



Important Educational Updates from CCFS
January 2026

Happy 2026 and 2nd Semester of the 2025-2026 School Year!

Congratulations to you and your children for a half a year completed! 

It is now a new semester.
For those of our kids who struggled last semester, they can have a fresh start in this one!

Please encourage your children to either continue their good work in school or to start the new semester with the belief that this semester can be better than the last one!

Important Dates to Know

- **Thursday, January 1st and Friday, January 2nd – No School for Students (Winter Break)**
- **Monday, January 5th – School for All Students/Second Semester Begins**
- **Monday, January 19th – No School for Students (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)**
- **Monday January 26th – No School for Students (Staff Development Day)**

Fall Semester 2025 Grades are Available to Parents Via Campus Parent

- Please make sure to check your child's grades last semester via Campus Parent. Instructions to access Campus Parent can be found by clicking here or by asking your child's school to help you access Campus Parent.
- ***If you are concerned about a grade or anything else on your child's grade report, contact your child's Education Decision Maker (EDM) and/or your child's teacher/school counselor (especially at the middle and high school level) to discuss your concern and help determine how your child might be able to do better in the upcoming semester.***
- Teachers are available to meet with parents before and after school during their contract time and sometimes during their prep period. For meetings with all or a few of your child's teachers at the middle school and high school level, contact your child's counseling office or your child's counselor to set up the meeting. Middle and high schools offer these meetings regularly to parents. At the meeting, if you hear your child is struggling in a class or subject, ask what support are available to help your child at school and ask the teacher what you can do to support your child in that class.
- ***You can reach out via email/phone or at the meeting with the following message:***
    - ***Thank you for all your support of my child. I know that last semester, my child struggled in your class/their classes. I would like to find out from you the possible reason you think my child struggled. I know some reasons my child might struggle could be that they didn't understand the material, didn't turn in work, and/or didn't do well on tests/assignments. Can you let me know which of these or what other***

reasons you think my child struggled? Also can you provide me with information on opportunities for my child to get more support on your school campus? Is there any after school help, tutoring programs, in school help, or other supports you have available my child might take advantage of? Thank you for your help with this!

- *If your child failed a high school level class, see below to determine if your child can get some credit for the class.*

If Your Child Failed Any High School Level Class, Please Check with Your Child's EDM/School Counselor to See if Your Child May Be Able to Receive Partial Credit for the Course

- Under Nevada Law, each public school must create an academic plan for a pupil to progress towards meeting graduation requirements. For children in foster care, the plan must be revised and adjusted to maximize credits and partial credit may be awarded for efforts the child made in the course. Credits should also be maximized for students in foster care taking high school courses who are enrolled in middle school/junior high as well.
- ***If your child failed a high school level course last semester in high school/failed a high school level course in middle school and either attended the course for a while or did some work in the course, contact your child's EDM, or if you are the EDM contact your child's counselor at the school and find out if your child can receive partial credit for the course.***
- ***If you have any difficulty in working with your child's school/school counselor or for additional support, contact CCSD's Foster Care Department at 702-799-1196 or fostercaretransrequest@nv.ccsd.net.***

Applications for CCSD Magnet Schools and Change of School Assignment Now Open for the 2026-2027 School Year and Accepted Through January 13th

- ***The Clark County School District (CCSD) is now accepting applications for students interested in attending one of CCSD's many choice offerings, including Magnet Schools, the new Career and Technical Academy at Gilespie Street and East Starr Avenue or Change of School Assignment (COSA) options, for the 2026-2027 school year through January 13, 2026.*** Magnets and CTAs are great ways for students to pursue jobs they might be interested in and get school credit/training for learning a skill!
- Some careers your child could receive training and school credit for at Magnets or CTAs include: Teaching, Graphic Design, Architecture, Construction, Automotive Industry, Cosmetology, Business, Forensic Science, Advanced Manufacturing Technologies, Cyber Defense and Advanced Computing Technology, Early Childhood Education, and Entertainment and Sports Marketing. **Information about magnet programs can be found online at magnet.ccsd.net**.
- ***An Open Enrollment option is available if you, your child's Caseworker, and your child's EDM want your child to attend a new school.*** Schools with spaces available are placed on the Open Enrollment list as an option for a school move. CCSD establishes the school to which a student is assigned based on the child's address. The Open Enrollment process provides an equitable way for parents/guardians to request a school assignment outside their zoned school**. Schools with seats available can be accessed by clicking here. Schools that do not appear on the list do not**

have seats available for the COSA process. For more information on the COSA process, visit itsyourchoice.ccsd.net/change-of-school-assignment/.

- *Transportation will only be provided to students living within the designated boundary for transportation of the school and caregivers may have to transport their children to school or to a transportation stop close to their home.*
- ***If you think your child would benefit from going to a different school, would benefit from specific training in a specific career or program above, and/or would benefit from get some real world job training while getting school credit for it, let your child's Caseworker and EDM know you are interested in exploring a possible program or a new school for your child.***
- ***If you are interested in these types of programs but want your child to stay at your child's school, you and the EDM can contact your child's school counselor and ask what types of Career and Technical programs are available on their middle or high school campuses. Many programs are also listed in the Course Catalog under Electives on your child's school website.***

Resource of the Month: CCSD's Website Parent Section

- CCSD's website has some great resources for parents in their Parent Section (www.ccsd.net and click on the Parents Tab on top drop-down menu)
- Resources in the Parents Section include: Policies and Procedures; School Websites and Directories; Transportation Information; Special Education Services; Food Services; Magnet School Information; Student Code of Conduct (Disciplinary Information); Mental Health Resources; and the Family and Community Engagement Services.
- *Visit the Parent Section and find out important information that will help you navigate school services for your child!*

We at CCFS thank you for all you are doing to help your child succeed!

Please contact your child's CCFS Representative for any assistance you need.

We appreciate you very much!