



DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL

2014-2015 School and Student Profile

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ACCREDITATION

The Northwestern Association of Schools and Colleges accredits Douglas High School.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Douglas High School is a public four-year high school with 1,699 students in Minden, Nevada. The campus is located in a rural valley in Douglas County and is the larger of two high schools in the district. Douglas County has a population of 52,000 residents. Primary local industries are construction, gaming, ranching and small manufacturing. The town is located 15 miles south of Carson City and 45 miles south of Reno.

The grading system is computed on a four-point scale, with a five-point scale for Honors and AP classes.

Recent Graduating Class

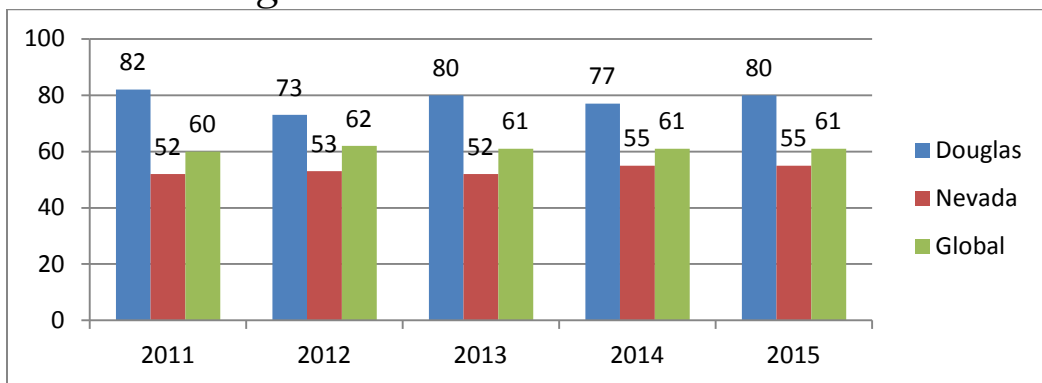
4 Year College	57.0%
2 Year College	21.0%
Voc/Tech School	6.0%
Employment	31.5%
Military	10.5%
Other	5.0%

GPA	# Students
4.0 – 4.5	40
3.5 – 3.98	70
3.0 – 3.49	84
2.5 - 2.9	77
2.0 – 2.49	66
<2.0	21

Advanced Placement Exam Results

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total AP Students	212	244	263	327	327
Number of Exams	323	385	425	510	513
AP Students with Scores 3+	174	177	211	253	263
% of Total Students with Scores 3+	82.1	72.5	80.2	77.4	80.4

Percentage of Total AP Students with Scores 3+



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Nevada



Global



SAT and ACT Exam Results

SAT 2014-2015	Douglas High School	Nevada	National
Writing Mean	510	470	484
Critical Reading Mean	528	494	495
Math Mean	533	511	511
Test Takers	138	11,487	1,698,521

ACT 2014-2015	Douglas High School	Nevada	National
English	22.0	20.1	20.6
Mathematics	22.5	21.0	20.8
Reading	23.1	21.4	21.4
Science	22.5	20.9	20.9
Composite	22.6	21.0	21.0
Test Takers	154	9,308	1,924,436

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Twenty-three (23) units of credit are required for graduation. Sixteen and one-half (18-1/2) credits are required in the following areas:

English	4 credits	U.S. History	1 credit
Math	4 credits	World History	1 credit
Science	3 credits	U.S. Government	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit	Computer Lit	1/2 credit
Speech	1/2 credit	Physical Education	2 credits*
Health	1/2 credit		

HONORS DIPLOMA

An Honors Diploma is awarded upon graduation to students who qualify. In addition to high school graduation requirements, students must meet the following special requirements: Cumulative 3.6 GPA; a B or better in ten (10) semesters of Honors or Advanced Placement classes taken in grades 9-12 from the following list:

AP World History	AP Spanish
AP U.S. History	AP Biology
AP U.S. Government	AP Chemistry
Honors English 1 & 2	AP Environmental Science
AP English 3	Honors Trigonometry
AP English 4	Math 3 Honors
AP Calculus	AP Psychology
Honors British Literature	AP Statistics

SPECIAL CLASSES

Advanced Placement, Honors, Integrated Math and Special Education classes carry a special notation on both report card and transcripts. AP – Advanced Placement, ESL – English as a Second Language, H – Honors, LRC – Special Education and INT – Integrated

Highlights*

- Our fine arts students earned over 75 scholastic key awards this year and 1 Visions finalist.
- In spring of 2015, our boys' and girls' swimming and diving teams were league and regional champions.
- In fall of 2014, our girls' tennis team was state academic champions and state-runner up, and our girls' cross country, soccer and volleyball teams were regional champions.
- In 2015, 327 students participated in AP course work and took 513 examinations with 80.4% receiving a score of 3 or better.
- Douglas High School remains a four-star rating from the Nevada Department of Education.
- Our school has completed a bond renovation and construction project to add a new STEM Center and to update many areas of our campus. This has allowed us to bring our freshman class over to the high school.

For more information on Douglas High School, please visit our web-site at

www.dcsd.k12.nv.us/dhs



TIGERS' PRIDE

Teamwork ♦ Independence ♦ Growth ♦ Empowerment ♦ Relevance ♦ Skills ♦ Personal ♦ Responsibility ♦ In ♦ Developing ♦ Excellence