What’s Up With School?

Prepare to Succeed

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Did you know?

吊 You have the power to achieve your goals if you set your mind to it!

吊 School can be hard, but life will be harder if you drop out.

吊 People who leave high school before graduating are more likely to be:

- Unemployed, work in very tiring jobs and make very little money.
- Incarcerated.
- Seek government help for things such as health care, housing and food.

Why stay in school?

吊 Finishing school gives you:

- Greater self-respect and the ability to help others and your family.
- Pride. We all like to feel good about ourselves and what we do. Staying in school makes you and your family proud.
- Independence and opens up opportunities for a more satisfying life.
- Financial stability. The more education you have, the more money you are likely to make.
• A greater advantage in the workforce. Today, jobs are more complex and employers are seeking people with more than a high school education, including strong math, language and problem-solving skills.

**What can you do now?**

Practice good study habits. Good study habits means developing a routine to study and knowing what resources are available to you.

![Study Group](image)

Visit the following Web sites for more helpful hints on how to succeed in school:

- [http://ccsd.net/students/](http://ccsd.net/students/)
- [http://ccsd.net/cpd/guidance/guidance.html](http://ccsd.net/cpd/guidance/guidance.html)
- [http://system.nevada.edu/](http://system.nevada.edu/) (Student Resources)
- [www.college.gov](http://www.college.gov)
- [www.students.gov](http://www.students.gov)
- [www.gotocollegenevada.org](http://www.gotocollegenevada.org)

Explore Careers: It is never too early to explore what you like to do and what steps are necessary to achieve your intended career.

- Visit your school or local library and read about what careers appeal to you and what your interests are.

Get involved in your school and community. Getting involved in school and community activities is fun and can help you learn more about your interests and strengths.

- You may also meet a future

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