginning of each semester.

The Drop/Withdrawal deadline reflects the point in the semester when 60% of the class has been completed. Classes dropped by the date designated by CSN will not be reflected on the student’s CSN transcript. However, if the student does not manually withdraw himself/herself from CSN, the teacher responsible for teaching the Jumpstart concurrent enrollment course is obligated to post a grade of A-F on the class roster for that student. The grade posted will be reflected on the student’s CSN transcript.

Refund Policy

There will be NO payment refund made to students of the Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program AFTER 11:59 p.m. the day BEFORE the semester begins. Full refunds will be made to students who withdraw from their concurrent enrollment class prior to 11:59 p.m. the day BEFORE the first day of the semester. Refunds will be made in the same manner in which payment was rendered. Example: If a credit card was used to make the payment, a credit will be issued to the credit card used.

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

Official Transcripts

Transcripts that are printed on official paper, include the school's seal and registrar's signature, and are presented in a sealed envelope. These are generally required by institutions for accepting transfer grades. You can request your official transcripts by following the instructions below:

1. To Order Transcripts Online

CSN has authorized the National Student Clearinghouse to provide transcript ordering via the Internet.

- To order official transcript(s), login to the National Student Clearinghouse secure site and pay a transaction fee of $2.25 per transaction plus $2.00 processing fee per transcript.
- You must pay with credit card or debit card. If you would like to pay with check or money order, then you must order by mail or in person.
- The site will provide step-by-step instructions to place your order, including delivery options fees. You can order as many transcripts as you want in a single session.
- Order updates will be emailed to you. You can also check order status or history online.

**NEW** Electronic PDF is offered to participating recipients: http://www.studentclearinghouse.org/etx_registry.php?col=1
2. To Order Transcripts by Mail

Download the Transcript Request Form. Include a check or money order payable to the Board of Regents. Official transcripts are sent out approximately three to five working days from the day the request is received by our office: however, it may take longer during peak registration times*. Each transcript costs $2.00.

Mail your request to:
College of Southern Nevada - sort code HNB120
Cashier's Office
700 College Drive
Henderson, NV 89015

3. To Order Transcripts In Person

Visit the Office of the Registrar at one of our campuses and request a transcript in person. Official transcripts are sent out approximately three to five working days from the day the request is received by our office: however, it may take longer during peak registration times*. Each transcript costs $2.00 each with a credit card, personal check, cash or money order and must be paid for at the time they are ordered.

4. NSHE Electronic Transcripts (By Person, By Mail or Online)

ALL Transcript Requests to an NSHE institution will be sent electronically to the Official Admissions address. ALL transcripts sent to a specific department or recipient within an NSHE institution CANNOT be sent electronically.

Unofficial Transcripts

Unofficial Transcripts - Transcripts for your own use or for a CSN counselor. These generally cannot be used to transfer grades from CSN to another institution. To request unofficial transcripts follow the instructions below:

1. To order transcripts in person – you can request unofficial transcripts, except during peak times* in-person from any of our campuses at no charge. We require a picture ID.
2. To order transcripts online - Unofficial transcripts are available online via MyCSN for currently enrolled students only. Please note that transcripts are only updated for the current and previous semesters.

Note: You will not be able to obtain any transcript if you have a 'hold' on your records.

*Peak times include the week prior to, the week of, and the week following the first day of classes.
PLACEMENT TEST/RETEST GUIDELINES

Complete the English, Reading and Mathematics Placement Process or submit official advanced placement or SAT/ACT Scores.

In order to be eligible for concurrent enrollment courses with CSN, students must meet the appropriate prerequisites and placement testing requirements as defined by CSN. Students interested in enrolling in English, Reading and Mathematics courses that require additional placement testing levels must achieve the minimum curriculum and testing score requirements for placement into the requested class.

Accuplacer English, Reading and Math Placement tests are mandatory for all students entering the College of Southern Nevada. For more test score requirements logging on to www.csn.edu/testing.

Follow the three steps below to make sure you are placed in the class that is right for you:

1. **Prepare** for your placements in person and online. Preparing for English and Math placement is easy when you use our specially designed in-person and online practice sites. To review for the English Placement Test, visit http://www.csn.edu/pages/4850.asp or speak one-on-one with a friendly and knowledgeable Writing Assistant in the CSN Writing Centers for an in-person review for English placement. To review for the Math Placement Test, visit the http://sites.csn.edu/math/math_placement.htm.

2. **Book** your appointment online. Placement testing is FREE of charge, but appointments are required. To make an appointment using the online scheduling system, or for information on Testing Center locations and hours of operation, visit the http://www.csn.edu/pages/4708.asp.

3. **Place** in the right class for you. For Math Class Descriptions, visit http://www.csn.edu/pages/1559.asp. For English Class Descriptions, visit http://www.csn.edu/pages/4436.asp.

If you prefer to submit your SAT or ACT scores for evaluation, only official score sheets are accepted by the Testing Center. Scores can also be faxed to the Testing Center directly from your high school. **CSN does not accept printouts from the SAT or ACT website.**

Placement tests are not required if you took English and math College Board Advanced Placement Examinations and earned a score of 4 or 5 in either or both subjects. Please submit your official results to the Office of the Registrar by using the Transfer Credit Evaluation Form.

**Retest**

Scores are valid for two years. Effective July 1, 2014, tests may be retaken for a second time AFTER two (2) weeks, but only twice within six months.

The Testing Center hours of operation and testing dates and times are as followed:
Testing Centers

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<td>(702) 651-5733</td>
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**NOTE**

**Testing Centers are closed on Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.** For more information, eligible test scores, and to schedule an online appointment log on to [www.csn.edu/testing](http://www.csn.edu/testing).

**SAT and ACT GUIDELINES**

SAT and/or ACT scores may be substituted for the English and Math Placement Tests under the following conditions:

1. The scores must be less than 2 years old.
2. The results must be presented as an official transcript from SAT/ACT or on a sealed official school transcript. **NO INTERNET COPIES.**
3. The student must present a photo ID with the score transcript.

**To test, students must have:**
- A current picture ID (driver’s license, school id, state issued picture id)
- CSN Student ID#- turn in Admission form
- Pen or Pencil

**Not Permitted:**
- Calculators – belonging to the student or on the computer other than the one built into the software
- Internet, word processors, software other than the testing software
- Children or infants in the testing room
- Food or drinks
- Cell phones, pagers, or headphones

**Placement Tests:**
- *English:* Untimed
- *Reading:* Untimed
- *Mathematics:* Untimed

A copy of the English, Reading and Math test scores will be provided to each student at the end of testing.

*On rare occasions it can take up to 72 hours to get your English test results when a reader is needed. When this is needed, the student will log into their MyCSN account to receive their scores.*
The scores must fall in the minimum ranges outlined below:

**ENGLISH 101 - PASSING SCORES**

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**MATH PASSING SCORES**

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**General information:**

**SAT** Score reports: collegeboard.com. Students may obtain their SAT score reports by logging into www.collegeboard.com or calling (866) 756-7346.

**ACT** General Information and instructions for obtaining copies of ACT scores: www.act.org/aap/.
24 hours a day!

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Log-in Directions

- Go to the Online Campus web site
- Enter a log-in id and password
  - Log-in id: Last 8 digits of your CSN NSHE ID
  - Password: Same as you use to access your CSN Student Email account

For more information, contact Terry Norris: (702) 651-5813 or terry.norris@csn.edu. Or review the Smarthinking Student Handbook.
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."

- Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school. Schools are not required to provide copies of records unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for parents or eligible students to review the records. Schools may charge a fee for copies.

- Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records which they believe to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information.

- Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR § 99.31):
  - School officials with legitimate educational interest;
  - Other schools to which a student is transferring;
  - Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
  - Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
  - Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
  - Accrediting organizations;
  - To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
  - Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and
  - State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.
Schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them. Schools must notify parents and eligible students annually of their rights under FERPA. The actual means of notification (special letter, inclusion in a PTA bulletin, student handbook, or newspaper article) is left to the discretion of each school.

For additional information, you may call 1-800-USA-LEARN (1-800-872-5327) (voice). Individuals who use TDD may use the Federal Relay Service.

Or you may contact us at the following address:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202-8520
Attendance and Grades

Students enrolled with the Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program with the College of Southern Nevada are expected to attend classes and to notify the instructor when absences are necessary. Students are responsible for all material, homework, tests, and other assignments missed due to absences from classes. In the course syllabus that is furnished to students, faculty members clearly describe the college’s attendance policy and their policies for students concerning attendance.

Disruptive Students

Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Individuals who engage in disruptive behavior will be asked to cease/desist and warned that further disruption will be subject to disciplinary action. Depending upon the severity or repetitive nature of the act, disciplinary action by college personnel may include asking the student to leave the area; exclusion from class, activity, or area; and/or contacting school security for assistance. Further disciplinary action may be taken by the Student Conduct Code Officer in accordance with CSN’s catalog. In the case of violation of this policy, a concurrent student enrolled with the Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program taught at the high school site would be subject to both high school and college disciplinary procedures. The complete Student Conduct Code is available under Policies and Procedures on the CSN website at http://www.csn.edu/pages/510.asp as well as on our Jumpstart website at www.csn.edu/jumpstart.

Academic Dishonesty/Plagiarism

Academic integrity is a legitimate concern for every member of the CSN college community. By joining the CSN college community, students accept the expectations to always take the ethical path and uphold the standards for integrity and honesty in their individual academic studies and to encourage others to do the same. It is the policy of CSN to review and investigate all allegations of violations of the academic integrity policy, and if violations have occurred, to impose appropriate sanctions that maintain the integrity of CSN's academic courses and programs. CSN students assume the obligation to conduct themselves with integrity in their academic pursuits and in a manner that is compatible with this policy, the CSN Student Conduct Code, the NSHE Code, and CSN's mission as an educational institution with high standards of integrity overall. Students who violate these standards for academic honesty and integrity will be subject to CSN's disciplinary process. For more information on this policy statement please login to Academic integrity is a legitimate concern for every member of the CSN college community. For more information on the Policy Statement please login to www.csn.edu/studentacademicintegrity.
Student Course Evaluations

Student course evaluations are available online for all Jumpstart concurrent enrollment classes through Canvas, the College of Southern Nevada’s Learning Management System. To access Canvas follow the following steps:

1. Go to www.csn.edu
2. Click on Online Campus/Courses in the left hand menu bar
3. On the next page click on Login Now in the upper right hand side of the page
4. Before logging in the first time you will need to activate your Canvas account
5. This can be done on the Canvas Login page
6. In the blue box click on the link for Login Information
7. On the next page you will see a link to Activate Account
8. Click on the link and follow the instructions on the pages that follow

These evaluations are reviewed by the appropriate Academic Department Chairperson and Dean. Students will receive email notifications when the evaluations are available to complete in Canvas. When the student receives the email they can log into Canvas and on the course they are enrolled in. On the left menu bar there is a link for Online Course and Instructor Evaluation. Click on the link and start the evaluation.
CHECKLIST FOR CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT STUDENTS TRANSITIONING TO CSN

In order to facilitate a seamless process in changing from high school concurrent enrollment to a part-time or full-time college student at CSN, the following tasks should be completed:

1. Graduate from high school
2. Submit your high school transcripts to CSN
3. Complete the scholarship online application between January 1-April 30
4. Apply for financial aid (if needed) by April 30
5. Prepare for placements tests (IF student has not taken a concurrent enrollment credit in English or Math with the Jumpstart program) http://www.csn.edu/testingcenter
6. Attend orientation http://www.csn.edu/orientation
7. View CSN’s Degree & Certificates http://www.csn.edu
8. Meet with an Advisor/Success Coach or Counselor http://www.csn.edu/advising
9. Register for classes (no later than by 11:59 p.m. BEFORE the first day of class)
10. Pay for tuition and fees
11. Print your class schedule
12. Buy your textbooks
13. Get your student CSN ID
14. Go to class
15. Stay on path to graduation…meet with your advisor regularly!!

For Appointments with an Advisor/Success Coach

West Charleston Campus
Building D Lobby
(702) 651-5670

Cheyenne Campus
Main Building #1100
(702) 651-4049

Henderson Campus
Building B
(702) 651-3165
LINKS TO STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Students are expected to abide by the standards and expectations of the NSHE Code, the college policies, and/or the student’s department or program policies. The following CSN Student Conduct Code link below provides information to students pertaining to student conduct:

CSN Student Conduct Code  http://www.csn.edu/pages/510.asp
www.csn.edu/studentacademicintegrity

Academic Integrity Policy  www.csn.edu/policies
www.csn.edu/studentacademicintegrity

CSN Transcript/FERPA Information  http://www.csn.edu/registrar

CSN ADA Policy  http://www.csn.edu/pages/2566.asp

Student Aid Programs  http://www.csn.edu/admissions/aid/options/workstudy.asp

Program Related Links

Jumpstart Student Related Information  http://www.csn.edu/jumpstart

Student Catalogs/Schedules/Calendars  http://www.csn.edu/pages/660.asp

GED/Pre-GED Preparation  http://www.csn.edu/pages/585.asp
http://sites.csn.edu/workforce

English Placement Test Information  https://www.csn.edu/PDFFiles/english/writeplacer%20final%20webpage.pdf


CSN Orientation  http://www.csn.edu/orientation

Degree & Certificates  http://www.csn.edu/pages/4852.asp

Advisor/Success Coach/Counselor  http://www.csn.edu/advising

Testing Center  www.csn.edu/testing
http://www.csn.edu/testingcenter

Cashier’s Office  http://www.csn.edu/cashier
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<td>General information, registration information, and college resources</td>
<td><strong>West Charleston Campus</strong>  (702) 651-5000  6375 W. Charleston Ave Las Vegas, NV 89146  <strong>Cheyenne Campus</strong>  (702) 651-4000  3200 E. Cheyenne North Las Vegas, NV 89030  <strong>Henderson Campus</strong>  (702) 651-3000  700 College Drive Henderson, NV 89002</td>
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<td><strong>Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program</strong>  &lt;br&gt; Nora Mirabal, Asst. Director</td>
<td>Main phone number and fax number</td>
<td>West Charleston Campus  (702) 651-5924  Fax (702) 651-5938</td>
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<td><strong>Email access for the Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program</strong></td>
<td>Electronic access</td>
<td><a href="http://www.csn.edu/jumpstart">www.csn.edu/jumpstart</a>  &lt;br&gt; and  &lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:nora.mirabal@csn.edu">nora.mirabal@csn.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>MyCSN</strong></td>
<td>Student automated admissions, registration, payment, schedules, grades &amp; transcripts</td>
<td><a href="http://www.csn.edu">www.csn.edu</a>  &lt;br&gt; Select the “MyCSN”  &lt;br&gt; Enter NSHE ID and Password</td>
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<td><strong>Admissions &amp; Records</strong></td>
<td>Web application, domicile- residency form, &amp; official transcript information</td>
<td>(702) 651-5060  West Charleston  (702) 651-4060  Cheyenne  (702) 651-3030  Henderson</td>
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<td><strong>Cashier’s Office</strong></td>
<td>Payments, refunds, credits</td>
<td>(702) 651-5650  West Charleston  (702) 651-4064  Cheyenne  (702) 651-3022  Henderson</td>
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<td><strong>Bookstores</strong></td>
<td>Textbooks and supplies</td>
<td>(702) 651-5606  West Charleston  (702) 651-4645  Cheyenne  (702) 651-3055  Henderson</td>
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<td><strong>Disability Resource Center</strong></td>
<td>Offers accommodations to students with documented disabilities</td>
<td>West Charleston Campus  (702) 651-5068  Cheyenne Campus  (702) 651-4408  Henderson Campus  (702) 651-3795</td>
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<td><strong>Call Center</strong></td>
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<td>(702) 651-5555  West Charleston  (702) 651-5555  Cheyenne  (702) 651-5555  Henderson</td>
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<td><strong>Financial Aid</strong></td>
<td>Student financial aid information, forms, and deadlines</td>
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<td><strong>Libraries</strong></td>
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<td>Caprice Roberson  702) 651-7693  <a href="mailto:caprice.roberston@csn.edu">caprice.roberston@csn.edu</a>  Susan Gregg  (702) 651-4622  <a href="mailto:susan.gregg@csn.edu">susan.gregg@csn.edu</a>  Clarissa Erwin  (702) 651-3112  <a href="mailto:clarissa.erwin@csn.edu">clarissa.erwin@csn.edu</a></td>
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<td>Most general education and many program specific courses</td>
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<td><strong>Writing Center</strong></td>
<td>Writing assistance at any stage of writing process</td>
<td>(702) 651-7402  West Charleston Bldg. C  (702) 651-4101  Cheyenne #1707  (702) 651-3187  Henderson Bldg. C</td>
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CSN is an Equal Employment Opportunity/ Affirmative Action institution and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, age, race, color, religion, disability, national origin, veteran status, sexual orientation, genetic information, gender identity, or gender expression in the programs or activities which it operates. For more information, visit http://www.csn.edu/nondiscrimination”.

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