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## Washoe K-16 Data Profile

WCSD Graduates Attending UNR and TMCC in 2007-2008


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## INTRODUCTION

## 1998 - First Edition

$\infty$ Tracked and analyzed data from the 1997 WCSD graduating cohort
$\infty$ Established baseline data
$\infty$ Compared district trends with state and national trends

## 2002

$\infty$ Reported eye-opening statistics on the English and math remediation needs of WCSD graduates attending UNR and TMCC

## 2006

$\infty$ Added analyses of college admissions and college success of WCSD graduates from 1997 to 2005

## 2007 - Tenth Edition

$\infty$ Reviewed and compared six high school graduation rate formulas
$\infty$ Reported the results of a comprehensive cohort analysis of high school graduation rates for the WCSD 2002-2003 freshman cohort

## 2008

$\infty$ Continues to report the Cohort Graduation Rate introduced in the 2007 edition.

For the past eleven years, the Washoe County School District, Truckee Meadows Community College and the University of Nevada, Reno have worked in concert through the Education Alliance of Washoe County to produce the Washoe K-16 Data Profile, formerly called the High School Data Profile. The Nevada Department of Education and the Nevada System of Higher Education have also participated in this effort. The Data Profile is the collection and presentation of data about Washoe County School District high school students and their matriculation into college, with special emphasis on the graduates who attend the University of Nevada, Reno and Truckee Meadows Community College. Through this effort, we hope to identify factors that can increase the success of our students as they proceed from high school to post-secondary education.

The Data Profile has expanded in scope each year. The 2002 edition reported a two-year increasing trend in the percentage of Washoe County School District graduates enrolled in remedial English and/or mathematics courses at both UNR and TMCC. Concern about this trend and its potential impact on students led to an increased focus on the remediation issue for the 2003 through 2005 editions of the Data Profile. The 2006 edition included college success data for the first and second cohorts tracked by the Data Profile, the WCSD 1997 and 1998 graduating classes. The tenth anniversary edition added a comparison of methods used to calculate high school graduation rates and reported the rates produced by each method for the WCSD Class of 2006. The 2008 edition continues reporting of the Cohort Graduation Rate introduced last year.

The Education Alliance of Washoe County hopes that this and future issues of the Data Profile will continue to help educators, parents, students, and our community better prepare our graduates for a successful transition into higher education and for continued success throughout their college careers.

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## SUMMARY OF DATA TRENDS

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## High School Trends

WCSD has calculated a cohort high school graduation rate for the Classes of 2006, 2007 and $2008-57 \%, 55 \%$ and $56 \%$ respectively. This is a longitudinal, student-level graduation rate, which uses a different calculation method than that used for the Nevada Department of Education annual graduation reports.

Asian and Caucasian students graduated at much higher rates than American Indian, Hispanic, and African American students.

ACT participation has gradually dropped from a high of $52 \%$ in 1994 , to $37 \%$ in 2007 . SAT participation, which hovered in the low $30 \%$ range between 2001 and 2004, reached a peak in 2007, with $46 \%$ of the Class of 2007 taking the SAT.

Since 1998, average ACT and SAT scores for WCSD graduates have remained above state and national averages.

Under the recently instituted Gateway curriculum requirements, $43 \%$ of 2007 graduates earned math credits in high level math courses (i.e. beyond Algebra 3 -4), compared to only $36 \%$ of 2006 graduates. The Gateway curriculum becomes mandatory for the Class of 2010.

The percentage of students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses has doubled in the last 10 years from $15 \%$ in 1998 to $30 \%$ in 2007.

## College Trends

The college-going rate for 2007 WCSD graduates remained steady compared to 2006, at slightly more than $70 \%$, which is higher than the statewide rate.

The percentage of WCSD 2007 graduates enrolling in UNR (28\%) was slightly less than in 2006 (30\%). WCSD graduate enrollment in TMCC has remained steady at $25 \%$ for 2005 through 2007.

While the need for remediation is down slightly at UNR, it is up slightly at TMCC in 2007. However, WCSD graduates’ enrollment in remedial classes at TMCC and UNR remains above the remedial enrollment averages for Nevada high schools overall.

Persistence rates of WCSD graduates at TMCC and UNR have remained steady over the past seven years. Approximately $70 \%$ of WCSD graduates attending TMCC return after one semester, and about $60 \%$ return after two semesters. Approximately $90 \%$ of WCSD graduates attending UNR return after one semester, and about $80 \%$ return after two semesters.

## SUMMARY OF DATA TRENDS (cont.)

## WCSD Graduates Including the Class of 2007

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College Success Trends: WCSD Graduates
Class of 1997: 28% have earned a college degree; 21% earned a Bachelor's degree or higher.
Class of 1998: 28% have earned a college degree; 22% earned a Bachelor's degree or higher.
Class of 1999: 26% have earned a college degree: 21% earned a Bachelor's degree or higher.
Class of 2000: 38% have earned a college degree: 26% earned a Bachelor's degree or higher.
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## Recommendations for Future Work

Continue reporting the cohort graduation rate and the associated credit-deficient and drop-out rates.

Investigate factors that contribute to a student's failure to graduate from high school.

Continue to examine Washoe County data at the four key transition points from high school to completion of a college degree: high school graduation rate, college-going rate, persistence rate after two college semesters, college graduation rate.

Continue to disaggregate selective data sets by student ethnicity.

Continue to improve the capability to identify factors that promote or retard student success in higher education.

## COHORT GRADUATION RATE VS. STATE GRADUATION RATE

Graduation Rate Calculations: Cohort Rate Versus Leaver Rate

As described in detail in the 2007 edition of the Washoe K-16 Data Profile, researchers have used many different methods to measure high school graduation rates. Some methods attempt to estimate the percentage of a freshman class that graduates four years later. Others measure some other aspect of graduation. The various formulas yield disparate results and often describe very different relationships.

Currently, the method known as the Leaver Rate is used to produce the official graduation rate reported by the Nevada Department of Education. The Leaver Rate measures the percentage of students in a given senior class who leave school as graduates - that is, leave school with a standard, advanced, or honors diploma. The Leaver Rate answers the question, "Of those students who officially leave, how many leave by graduating?" The majority of states, including Nevada, have used the Leaver Rate to produce the graduation rate used for Federal accountability reporting required by the No Child Left Behind act. Graduation rates produced by the Leaver Rate method are typically higher than graduation rates calculated by other methods.

The Class of 2007 graduation rate, as calculated using the Leaver Rate formula, was $\mathbf{7 7 . 9 \%}$ for WCSD and $\mathbf{6 7 . 4 \%}$ for the state of Nevada.
In 2005, the National Governors Association (NGA) developed a formula for calculating a longitudinal cohort high school graduation rate that determines the percentage of first-time freshmen and transfer-in students who ultimately graduate with a regular diploma within four years. The Education Alliance of Washoe County (formerly the Education Collaborative of Washoe County) initiated WCSD's first attempt to track individual students and produce a cohort graduation rate for the Class of 2006. A detailed report of this endeavor and the results were published in the 2007 edition of the Washoe K-16 Data Profile. (In that report, the method was referred to as the EC/NGA Cohort High School Graduation Rate. In this report, the name has been shortened to the Cohort Graduation Rate.)

The Cohort Graduation Rate consists of the longitudinal tracking of individual students in a given freshman class, including transfers in and out of the cohort, over their four years in high school. Expressed as a formula, the Cohort Graduation Rate equals:

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\frac{\text { Number of 4-Year Graduates }}{\left.\left(1^{\text {st }} \text {-Time Freshmen }\right)+(\text { Total Transfers In })-\text { (Total Transfers Out }\right)}
$$

The Number of 4-Year Graduates includes students who earned standard, advanced, honors and adult diplomas by August of their fourth year.
$1^{\text {st }}$-Time Freshmen includes $9^{\text {th }}$ graders who transferred in during their freshman year.
Total Transfers In includes all transfers in that occurred between the cohort's sophomore and senior years.
Total Transfers Out includes all transfers out that occurred between the cohort's freshman and senior years.
All high school graduation rates reported in the following pages were calculated using the Cohort Graduation Rate method.

## COHORT GRADUATION RATE



## Class of 2007 Final Status: DISTRICT



* The 2006 rate has been corrected since the initial report was released.

Note: Changes in the percentages of 'Credit Deficient,' 'Vanished' and 'Dropout' non-graduates across 2006, 2007 and 2008, are primarily a result of datacleaning refinements (i.e. improvements in the process by which a non-grad's final status is determined). Consequently, they are not attributable to any high school factors, and should not be interpreted as meaningful changes.

## COHORT GRADUATION RATE BY HIGH SCHOOL

| High Schools | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ |  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ |  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8}$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{N}$ | $\mathbf{\%}$ | $\mathbf{N}$ | $\mathbf{\%}$ | $\mathbf{N}$ | $\mathbf{\%}$ |
|  | 26 | $70 \%$ | 32 | $86 \%$ | 32 | $74 \%$ |
| Damonte Ranch | 106 | $60 \%$ | 138 | $57 \%$ | 189 | $61 \%$ |
| Galena | 286 | $75 \%$ | 295 | $78 \%$ | 272 | $75 \%$ |
| Gerlach | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hug | 105 | $39 \%$ | 103 | $39 \%$ | 128 | $40 \%$ |
| Incline | 71 | $63 \%$ | 91 | $71 \%$ | 65 | $66 \%$ |
| McQueen | 347 | $71 \%$ | 342 | $76 \%$ | 349 | $70 \%$ |
| North Valleys | 243 | $54 \%$ | 261 | $55 \%$ | 260 | $49 \%$ |
| Reed | 361 | $73 \%$ | 401 | $70 \%$ | 407 | $65 \%$ |
| Reno | 358 | $80 \%$ | 383 | $79 \%$ | 338 | $74 \%$ |
| Spanish Springs | 300 | $68 \%$ | 326 | $66 \%$ | 338 | $63 \%$ |
| Sparks | 130 | $48 \%$ | 122 | $50 \%$ | 126 | $48 \%$ |
| TMCC HS | 90 | $84 \%$ | 80 | $85 \%$ | 80 | $86 \%$ |
| Washoe | 71 | $20 \%$ | 43 | $12 \%$ | 64 | $12 \%$ |
| Wooster | 159 | $57 \%$ | 158 | $49 \%$ | 168 | $44 \%$ |
| Total* | $\mathbf{2 8 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 7 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 2 2}$ | $\mathbf{5 6 \%}$ |

* District Totals include schools with fewer than 10 students in a population, and are therefore higher than the total of the column percentages.
'-' Denotes too few students to report.
$\mathrm{N}=$ number of graduates


## COHORT GRADUATION RATE BY ETHNICITY



## Graduate Counts by Ethnicity

| Class of | All | American <br> Indian | Asian | Hispanic | African <br> American | White |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2006 | 2815 | 45 | 213 | 416 | 87 | 2054 |
| 2007 | 2874 | 43 | 217 | 430 | 82 | 2102 |
| 2008 | 2922 | 47 | 238 | 501 | 78 | 2058 |

## TYPE OF DIPLOMA BY ETHNICITY

2007 Graduates


## NON-GRADUATES

Dropout, Vanished, Credit Deficient

| SCHOOL | Class of 2006 |  |  |  | Class of 2007 |  |  |  | Class of 2008 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Dropout/Vanished |  | Credit Deficient |  | Dropout/Vanished |  | Credit Deficient |  | Dropout/Vanished |  | Credit Deficient |  |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| AACT | 0 | 0\% | 7 | 19\% | 3 | 8\% | 1 | 3\% | 7 | 15\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Damonte Ranch | 35 | 16\% | 26 | 12\% | 75 | 25\% | 14 | 5\% | 79 | 21\% | 16 | 4\% |
| Galena | 42 | 10\% | 42 | 10\% | 51 | 12\% | 17 | 4\% | 62 | 16\% | 16 | 4\% |
| Gerlach | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 2 | 29\% | 0 | 0\% | 3 | 27\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Hug | 64 | 18\% | 65 | 19\% | 85 | 25\% | 24 | 7\% | 137 | 35\% | 6 | 2\% |
| Incline | 17 | 13\% | 15 | 12\% | 23 | 15\% | 5 | 3\% | 24 | 21\% | 2 | 2\% |
| McQueen | 56 | 11\% | 61 | 11\% | 58 | 12\% | 27 | 5\% | 101 | 18\% | 32 | 6\% |
| North Valleys | 118 | 22\% | 61 | 12\% | 135 | 23\% | 40 | 7\% | 196 | 31\% | 41 | 7\% |
| Reed | 41 | 7\% | 58 | 10\% | 70 | 10\% | 35 | 5\% | 140 | 20\% | 33 | 5\% |
| Reno | 48 | 10\% | 27 | 5\% | 58 | 11\% | 20 | 4\% | 84 | 16\% | 16 | 3\% |
| Spanish Springs | 77 | 15\% | 41 | 8\% | 93 | 16\% | 36 | 6\% | 131 | 21\% | 49 | 8\% |
| Sparks | 47 | 14\% | 50 | 15\% | 67 | 22\% | 24 | 8\% | 85 | 27\% | 26 | 8\% |
| Washoe | 150 | 35\% | 110 | 25\% | 237 | 54\% | 45 | 10\% | 401 | 62\% | 57 | 9\% |
| Wooster | 65 | 19\% | 31 | 9\% | 93 | 23\% | 35 | 9\% | 142 | 31\% | 58 | 13\% |
| WCSD | 1148 | 23\% | 611 | 14\% | 1534 | 30\% | 369 | 7\% | 1767 | 29\% | 361 | 8\% |

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

ACT Participation Number and Percentage of WCSD Graduates Who Took the ACT


## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

## ACT Participation by High School Number and Percentage of WCSD Graduates Who Took the ACT

| High Schools | 2001 |  | 2002 |  | 2003 |  | 2004 |  | 2005 |  | 2006 |  | 2007 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| AACT | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | - | - | - |
| Damonte Ranch | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Galena | 133 | 46\% | 178 | 46\% | 183 | 55\% | 183 | 48\% | 164 | 52\% | 165 | 55\% | 137 | 46\% |
| Gerlach | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hug | 92 | 32\% | 78 | 25\% | 48 | 24\% | 34 | 23\% | 42 | 24\% | 38 | 28\% | 47 | 46\% |
| Incline | 31 | 33\% | 27 | 33\% | 35 | 42\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 39 | 43\% |
| McQueen | 211 | 57\% | 228 | 55\% | 229 | 54\% | 188 | 49\% | 159 | 42\% | 163 | 43\% | 160 | 47\% |
| North Valleys | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | 103 | 45\% | 101 | 41\% | 95 | 35\% | 73 | 27\% | 83 | 32\% |
| Reed | 251 | 56\% | 225 | 49\% | 223 | 51\% | 155 | 40\% | 206 | 45\% | 172 | 45\% | 190 | 47\% |
| Reno | 168 | 52\% | 137 | 43\% | 124 | 42\% | 107 | 33\% | 116 | 36\% | 118 | 32\% | 185 | 48\% |
| Spanish Springs | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | 72 | 37\% | 62 | 23\% | 110 | 39\% | 60 | 19\% | 124 | 38\% |
| Sparks | 138 | 48\% | 109 | 39\% | 66 | 36\% | 55 | 37\% | 48 | 36\% | 55 | 36\% | 73 | 60\% |
| TMCC HS | 40 | 38\% | 37 | 30\% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Washoe | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wooster | 90 | 42\% | 64 | 28\% | 71 | 40\% | 65 | 34\% | 76 | 38\% | 55 | 31\% | 33 | 21\% |
| Total* | 1166 | 46\% | 1092 | 40\% | 1185 | 42\% | 996 | 36\% | 1075 | 38\% | 967 | 33\% | 1112 | 37\% |

* Total numbers are higher than the sum of individual schools because AACT, Gerlach, TMCC and Washoe had too few students tested to report. Individual school test data are not published for schools with fewer than 30 ACT participants, but the participants are included in district totals.
'--" Denotes too few students tested to report.


## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

ACT Math Scores WCSD, Nevada and National Comparisons


ACT Scores are reported on a scale from 1 to 36 . For purposes of this comparison the scale has been reduced to enhance visual discrimination

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

ACT Math Scores

## By High School

| High Schools | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AACT | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | - |
| Damonte Ranch | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | - | - |
| Galena | 22.2 | 22.1 | 21.6 | 22.2 | 23.5 | 23.3 | 23.7 |
| Gerlach | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hug | 20.9 | 20.6 | 19.8 | 19.5 | 18.7 | 18.1 | 17.8 |
| Incline | 21.3 | 21.6 | 24.5 | - | - | - | 22.7 |
| McQueen | 23.3 | 23.3 | 23.9 | 23.3 | 22.4 | 22.6 | 23.2 |
| North Valleys | Not Open | Not Open | 19.7 | 20.7 | 20.1 | 21.8 | 20.6 |
| Reed | 21.1 | 21.7 | 22.0 | 21.1 | 21.6 | 22.1 | 22.0 |
| Reno | 23.0 | 24.6 | 24.5 | 23.2 | 23.2 | 22.8 | 24.3 |
| Spanish Springs | Not Open | Not Open | 20.2 | 20.4 | 21.6 | 20.8 | 20.5 |
| Sparks | 20.4 | 19.9 | 20.5 | 19.9 | 19.4 | 20.2 | 18.9 |
| TMCC | 22.4 | 20.8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Washoe | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wooster | 22.1 | 23.1 | 22.7 | 22.8 | 22.9 | 22.2 | 25.4 |
| WCSD Average* | $\mathbf{2 1 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 . 2}$ |

* The WCSD average is higher than the average of school scores listed in this table because AACT, Damonte Ranch, Gerlach, TMCC and Washoe had fewer than 30 students who took the ACT. Individual school test data are not published for schools with fewer than 30 ACT participants, but the participants' scores are included in district totals.
'-' Denotes too few students tested to report.


## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

ACT English Scores WCSD, Nevada and National Comparisons


ACT Scores are reported on a scale from 1 to 36 . For purposes of this comparison the scale has been reduced to enhance visual discrimination

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

ACT English Scores
By High School

| High Schools | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AACT | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | - |
| Damonte Ranch | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | - | - |
| Galena | 21.9 | 21.9 | 20.8 | 22.3 | 22.9 | 22.9 | 23.3 |
| Gerlach | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hug | 19.3 | 18.5 | 18.8 | 17.8 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 15.8 |
| Incline | 21.7 | 22.7 | 24.0 | - | - | - | 22.1 |
| McQueen | 21.7 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 22.3 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 22.8 |
| North Valleys | Not Open | Not Open | 19.0 | 19.9 | 20.1 | 20.1 | 20.6 |
| Reed | 20.3 | 20.7 | 21.3 | 20.1 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 20.7 |
| Reno | 23.5 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 22.2 | 23.3 | 23.3 | 23.7 |
| Spanish Springs | Not Open | Not Open | 19.1 | 20.2 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 19.9 |
| Sparks | 20.3 | 19.9 | 20.6 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 19.8 | 18.9 |
| TMCC | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Washoe | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wooster | 20.9 | 20.5 | 21.5 | 21.3 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 24.5 |
| WCSD Average* | $\mathbf{2 1 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 . 6}$ |

[^0]'-' Denotes too few students tested to report.

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

SAT Participation
Number and Percentage of WCSD Graduates Who Took the SAT


## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

SAT Participation by High School Number and Percentage of WCSD Graduates Who Took the SAT

| High Schools | 2001 |  | 2002 |  | 2003 |  | 2004 |  | 2005 |  | 2006 |  | 2007 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| AACT | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | - | - | - |
| Damonte Ranch | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | - | 53 | 49\% | 76 | 55\% |
| Galena | 134 | 46\% | 190 | 49\% | 163 | 49\% | 166 | 43\% | 195 | 62\% | 155 | 51\% | 181 | 61\% |
| Gerlach | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hug | 46 | 16\% | 32 | 10\% | - | - | - | - | 21 | 12\% | 28 | 21\% | 46 | 45\% |
| Incline | 53 | 57\% | 48 | 59\% | 54 | 64\% | 45 | 55\% | 45 | 58\% | 38 | 50\% | 69 | 76\% |
| McQueen | 121 | 32\% | 140 | 34\% | 152 | 36\% | 153 | 40\% | 172 | 46\% | 162 | 43\% | 174 | 51\% |
| North Valleys | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | 39 | 17\% | 44 | 18\% | 67 | 25\% | 82 | 30\% | 93 | 36\% |
| Reed | 125 | 28\% | 135 | 30\% | 119 | 27\% | 118 | 31\% | 162 | 36\% | 158 | 41\% | 194 | 48\% |
| Reno | 191 | 69\% | 189 | 60\% | 211 | 72\% | 200 | 61\% | 192 | 59\% | 240 | 64\% | 285 | 74\% |
| Spanish Springs | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | 23 | 12\% | 95 | 35\% | 85 | 30\% | 134 | 42\% | 139 | 43\% |
| Sparks | 43 | 15\% | 23 | 8\% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 25 | 20\% |
| TMCC HS | 29 | 27\% | 34 | 28\% | 29 | 32\% | 21 | 23\% | 24 | 37\% | 20 | 22\% | 20 | 25\% |
| Washoe | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wooster | 63 | 30\% | 61 | 26\% | 61 | 35\% | 69 | 36\% | 81 | 40\% | 68 | 38\% | 81 | 51\% |
| Total* | 810 | 32\% | 858 | 32\% | 901 | 32\% | 938 | 34\% | 1071 | 38\% | 1154 | 40\% | 1383 | 46\% |

* Total numbers are higher than the sum of individual schools because AACT, Gerlach, TMCC and Washoe had too few students tested to report. Individual school test data are not published for schools with fewer than 20 SAT participants, but the participants are included in district totals.
'--" Denotes too few students tested to report.


## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

SAT Verbal Scores
WCSD, Nevada and National Comparisons


SAT Verbal scores range from 200-800, with 500 considered average. For purposes of this comparison, the scale has been reduced to enhance visual discrimination.
The SAT was re-centered for the 1993-1994 and 1994-1995 school years; score comparisons from previous years are not valid. Substantial changes to the SAT format and content were instituted in March 2005 and are first reflected in the 2005-2006 scores.

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

SAT Verbal Scores
By High School

| High Schools | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AACT | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | - |
| Damonte Ranch | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | - | 496 |
| Galena | 526 | 519 | 531 | 533 | 544 | 539 | 544 |
| Gerlach | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hug | 515 | 479 | - | - | - | 457 | 414 |
| Incline | 540 | 526 | 533 | 545 | 534 | 549 | 523 |
| McQueen | 530 | 549 | 564 | 555 | 535 | 523 | 532 |
| North Valleys | Not Open | Not Open | 486 | 511 | 499 | 490 | 487 |
| Reed | 510 | 517 | 534 | 510 | 525 | 506 | 505 |
| Reno | 549 | 559 | 558 | 549 | 556 | 538 | 557 |
| Spanish Springs | Not Open | Not Open | 484 | 486 | 524 | 492 | 508 |
| Sparks | 492 | 532 | - | - | - | - | 475 |
| TMCC | 580 | 571 | 559 | 534 | 553 | 551 | 561 |
| Washoe | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wooster | 522 | 512 | 525 | 514 | 530 | 516 | 511 |
| WCSD Average* | $\mathbf{5 2 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 3 3}$ | $\mathbf{5 3 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 3 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 3 3}$ | $\mathbf{5 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{5 2 1}$ |

* The WCSD average is higher than the average of school scores listed in this table because AACT, Damonte Ranch, Gerlach, TMCC and Washoe had fewer than 20 students who took the SAT. Individual school test data are not published for schools with fewer than 20 SAT participants, but the participants' scores are included in district totals.
'-' Denotes too few students tested to report.


## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

SAT Math Scores WCSD, Nevada and National Comparisons


SAT Verbal scores range from 200-800, with 500 considered average. For purposes of this comparison, the scale has been reduced to enhance visual discrimination
The SAT was re-centered for the 1993-1994 and 1994-1995 school years; score comparisons from previous years are not valid. Substantial changes to the SAT format and content were instituted in March 2005 and are first reflected in the 2005-2006 scores.

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

SAT Math Scores By High School

| High Schools | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AACT | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | - |
| Damonte Ranch | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | - | 488 |
| Galena | 527 | 529 | 534 | 535 | 547 | 550 | 544 |
| Gerlach | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hug | 523 | 522 | - | - | - | 450 | 433 |
| Incline | 549 | 530 | 564 | 553 | 544 | 554 | 526 |
| McQueen | 552 | 562 | 579 | 564 | 540 | 534 | 537 |
| North Valleys | Not Open | Not Open | 511 | 500 | 490 | 492 | 485 |
| Reed | 517 | 533 | 546 | 526 | 531 | 529 | 525 |
| Reno | 546 | 560 | 566 | 550 | 556 | 538 | 554 |
| Spanish Springs | Not Open | Not Open | 500 | 493 | 515 | 497 | 505 |
| Sparks | 514 | 536 | - | - | - | - | 443 |
| TMCC | 549 | 551 | 550 | 566 | 530 | 513 | 556 |
| Washoe | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wooster | 536 | 545 | 534 | 546 | 537 | 536 | 530 |
| WCSD Average* | $\mathbf{5 3 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 3 6}$ | $\mathbf{5 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 2 6}$ | $\mathbf{5 2 4}$ |

* The WCSD average is higher than the average of school scores listed in this table because AACT, Damonte Ranch, Gerlach, TMCC and Washoe had fewer than 20 students who took the SAT. Individual school test data are not published for schools with fewer than 20 SAT participants, but the participants' scores are included in district totals.
'-' Denotes too few students tested to report.


## GATEWAY CURRICULUM

Percentage of 2004 through 2007 Graduates Who Met Gateway Science and Math Requirements

| High Schools | Earned 3 Science Credits |  |  |  | Earned 4 Math Credits |  |  |  | Earned Math Credit Beyond Algebra 3-4 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Class of 2004 | Class of 2005 | Class of 2006 | Class of 2007 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Class of } \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ | Class of $2005$ | Class of 2006 | Class of 2007 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Class of } \\ 2004 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Class of 2005 | Class of 2006 | Class of 2007 |
| AACT | No Seniors | No Seniors | 40\% | 45\% | No Seniors | No Seniors | 7\% | 18\% | No Seniors | No Seniors | 3\% | 15\% |
| Damonte Ranch | No Seniors | 51\% | 60\% | 66\% | No Seniors | 18\% | 23\% | 31\% | No Seniors | 18\% | 19\% | 16\% |
| Galena | 80\% | 80\% | 74\% | 78\% | 40\% | 60\% | 50\% | 49\% | 32\% | 50\% | 45\% | 46\% |
| Gerlach* | 44\% | 33\% | 86\% | 100\% | 78\% | 33\% | 0\% | 0\% | 44\% | 17\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Hug | 46\% | 50\% | 53\% | 53\% | 24\% | 33\% | 26\% | 27\% | 12\% | 17\% | 15\% | 16\% |
| Incline | 56\% | 65\% | 70\% | 71\% | 40\% | 42\% | 37\% | 38\% | 35\% | 45\% | 33\% | 36\% |
| McQueen | 70\% | 81\% | 75\% | 78\% | 47\% | 56\% | 46\% | 58\% | 38\% | 40\% | 37\% | 46\% |
| North Valleys | 65\% | 69\% | 69\% | 75\% | 35\% | 42\% | 42\% | 49\% | 24\% | 33\% | 31\% | 46\% |
| Reed | 71\% | 77\% | 74\% | 67\% | 42\% | 50\% | 53\% | 32\% | 39\% | 43\% | 49\% | 47\% |
| Reno | 86\% | 89\% | 85\% | 87\% | 56\% | 57\% | 59\% | 62\% | 51\% | 50\% | 47\% | 60\% |
| Spanish Springs | 64\% | 66\% | 73\% | 77\% | 26\% | 37\% | 41\% | 45\% | 19\% | 33\% | 33\% | 41\% |
| Sparks | 76\% | 60\% | 77\% | 74\% | 60\% | 25\% | 29\% | 37\% | 27\% | 21\% | 28\% | 42\% |
| TMCC | 48\% | 54\% | 60\% | 48\% | 5\% | 20\% | 21\% | 22\% | 10\% | 45\% | 51\% | 46\% |
| Washoe** | 9\% | 8\% | 25\% | 17\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 1\% | 2\% | 3\% | 10\% |
| Wooster | 53\% | 54\% | 37\% | 75\% | 21\% | 43\% | 25\% | 51\% | 18\% | 38\% | 25\% | 39\% |
| Total | 67\% | 69\% | 69\% | 72\% | 38\% | 45\% | 41\% | 44\% | 30\% | 37\% | 36\% | 43\% |

* Gerlach percentages are based on very small numbers of students (usually fewer then 10)
** Washoe High School is an alternative school.


## GATEWAY CURRICULUM

Percentage of Seniors Taking Four, Five and Six or More Classes

| High Schools | Four Classes |  |  |  | Five Classes |  |  |  | Six Classes |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Class of 2004 | Class of $2005$ | Class of 2006 | Class of 2007 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Class of } \\ 2004 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Class of 2005 | Class of 2006 | Class of 2007 | Class of 2004 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Class of } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ | Class of 2006 | Class of 2007 |
| AACT* | Not Open | No Seniors | N/A | N/A | Not Open | No Seniors | N/A | N/A | Not Open | No Seniors | N/A | N/A |
| Damonte Ranch | No Seniors | 3\% | 24\% | 17\% | No Seniors | 11\% | 19\% | 23\% | No Seniors | 86\% | 56\% | 60\% |
| Galena | 25\% | 38\% | 36\% | 27\% | 34\% | 30\% | 34\% | 37\% | 41\% | 31\% | 30\% | 36\% |
| Gerlach | - | - | 14\% | 0\% | - | - | 0\% | 0\% | 100\% | 100\% | 86\% | 100\% |
| Hug | 6\% | 15\% | 29\% | 2\% | 19\% | 23\% | 28\% | 15\% | 75\% | 62\% | 43\% | 83\% |
| Incline | 29\% | 22\% | 20\% | 19\% | 33\% | 39\% | 26\% | 26\% | 39\% | 39\% | 54\% | 55\% |
| McQueen | 13\% | 28\% | 20\% | 20\% | 34\% | 31\% | 35\% | 30\% | 54\% | 42\% | 45\% | 50\% |
| North Valleys | 8\% | 22\% | 20\% | 22\% | 25\% | 36\% | 32\% | 27\% | 67\% | 42\% | 48\% | 51\% |
| Reed | 30\% | 5\% | 5\% | 30\% | 32\% | 41\% | 37\% | 30\% | 38\% | 53\% | 59\% | 39\% |
| Reno | 24\% | 44\% | 41\% | 39\% | 41\% | 31\% | 28\% | 33\% | 35\% | 26\% | 31\% | 28\% |
| Spanish Springs | 18\% | 32\% | 27\% | 27\% | 27\% | 27\% | 36\% | 27\% | 56\% | 41\% | 37\% | 45\% |
| Sparks | 27\% | 4\% | 4\% | 6\% | 31\% | 16\% | 18\% | 16\% | 42\% | 80\% | 78\% | 79\% |
| TMCC* | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Washoe* | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Wooster | 20\% | 32\% | 33\% | 2\% | 36\% | 28\% | 31\% | 23\% | 44\% | 41\% | 36\% | 75\% |
| Total | 22\% | 25\% | 24\% | 23\% | 31\% | 31\% | 31\% | 28\% | 46\% | 45\% | 45\% | 49\% |

* AACT, TMCC and Washoe high schools have unique scheduling options, so are not included.


## ADVANCED PLACEMENT / IB

Percentage of WCSD Juniors and Seniors Enrolled in Advanced Placement or IB* Courses


* International Baccalaureate Program
** Data on percentage scoring 3 or higher are not available prior to 2003; percentage includes IB scores of 4 or higher.
Data have been corrected for previous years.


## ADVANCED PLACEMENT / IB

Percentage of Juniors and Seniors by School Who Took at Least One Advanced Placement or IB* Exam


* International Baccalaureate Program

AP classes are not offered at AACT, TMCC or Washoe

## ENROLLMENT IN ADVANCED PLACEMENT / IB* COURSES

Percentage of Juniors and Seniors by School Who Took at Least One Advanced Placement or IB* Course

| High School | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0 - 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1 - 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2 - 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3 - 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4 - 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5 - 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6 - 0 7}$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Percent <br> Participation | Percent <br> Participation | Percent <br> Participation | Percent <br> Participation | Percent <br> Participation | Number of <br> AP Students | Percent <br> Participation |  |
| Damonte Ranch | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | $26 \%$ | $29 \%$ | 135 | $29 \%$ |
| Galena | $24 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $43 \%$ | 298 | $47 \%$ |
| Gerlach | - | $20 \%$ | - | $24 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $30 \%$ | 6 | $50 \%$ |
| Hug | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $23 \%$ | 120 | $31 \%$ |
| Incline | $28 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $35 \%$ | 52 | $34 \%$ |
| McQueen | $24 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $35 \%$ | 304 | $38 \%$ |
| North Valleys | Not Open | $12 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $34 \%$ | 149 | $21 \%$ |
| Reed | $9 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $24 \%$ | 294 | $32 \%$ |
| Reno | $25 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $36 \%$ | 272 | $35 \%$ |
| Spanish Springs | Not Open | $4 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $24 \%$ | 211 | $25 \%$ |
| Sparks | $8 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $39 \%$ | 120 | $36 \%$ |
| Wooster | $12 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $28 \%$ | 195 | $39 \%$ |
| All High Schools | $\mathbf{1 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 \%} \%$ | $\mathbf{2 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 \%}$ |

* International Baccalaureate Program

AP classes are not offered at AACT, TMCC or Washoe
'-' Denotes no students enrolled or too few students to report.
Data have been corrected for previous years.

## PERFORMANCE IN ADVANCED PLACEMENT / IB*

Percent of Students Scoring 3 or Higher on AP Exams**

| High School | \% of AP Students Scoring 3 or higher on AP Exams** |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3 - 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4 - 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5 - 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6 - 0 7}$ |
| Damonte Ranch | $33 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| Galena | $59 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $68 \%$ |
| Gerlach | - | - | - | - |
| Hug | $25 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Incline | $70 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $75 \%$ |
| McQueen | $71 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $63 \%$ |
| North Valleys | $26 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| Reed | $55 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Reno | $65 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $66 \%$ |
| Spanish Springs | $49 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $43 \%$ |
| Sparks | $19 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| TMCC | - | - | - | - |
| Washoe | - | - | - | - |
| Wooster | $32 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| WCSD | $\mathbf{5 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 \%}$ |

* International Baccalaureate Program
** Data are not available for 2001-2003; includes IB students scoring 4 or higher
AP classes are not offered at AACT, TMCC or Washoe
'-' Denotes no students enrolled or too few students to report.


## ADVANCED PLACEMENT CHALLENGE INDEX

The Challenge Index, developed by Washington Post education writer Jay Mathews, measures a public high school's effort to challenge its students. The Index is calculated by dividing the number of AP or IB or exams taken by the number of seniors who graduated in June. Exam scores are not included in the calculation and exams taken by all students, not just seniors, are counted. The rating is not a measurement of the overall quality of the school but illuminates one factor that many educators and researchers consider important. For purposes of this calculation, the WCSD graduating class includes all students who earned a diploma plus those students who had enough credits to graduate but failed one or more sections of a state-mandated graduation exam. A Challenge Index of 1.0 or higher meets the benchmark defined by the measure's author.

| School | Class of 2005 |  | Class of 2006 |  | Class of 2007 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Challenge <br> Index | National <br> Ranking** | Challenge <br> Index | National <br> Ranking** | Challenge <br> Index | National <br> Ranking** |
| Damonte Ranch | 1.19 | - | 1.23 | 1014 | 1.27 | 1089 |
| Galena | 1.71 | 531 | 1.86 | 509 | 1.67 | 535 |
| Gerlach | - | - | - | - | 1.50 | - |
| Hug | 0.68 | - | 1.05 | 1201 | 1.41 | 1289 |
| Incline | 1.36 | 835 | 1.61 | 690 | 1.51 | 732 |
| McQueen | 1.77 | 488 | 1.61 | 684 | 1.78 | 724 |
| North Valleys | 1.18 | 1045 | 1.56 | 736 | 1.43 | 783 |
| Reed | 0.85 | - | 1.08 | 1162 | 1.22 | 1248 |
| Reno | 1.57 | 650 | 1.57 | 732 | 1.60 | 780 |
| Spanish Springs | 0.66 | - | 1.03 | 1219 | 1.02 | 1309 |
| Sparks | 1.34 | 868 | 1.54 | 754 | 1.66 | 803 |
| Wooster* | 1.63 | 495 | 1.74 | 598 | 1.74 | 630 |

[^1]
## MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP

Percentage of Graduates Eligible for the Millennium Scholarship by Year

| SCHOOL | Percent of Qualified Seniors 1999-2000 | Percent of Qualified Seniors 2000-2001 | Percent of Qualified Seniors 2001-2002 | Percent of Qualified Seniors 2002-2003 | Percent of Qualified Seniors 2003-2004 | Percent of Qualified Seniors 2004-2005 | Percent of Qualified Seniors 2005-2006 | \# of Qualified Seniors 2006-2007 | $\begin{gathered} \text { \# of } \\ \text { Graduates } \\ \text { 2006-2007 } \end{gathered}$ | Percent of Qualified Seniors 2006-2007 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AACT | not open | not open | not open | not open | not open | not open | 37\% | 9 | 33 | 27\% |
| Damonte Ranch | not open | not open | not open | not open | not open | 37\% | 45\% | 49 | 149 | 33\% |
| Galena | 64\% | 58\% | 65\% | 69\% | 69\% | 71\% | 65\% | 191 | 310 | 62\% |
| Gerlach | 13\% | 67\% | 50\% | 67\% | 67\% | 67\% | 71\% | 1 | 2 | 50\% |
| Hug | 33\% | 44\% | 42\% | 40\% | 49\% | 41\% | 40\% | 41 | 136 | 30\% |
| Incline | 49\% | 71\% | 59\% | 59\% | 59\% | 61\% | 58\% | 49 | 102 | 48\% |
| McQueen | 54\% | 59\% | 65\% | 63\% | 59\% | 58\% | 56\% | 191 | 358 | 53\% |
| North Valleys | not open | not open | not open | 51\% | 53\% | 45\% | 48\% | 115 | 286 | 40\% |
| Reed | 49\% | 61\% | 59\% | 71\% | 61\% | 52\% | 58\% | 217 | 443 | 49\% |
| Reno | 68\% | 67\% | 67\% | 78\% | 70\% | 63\% | 62\% | 247 | 402 | 61\% |
| Spanish Springs | not open | not open | not open | 52\% | 54\% | 53\% | 48\% | 169 | 346 | 49\% |
| Sparks | 44\% | 53\% | 56\% | 58\% | 47\% | 39\% | 45\% | 67 | 137 | 49\% |
| TMCC | 66\% | 74\% | 75\% | 78\% | 74\% | 75\% | 73\% | 57 | 81 | 70\% |
| Washoe | 16\% | 54\% | 44\% | 31\% | 24\% | 10\% | 8\% | 12 | 80 | 15\% |
| Washoe Adult | 41\% | 66\% | 26\% | 56\% | 14\% | 7\% | 6\% | 6 | 142 | 4\% |
| Wooster | 43\% | 60\% | 51\% | 63\% | 63\% | 57\% | 46\% | 98 | 174 | 56\% |
| WCSD | 50\% | 59\% | 56\% | 63\% | 57\% | 52\% | 51\% | 1510 | 3148 | 48\% |
| GPA Requirement | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.10 | 3.10 | 3.25 |  |  |

## WCSD GRADUATING COHORTS ANALYSIS

The Tracking of WCSD Graduates* from High School to College

## Graduating Cohorts

$\infty$ 2006-2007 Graduates $=2922$
$\infty$ 2005-2006 Graduates $=2887$
$\infty$ 2004-2005 Graduates $=2842$
$\infty$ 2003-2004 Graduates $=2742$
$\infty$ 2002-2003 Graduates $=2635$
$\infty$ 2001-2002 Graduates $=2560$
$\infty$ 2000-2001 Graduates $=2429$
$\infty$ 1999-2000 Graduates $=2243$
$\infty$ 1998-1999 Graduates $=2227$
$\infty$ 1997-1998 Graduates $=2072$
$\infty$ 1996-1997 Graduates $=2006$

## College Measures

$\infty$ Capture Rate: The percentage of WCSD graduates enrolling at UNR, TMCC, other in-state colleges and universities and out-of-state institutions immediately following high school graduation.
$\infty$ Remediation: Student enrollment in developmental English or math courses (intermediate algebra and below).
$\infty$ Persistence: The rate at which a cohort returns to college with each advancing semester.
$\infty$ SAT and ACT Exams: SAT and ACT scores of WCSD graduates* attending the University of Nevada, Reno.

## WCSD COLLEGE-GOING RATE FOR 2005-2007

Percentage of 2005, 2006 and 2007 High School Graduates Immediately Enrolling in Post-Secondary Education*


* To permit comparison with state and national rates, only WCSD graduates with standard, advanced and honors diplomas are included in the percentages depicted in the college-going rate charts. Students with adjusted diplomas were excluded. Additionally, the Nevada and national rates include charter and private high schools, but the WCSD rate does not. The national rate shown here is based on census data, and differs from the national rate reported in the 2003-04 Data Profile. New data sources and calculation methods were applied beginning with the 2006 edition. Therefore the college going rates reported here are not directly comparable to those reported for years prior to 2005.

2006 is the most recent year for which the national college-going rate is available.
Sources: Postsecondary Education Opportunity; Nevada System of Higher Education 2007 Report on Nevada College Continuation Rates, WCSD Data Profile, National Student Clearinghouse Student Tracker Service

## WCSD COLLEGE-GOING RATE FOR 2005-2007

Percentage of Nevada and WCSD High School Graduates Enrolling in Local, In-state and Out-of-state Institutions


* To permit comparison with state rates, only WCSD graduates with standard, advanced and honors diplomas are included in the percentages depicted in the college-going rate charts. Students with adjusted diplomas were excluded. Additionally, the Nevada rates include charter and private high schools, but the WCSD rate does not. The out-of-state college-going rate for fall 2007 is an estimate. Data used in previous years to produce out-of-state college-going rates are no longer available. Total percentages differ from those on previous chart due to rounding.

Sources: Nevada System of Higher Education Annual Reports on College Continuation and College remediation. WCSD Data Profile, National Student Clearinghouse Student Tracker Service

## CAPTURE RATES BASED ON UNR \& TMCC ENROLLMENT COUNTS

The college-going rate for Washoe County School District reported in the previous two pages was calculated using student-matched data collected by the National Student Clearinghouse Student Tracker Service. The student-matched data generate a more precise college-going rate than the rates published in previous Data Profile reports. Using student-matched data, WCSD students who received an adjusted diploma or did not graduate (i.e. drop outs and students who received a certificate of attendance), but nevertheless enrolled in college, can be identified and excluded from the analysis. Additionally, students who are dual-enrolled (i.e. taking classes at both UNR and TMCC during the same term) can be identified so that they are only counted once in the college-going rate.

The TMCC and UNR capture rates reported on the following pages differ from the college-going rates reported on pages 30 and 31 in that they may include WCSD students who received an adjusted diploma, students who did not graduate, and/or students dual-enrolled at UNR and TMCC.

## WCSD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ATTENDING UNR OR TMCC

Number of WCSD Graduates Enrolling by Year


Numbers may include WCSD students who did not receive a diploma and students co-enrolled at both institutions, and are not comparable to the college-going rates reported on pages 30 and 31 .

## CAPTURE RATES OF HIGH SCHOOL COHORTS BY UNR \& TMCC

Percentage of WCSD Graduates Enrolling in UNR and TMCC by Year


Data have been corrected from previous years.
Numbers may include WCSD students who did not receive a diploma and students co-enrolled at both institutions, and are not comparable to the college-going rates reported on pages 30 and 31 .

## COMBINED UNR \& TMCC CAPTURE RATE BY HIGH SCHOOL

|  | Fall 1999 | Fall 2000 | Fall 2001 | Fall 2002 | Fall 2003 | Fall 2004 | Fall 2005 | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| High Schools | $\mathbf{\%}$ | $\mathbf{\%}$ | $\mathbf{\%}$ | $\mathbf{\%}$ | $\mathbf{\%}$ | $\mathbf{\%}$ | $\mathbf{\%}$ | $\mathbf{\%}$ | $\mathbf{\%}$ | N |
| AACT | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | $37 \%$ | $58 \%$ | 19 |
| Damonte Ranch | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | $38 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $49 \%$ | 73 |
| Galena | $47 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $55 \%$ | 170 |
| Gerlach | $33 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $50 \%$ | 1 |
| Hug | $37 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $43 \%$ | 59 |
| Incline | $27 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $32 \%$ | 33 |
| McQueen | $53 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $60 \%$ | 215 |
| North Valleys | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | $42 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $49 \%$ | 141 |
| Reed | $49 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $53 \%$ | 233 |
| Reno | $40 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $51 \%$ | 206 |
| Spanish Springs | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | $51 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $54 \%$ | 187 |
| Sparks | $40 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $65 \%$ | 89 |
| TMCC | $51 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $92 \%$ | $82 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $64 \%$ | 52 |
| Washoe | $66 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $48 \%$ | 38 |
| Wooster | $48 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $48 \%$ | 83 |
| Total | $\mathbf{4 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 9 9}$ |

Numbers may include WCSD students who did not receive a diploma and students co-enrolled at both institutions, and are not comparable to the college-going rates reported on pages 30 and 31 .
'-' Denotes no graduates that year

## TMCC CAPTURE RATE BY HIGH SCHOOL

|  | Fall 1999 | Fall 2000 | Fall 2001 | Fall 2002 | Fall 2003 | Fall 2004 | Fall 2005 | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| High Schools | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | N |
| AACT | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | 37\% | 55\% | 18 |
| Damonte Ranch | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | 26\% | 21\% | 21\% | 32 |
| Galena | 17\% | 15\% | 25\% | 20\% | 26\% | 23\% | 24\% | 17\% | 20\% | 62 |
| Gerlach | 0\% | 14\% | 25\% | 0\% | 67\% | 11\% | 0\% | 29\% | 0\% | 0 |
| Hug | 23\% | 17\% | 26\% | 24\% | 29\% | 27\% | 25\% | 26\% | 25\% | 34 |
| Incline | 6\% | 8\% | 10\% | 16\% | 14\% | 12\% | 13\% | 12\% | 9\% | 9 |
| McQueen | 18\% | 15\% | 22\% | 18\% | 23\% | 21\% | 22\% | 23\% | 23\% | 82 |
| North Valleys | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | 22\% | 31\% | 29\% | 28\% | 30\% | 87 |
| Reed | 25\% | 23\% | 21\% | 24\% | 24\% | 27\% | 28\% | 27\% | 23\% | 101 |
| Reno | 11\% | 12\% | 17\% | 18\% | 17\% | 16\% | 22\% | 23\% | 14\% | 58 |
| Spanish Springs | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | 27\% | 27\% | 19\% | 22\% | 27\% | 93 |
| Sparks | 23\% | 20\% | 21\% | 23\% | 30\% | 32\% | 39\% | 25\% | 44\% | 60 |
| TMCC | 43\% | 53\% | 46\% | 52\% | 60\% | 46\% | 53\% | 49\% | 47\% | 38 |
| Washoe | 64\% | 78\% | 33\% | 77\% | 57\% | 71\% | 43\% | 46\% | 48\% | 38 |
| Wooster | 23\% | 18\% | 22\% | 24\% | 23\% | 24\% | 25\% | 33\% | 19\% | 33 |
| Total | 21\% | 19\% | 23\% | 24\% | 26\% | 26\% | 25\% | 25\% | 25\% | 745 |

[^2]'-' Denotes no graduates that year

## UNR CAPTURE RATE BY HIGH SCHOOL

|  | Fall 1999 | Fall 2000 | Fall 2001 | Fall 2002 | Fall 2003 | Fall 2004 | Fall 2005 | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| High Schools | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | N |
| AACT | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | 0\% | 3\% | 1 |
| Damonte Ranch | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | 12\% | 31\% | 28\% | 41 |
| Galena | 30\% | 41\% | 33\% | 33\% | 37\% | 39\% | 41\% | 37\% | 35\% | 108 |
| Gerlach | 33\% | 14\% | 17\% | 10\% | 0\% | 33\% | 33\% | 14\% | 50\% | 1 |
| Hug | 14\% | 18\% | 18\% | 11\% | 13\% | 15\% | 17\% | 15\% | 18\% | 25 |
| Incline | 21\% | 25\% | 17\% | 21\% | 16\% | 17\% | 19\% | 28\% | 24\% | 24 |
| McQueen | 36\% | 41\% | 40\% | 43\% | 40\% | 41\% | 39\% | 41\% | 37\% | 133 |
| North Valleys | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | 20\% | 21\% | 26\% | 25\% | 19\% | 54 |
| Reed | 23\% | 27\% | 30\% | 28\% | 32\% | 29\% | 28\% | 36\% | 30\% | 132 |
| Reno | 30\% | 34\% | 38\% | 34\% | 42\% | 37\% | 44\% | 40\% | 37\% | 148 |
| Spanish Springs | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | 24\% | 22\% | 32\% | 25\% | 27\% | 94 |
| Sparks | 17\% | 25\% | 23\% | 24\% | 28\% | 18\% | 22\% | 20\% | 21\% | 29 |
| TMCC | 8\% | 16\% | 18\% | 26\% | 30\% | 20\% | 28\% | 19\% | 17\% | 14 |
| Washoe | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0 |
| Wooster | 25\% | 20\% | 30\% | 21\% | 25\% | 25\% | 30\% | 21\% | 29\% | 50 |
| Total | 25\% | 29\% | 29\% | 28\% | 30\% | 29\% | 32\% | 30\% | 28\% | 854 |

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'-' Denotes no graduates that year

## ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF WCSD GRADUATES ATTENDING UNR \& TMCC

Fall 2007 Freshmen


## WCSD GRADUATES' NEED FOR REMEDIATION

Prior Conclusions of 4-Year Review of Remediation Data for WCSD Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen at UNR and TMCC Remediation Study Conducted Between 2002 and 2005
$\infty$ The percentage of students enrolled in remedial English or math as freshmen at UNR and TMCC is lower than the percentage of students who need remedial English or math based on their placement scores.
$\infty$ Over $80 \%$ of students enrolled in remedial English or math as freshman are there because of their placement exam scores and not because of self-selection.
$\infty$ Enrollment in high school mathematics beyond the level of Algebra 3-4 dramatically reduces the likelihood that a student will need math remediation in college. Enrollment in Advanced Placement English and mathematics courses in high school also appears to reduce the likelihood that a student will need remediation in those content areas in college.
$\infty$ In general, students who registered for remedial math in college are characterized by not having taken four years of high school math, not having taken math beyond Algebra 3-4, and often not even having taken and passed Algebra 3-4.
$\infty$ Those students enrolled in remedial math in college who had completed Algebra 3-4 in high school were generally students who earned a C grade or lower in Algebra 3-4. The average cumulative math GPA in high school of these students was 2.43.

## NEED FOR REMEDIATION BASED ON EXAM SCORES

Percentage of WCSD Graduates with ACT, SAT or Accuplacer Scores Demonstrating a Need for Remedial Math or English Placement*


* This chart depicts students whose scores on placement exams were below the cut-off for college level work. Not all of these students enrolled in English or math in their first semester at UNR or TMCC. Placement exam cut-off scores: UNR English: ACT verbal < 21; SAT verbal < 510; UNR Math: ACT math <21; SAT math <510; TMCC : Accuplacer, ACT or SAT score below cut fo college level. Approximately $5 \%$ of UNR and $15 \%$ of TMCC WCSD freshmen do not have placement exam scores.

Data have been corrected for previous years

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Data have been corrected for previous years

## ENROLLMENT IN REMEDIAL CLASSES

Percentage of Nevada and WCSD 2007 High School Graduates Enrolling in Remedial Courses in Fall 2007*


* Not all students who place at the remedial level enroll in English and/or math classes their freshman year. This chart depicts the percentage of high school graduates actually enrolling in remedial classes in Fall 2007. WCSD students are not included in the State (NV) percentages. The State percentages include charter schools; the WCSD percentages do not.

Sources: Nevada System of Higher Education January 2007 Remedial Report, WCSD Data Profile.

## REMEDIATION RATES BY INSTITUTION

Percentage of WCSD Graduates Registered in a Remedial Course


Sources: Nevada System of Higher Education January 2007 Remedial Report, WCSD Data Profile.

## REMEDIATION BY HIGH SCHOOL - TMCC

Percentage of WCSD Graduates Enrolled in a TMCC Remedial Course

|  | Fall 1999 | Fall 2000 | Fall 2001 | Fall 2002 | Fall 2003 | Fall 2004 | Fall 2005 | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| High Schools | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | N |
| AACT | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | No Seniors | 73\% | 72\% | 13 |
| Damonte Ranch | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | 58\% | 74\% | 66\% | 21 |
| Galena | 37\% | 39\% | 49\% | 65\% | 59\% | 64\% | 65\% | 71\% | 71\% | 44 |
| Gerlach | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hug | 52\% | 63\% | 68\% | 59\% | 80\% | 65\% | 89\% | 77\% | 71\% | 24 |
| Incline | - | 100\% | - | 77\% | 55\% | 60\% | 50\% | 78\% | 78\% | 7 |
| McQueen | 52\% | 56\% | 47\% | 73\% | 60\% | 55\% | 73\% | 64\% | 73\% | 60 |
| North Valleys | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | 71\% | 66\% | 61\% | 74\% | 76\% | 66 |
| Reed | 54\% | 52\% | 59\% | 69\% | 63\% | 71\% | 66\% | 71\% | 76\% | 77 |
| Reno | 32\% | 55\% | 47\% | 62\% | 47\% | 46\% | 68\% | 58\% | 55\% | 32 |
| Spanish Springs | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | 71\% | 63\% | 79\% | 80\% | 76\% | 71 |
| Sparks | 62\% | 66\% | 68\% | 67\% | 65\% | 65\% | 75\% | 76\% | 77\% | 46 |
| TMCC | 26\% | 15\% | 29\% | 24\% | 35\% | 27\% | 40\% | 32\% | 18\% | 7 |
| Washoe | 53\% | 57\% | 62\% | 62\% | 57\% | 45\% | 67\% | 69\% | 53\% | 20 |
| Wooster | 42\% | 84\% | 65\% | 59\% | 66\% | 65\% | 59\% | 71\% | 64\% | 21 |
| Total* | 48\% | 54\% | 55\% | 61\% | 61\% | 59\% | 67\% | 68\% | 68\% | 509 |

* Total includes schools with fewer than 5 students attending TMCC, and is therefore higher than the sum of individual schools.
'-' Denotes fewer than 5 students enrolled.


## REMEDIATION BY HIGH SCHOOL - UNR

Percentage of WCSD Graduates Enrolled in a UNR Remedial Course

|  | Fall 1999 | Fall 2000 | Fall 2001 | Fall 2002 | Fall 2003 | Fall 2004 | Fall 2005 | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| High Schools | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | N |
| AACT | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | - | - | - |
| Damonte Ranch | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | 22\% | 51\% | 47\% | 20 |
| Galena | 20\% | 17\% | 29\% | 30\% | 28\% | 28\% | 34\% | 26\% | 30\% | 31 |
| Gerlach | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hug | 21\% | 28\% | 49\% | 47\% | 52\% | 43\% | 55\% | 61\% | 65\% | 17 |
| Incline | - | 30\% | 47\% | 41\% | 38\% | - | 47\% | 35\% | 31\% | 8 |
| McQueen | 16\% | 23\% | 26\% | 23\% | 24\% | 21\% | 31\% | 27\% | 31\% | 41 |
| North Valleys | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | 30\% | 20\% | 28\% | 29\% | 32\% | 17 |
| Reed | 12\% | 20\% | 30\% | 28\% | 28\% | 28\% | 28\% | 28\% | 32\% | 42 |
| Reno | 20\% | 23\% | 26\% | 27\% | 21\% | 17\% | 27\% | 34\% | 34\% | 49 |
| Spanish Springs | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | 43\% | 31\% | 24\% | 36\% | 45\% | 42 |
| Sparks | 18\% | 21\% | 23\% | 29\% | 28\% | 48\% | 24\% | 38\% | 43\% | 13 |
| TMCC | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Washoe | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wooster | 30\% | 17\% | 30\% | 36\% | 29\% | 27\% | 18\% | 22\% | 43\% | 22 |
| Total* | 18\% | 21\% | 29\% | 28\% | 28\% | 25\% | 29\% | 31\% | 36\% | 304 |

* Total includes schools with fewer than 5 students attending UNR, and is therefore higher than the sum of individual schools.
'-' Denotes fewer than 5 students enrolled.


## TMCC AND UNR PERSISTENCE RATES

WCSD Graduating Cohorts


Nationally, $73.5 \%$ will return after 2 semesters at Universities and $55.8 \%$ at Community Colleges (2003, ACT Institutional Data Questionnaire)

## PERSISTENCE AT TMCC BY HIGH SCHOOL

Percentage Returning After One Semester

|  | Fall 1999 | Fall 2000 | Fall 2001 | Fall 2002 | Fall 2003 | Fall 2004 | Fall 2005 | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| High Schools | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | N |
| AACT | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | 73\% | 61\% | 11 |
| Damonte Ranch | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | 68\% | 65\% | 63\% | 20 |
| Galena | 80\% | 65\% | 80\% | 77\% | 71\% | 77\% | 77\% | 71\% | 66\% | 41 |
| Gerlach | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hug | 79\% | 73\% | 68\% | 74\% | 65\% | 60\% | 59\% | 51\% | 71\% | 24 |
| Incline | - | - | 78\% | 62\% | 55\% | 50\% | 60\% | 67\% | 78\% | 7 |
| McQueen | 65\% | 78\% | 59\% | 73\% | 74\% | 61\% | 68\% | 80\% | 77\% | 63 |
| North Valleys | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | 67\% | 70\% | 71\% | 68\% | 72\% | 63 |
| Reed | 70\% | 74\% | 75\% | 77\% | 69\% | 75\% | 76\% | 77\% | 74\% | 75 |
| Reno | 56\% | 70\% | 72\% | 80\% | 73\% | 65\% | 68\% | 74\% | 74\% | 43 |
| Spanish Springs | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | 69\% | 100\% | 69\% | 76\% | 80\% | 74 |
| Sparks | 65\% | 72\% | 82\% | 73\% | 71\% | 45\% | 65\% | 71\% | 67\% | 40 |
| TMCC | 81\% | 66\% | 75\% | 75\% | 73\% | 79\% | 71\% | 77\% | 76\% | 29 |
| Washoe | 44\% | 61\% | 48\% | 57\% | 65\% | 61\% | 42\% | 72\% | 47\% | 18 |
| Wooster | 67\% | 65\% | 65\% | 73\% | 74\% | 72\% | 71\% | 73\% | 82\% | 27 |
| Total* | 68\% | 70\% | 71\% | 74\% | 70\% | 69\% | 69\% | 73\% | 72\% | 535 |

* Total numbers include schools with fewer than five students attending TMCC, and are therefore higher than the sum of individual schools
'-' Denotes fewer than 5 students attended TMCC


## PERSISTENCE AT UNR BY HIGH SCHOOL

Percentage Returning After One Semester

|  | Fall 1999 | Fall 2000 | Fall 2001 | Fall 2002 | Fall 2003 | Fall 2004 | Fall 2005 | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| High Schools | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | N |
| AACT | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | - | - | - |
| Damonte Ranch | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | 44\% | 79\% | 83\% | 34 |
| Galena | 97\% | 90\% | 92\% | 90\% | 89\% | 91\% | 89\% | 95\% | 95\% | 103 |
| Gerlach | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hug | 94\% | 81\% | 84\% | 88\% | 84\% | 87\% | 90\% | 80\% | 80\% | 20 |
| Incline | 95\% | 95\% | 93\% | 71\% | 77\% | 100\% | 100\% | 86\% | 96\% | 23 |
| McQueen | 93\% | 91\% | 95\% | 95\% | 92\% | 90\% | 95\% | 92\% | 93\% | 124 |
| North Valleys | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | 82\% | 87\% | 86\% | 87\% | 80\% | 43 |
| Reed | 95\% | 89\% | 81\% | 90\% | 87\% | 81\% | 91\% | 90\% | 86\% | 114 |
| Reno | 94\% | 91\% | 88\% | 96\% | 90\% | 95\% | 90\% | 95\% | 93\% | 138 |
| Spanish Springs | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | 86\% | 84\% | 89\% | 85\% | 86\% | 81 |
| Sparks | 86\% | 88\% | 85\% | 92\% | 90\% | 89\% | 83\% | 94\% | 90\% | 26 |
| TMCC | 83\% | 92\% | 89\% | 81\% | 78\% | 89\% | 67\% | 88\% | 86\% | 12 |
| Washoe | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wooster | 92\% | 93\% | 87\% | 86\% | 93\% | 85\% | 93\% | 89\% | 88\% | 44 |
| Total* | 93\% | 90\% | 88\% | 91\% | 88\% | 89\% | 91\% | 90\% | 89\% | 762 |

[^3]
## PERSISTENCE AT UNR

Percentage Returning After Two Semesters


## ACT SCORES - UNR

ACT Composite Scores of WCSD Graduating Cohorts Attending UNR


The maximum composite ACT score is 36 .

## AVERAGE ACT SCORES BY HIGH SCHOOL

WCSD Graduating Cohorts Attending UNR

| High Schools | WCSD <br> Class of 1999 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { WCSD } \\ \text { Class of } \\ 2000 \end{gathered}$ | WCSD <br> Class of 2001 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { WCSD } \\ \text { Class of } \\ 2002 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { WCSD } \\ \text { Class of } \\ 2003 \end{gathered}$ | WCSD <br> Class of 2004 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { WCSD } \\ \text { Class of } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ |  | WCSD <br> Class of 2007 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Score | Score | Score | Score | Score | Score | Score | Score | Score | N |
| AACT | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | - | - |
| Damonte Ranch | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | 22.0 | 20.8 | 24.3 | 10 |
| Galena | 23.0 | 23.8 | 23.5 | 22.9 | 22.7 | 22.8 | 22.8 | 22.8 | 23.5 | 66 |
| Gerlach | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20.0 | - | - | - |
| Hug | 22.3 | 21.7 | 20.3 | 22.0 | 20.1 | 21.7 | 20.0 | 19.8 | 18.6 | 19 |
| Incline | 21.9 | 22.5 | 19.5 | 20.8 | 22.0 | 25.0 | 23.7 | 23.1 | 21.2 | 13 |
| McQueen | 24.5 | 23.5 | 22.9 | 23.0 | 23.5 | 23.1 | 22.7 | 23.1 | 23.4 | 101 |
| North Valleys | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | 21.8 | 22.3 | 22.1 | 23.3 | 23.1 | 38 |
| Reed | 23.3 | 23.2 | 22.0 | 22.6 | 23.2 | 21.6 | 22.1 | 22.5 | 23.2 | 101 |
| Reno | 21.9 | 22.1 | 23.1 | 23.4 | 23.7 | 22.8 | 22.7 | 22.2 | 22.9 | 78 |
| Spanish Springs | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | 21.5 | 20.7 | 22.6 | 21.6 | 21.4 | 59 |
| Sparks | 22.3 | 21.6 | 22.0 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 21.5 | 21.5 | 21.8 | 21.6 | 28 |
| TMCC | 23.8 | 23.2 | 23.9 | 22.5 | 23.1 | 23.2 | 23.8 | 23.8 | 25.4 | 5 |
| Washoe | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21.0 | - | - | - |
| Wooster | 21.4 | 22.7 | 23.4 | 22.4 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 23.4 | 21.5 | 22.6 | 12 |
| Avg Score* | 23.0 | 22.9 | 22.5 | 22.6 | 22.9 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 22.5 | 22.8** | 531** |

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## SAT SCORES - UNR

Combined Verbal and Math SAT Scores of WCSD Graduating Cohorts Attending UNR


The maximum combined SAT score 1600 .

## AVERAGE SAT SCORES BY HIGH SCHOOL

WCSD Graduating Cohorts Attending UNR

|  | WCSD <br> Class of 1999 | WCSD <br> Class of 2000 | WCSD <br> Class of $2001$ | WCSD <br> Class of $2002$ | WCSD <br> Class of 2003 | WCSD <br> Class of $2004$ | WCSD <br> Class of 2005 | WCSD <br> Class of 2006 | WCSDClass of 2007 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| High Schools | Score | Score | Score | Score | Score | Score | Score | Score | Score | N |
| AACT | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | - | - |
| Damonte Ranch | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | - | 964 | 1013 | 1060 | 35 |
| Galena | 1065 | 1099 | 1061 | 1062 | 1043 | 1072 | 1066 | 1088 | 1082 | 85 |
| Gerlach | - | - | - | - | - | - | 900 | - | - | - |
| Hug | 1095 | 1025 | 1053 | 992 | 1077 | 1077 | 978 | 896 | 888 | 19 |
| Incline | 1038 | 1008 | 1017 | 999 | 1034 | 1004 | 1051 | 1126 | 998 | 21 |
| McQueen | 1102 | 115 | 1078 | 1113 | 1158 | 1122 | 1069 | 1080 | 1076 | 92 |
| North Valleys | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | 1035 | 1038 | 1061 | 1039 | 1037 | 39 |
| Reed | 1038 | 1058 | 1030 | 1058 | 1103 | 1055 | 1051 | 1065 | 1056 | 90 |
| Reno | 1039 | 1053 | 1076 | 1095 | 1112 | 1071 | 1068 | 1053 | 1089 | 128 |
| Spanish Springs | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | Not Open | 1024 | 1023 | 1070 | 1038 | 1031 | 73 |
| Sparks | 115 | 1030 | 1068 | 1127 | 1019 | 1041 | 1030 | 892 | 943 | 12 |
| TMCC | - | 1061 | 1133 | 1155 | 1140 | 1040 | 1132 | 1033 | 1132 | 11 |
| Washoe | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wooster | 1018 | 1039 | 1064 | 1098 | 1079 | 1064 | 1094 | 1047 | 1066 | 42 |
| Avg Score* | 1057 | 1069 | 1062 | 1082 | 1091 | 1068 | 1063 | 1055 | 1058** | 649** |

[^5]
## COLLEGE SUCCESS OF WCSD GRADUATES

Percentage of Students Awarded College Degrees*


* For WCSD Class of 1997, college degrees earned by March 2005; WCSD Class of 1998, college degrees earned by March 2006; WCSD Class of 1999, college degrees earned by March 2007; WCSD Class of 2000, college degrees earned by March 2008
To avoid artificially inflating the number of degrees, only the highest degree obtained by an individual was counted.
Source: National Student Clearinghouse Student Tracker Service


## COLLEGE SUCCESS OF WCSD GRADUATES AT UNR

Percentage of Students Awarded College Degrees Within Six Years of Initial College Enrollment



[^0]:    * The WCSD average is higher than the average of school scores listed in this table because AACT, Damonte Ranch, Gerlach, TMCC and Washoe had fewer than 30 students who took the ACT. Individual school test data are not published for schools with fewer than 30 ACT participants, but the participants' scores are included in district totals.

[^1]:    * Wooster offers both AP courses and the International Baccalaureate Program
    ** National rankings published in Newsweek. All of the ranked schools have an index of at least 1.0 and are in the top 5 percent of the nation's public schools on this measure. Source: The Complete List: 1,300 Top U.S. Schools; http://www.newsweek.com/id/39380/?q=2007/rank/1/\&s=Nevada
    ' - ' Denotes fewer than 10 students in the graduating class.
    AP classes are not offered at AACT, TMCC or Washoe high schools

[^2]:    Numbers may include WCSD students who did not receive a diploma and students co-enrolled at both institutions, and are not comparable to the college-going rates reported on pages 30 and 31 .

[^3]:    * Total numbers include schools with fewer than five students attending TMCC, and are therefore higher than the sum of individual schools
    '-' Denotes fewer than 5 students attended TMCC

[^4]:    * Weighted mean
    ** Total includes schools with fewer than 5 students attending UNR, and is therefore higher than the sum of individual schools.
    '-' Denotes fewer than 5 students enrolled.

[^5]:    * Weighted mean
    ** Total includes schools with fewer than 5 students attending UNR, and is therefore higher than the sum of individual schools.
    '_' Denotes fewer than 5 students enrolled.

