

Liberty High School

"The best way to predict the future is to help create it."

**3700 Liberty Heights Avenue
Henderson, Nevada 89052
CEEB Code: 290197**

School Profile 2009-2010

Liberty High School is a comprehensive public high school in which the educational program focuses on classical studies and the arts. Currently in its seventh year of operation, Liberty graduated its first class in June 2003. Enrollment is approximately 2000 students, grades nine through twelve. As part of the Southeast Region of the Clark County School District, Liberty High School was the first public school in the state of Nevada to offer a Classical Studies program using the Paideia method of instruction. In addition, Liberty High School operates on a 6 period modified block schedule to further promote a strong educational background.

Mission Statement

Liberty High School, through a classical studies program, will empower learners to reach their academic and physical potential, demonstrate responsibility and respect, and lead lives of scholastic and artistic expression.

Required/Elective Areas of Study

Standard Diploma*		Advanced Diploma	Honors Diploma
Class	Units	In addition to the general requirements for a standard diploma, students must earn an additional credit each in Mathematics, Arts/ Humanities and Science and have a 3.25 unweighted GPA at the time of graduation.	Students must complete 22.5 credits including 3 credits in Honors English, 2 credits in Honors math, 2 credits in Honors science, 2 credits in honors social studies, 1 credit in Honors foreign language, and 2 credits in Honors electives. Students must have a 3.5 GPA at the time of graduation to receive an honors diploma.
English	4		
Social Studies	3		
Mathematics	3		
Science	2		
Physical Education	2		
Health Education	.5		
Use of Computers	.5		
Electives	7.5		
Total	22.5	Total	24

**All students must pass the Nevada State Proficiency Examinations in Math, Reading, Science, and Writing to receive a diploma.*

Liberty Classical Scholars Certificate

This special certificate is awarded by Liberty High School to students who meet the following criteria:

1. Satisfy high school graduation requirements.
2. Complete a minimum of 8 Honors or Advanced Placement classes.
3. Maintain a 3.25 weighted grade point average through the third quarter of their senior year.
4. Complete at least one year of Latin language and three additional Classical Studies courses with a grade of a "B" or better.

Curriculum

Liberty High School offers the following Advanced Placement classes:

<i>Biology AP</i>	<i>History of Art AP</i>	<i>Studio Art AP</i>
<i>Calculus AP</i>	<i>Latin Literature AP</i>	<i>U.S. Government AP</i>
<i>Chemistry AP</i>	<i>Latin Virgil AP</i>	<i>U.S. History AP</i>
<i>English Language and Composition AP</i>	<i>Spanish Language AP</i>	<i>World History AP</i>
<i>English Literature and Composition AP</i>	<i>Statistics AP</i>	

Liberty High School offers the following Honors classes:

<i>Algebra I H</i>	<i>English Literature H</i>	<i>Spanish III H</i>
<i>Algebra II/ Trigonometry H</i>	<i>Geometry H</i>	<i>Spanish Speakers II H</i>
<i>American Literature H</i>	<i>Latin II H</i>	<i>Spanish Speakers III H</i>
<i>Anatomy/Physiology H</i>	<i>Latin III H</i>	<i>Trigonometry H</i>
<i>Biology I H</i>	<i>Physics I H</i>	<i>World History H</i>
<i>Chemistry I H</i>	<i>PreCalculus H</i>	<i>U.S. Government H</i>
<i>English I H</i>	<i>Probability & Statistics H</i>	<i>U.S. History H</i>
<i>English II H</i>	<i>Spanish II H</i>	<i>Zoology H</i>

Computing Grade Point Average

The following is the Clark County School District grading scale:

90-100 = A 80-89 = B 70-79 = C 60-69 = D 0-59 = F

Grade point averages are based on a four-point scale: A = 4.00 B = 3.00 C = 2.00
D = 1.00 F = 0.00

Honors courses receive an additional .025 value per one-half credit and AP courses receive an additional .050 value for a maximum of twenty-eight (28) semester courses. A maximum of four (4) semester courses will receive the .050 value for AP courses.

Rank in Class

The class of 2010 has 406 students. The following is based on a six-semester cumulative GPA:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Number of Student</u>
18%	4.00 or higher	75
29%	3.00-3.99	121
41%	2.00-2.99	171

There were 380 graduating seniors in the Liberty High School Class of 2009, and these students earned a total of \$3,108,160 in Millennium and Merit scholarship money. Based on a senior exit survey, approximately 80% of Liberty's graduates are continuing their education at postsecondary institutions; 42% at a 4-year college or university and 39% at a two year college.