



Responsible: Department of Curriculum & Instruction

PURPOSE

This administrative procedure shall define what graduation requirements may be completed through a program of High School Reserve Officer Training Corps (HSROTC).

PROCEDURE

1. Students may meet the two-credit physical education requirement by successfully completing any four semesters of a HSROTC program. This credit may be earned in half-credit (.5) increments.
2. Students who successfully complete any five semesters in an HSROTC program may apply the FIFTH semester of HSROTC to meet the Health requirement for graduation.
 - a. PLEASE NOTE: The first four semesters taken will complete the PE requirement. The fifth semester completes the Health requirement.
3. Students who successfully complete a 6th semester of HSROTC (and beyond) will receive a .5 credit of Arts and Humanities per semester.
 - a. HSROTC 7 and 8 may also qualify for Arts and Humanities credit if needed.
4. All HSROTC courses at the 7-8 level will be designated as honors and receive the .025 weighting.
5. Students who become involved in the HSROTC program after the first semester of the freshmen year, or who interrupt a sequence of semesters of the program, must still earn a minimum of two and one half (2.5) credits in the HSROTC program in order to meet the 2.0 PE and .5 Health graduation requirements through HSROTC.
6. EXCEPTION: If the student takes PE in addition to ROTC, the student must complete any FOUR semesters of ROTC to complete the Health requirement; in this case, the FIFTH semester of HSROTC can then be counted as .5 Arts and Humanities credit.
 - a. Students who have met one-half (.5) credit or more of the PE graduation requirement through medical or athletic / activity PE WAIVER must complete any FOUR semesters of HSROTC to meet the Health graduation requirement through that program; in this case, the FIFTH semester of HSROTC can then be counted as .5 Arts and Humanities credit.
 - b. Only HSROTC 5, 6, 7, or 8 may qualify for Arts and Humanities credit for graduation.

7. Additional semesters of HSROTC, or semesters in the program after all or part of the PE/Health/Humanities requirements are met, will be elective credit.

DEFINITION

1. HSROTC is the High School Reserve Officer Training Corps.

DESIRED OUTCOMES

1. This Administrative Procedure is designed to give clarity to schools on the accompanying credits for successful completion of certain HSROTC courses.

IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES & ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

1. This Administrative Procedure reflects the goals of the District’s Strategic Plan.
2. This Administrative Procedure aligns with Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) to include:
 - a. Chapter 389, Examinations, Courses, Standards and Graduation.

REVIEW AND REPORTING

1. This procedure and any accompanying documents will be reviewed annually.

REVISION HISTORY

Date	Revision	Modification
01/01/2013	1.0	Adopted as Accepted Practice
12/05/2013	2.0	Revised: converted to Administrative Procedure
12/01/2014	3.0	Revised to incorporate NAC change
2/06/2015	4.0	Revised to clarify subsection 4
08/27/2015	5.0	Revised to clarify subsections 3 and 6.