

BOARD OF REGENTS
BRIEFING PAPER

Agenda Item Title: Handbook Revision: University Admissions

BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:

At their April 2008 meeting, the Student and Academic Affairs Committee directed staff to bring a proposal back for consideration that would grant university admission if Nevada high school students completed a Nevada Advanced High School Diploma. This discussion began at the Nevada P-16 Advisory Council under the leadership of Regents Steve Sisolak and Bret Whipple. The Nevada P-16 Advisory Council asked that the Board of Regents consider this action as an additional route to university admission.

COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Consistent With Current Board Policy: Title #_____ Chapter #_____ Section #_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amends Current Board Policy: Title # 4 Chapter # 16 Section # 3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amends Current Procedures & Guidelines Manual: Chapter #_____ Section #_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fiscal Impact: Yes_____ No_____
	Explain:_____

POLICY PROPOSAL
TITLE 4, CHAPTER 16, SECTION 3
Requirements for Admission to the Universities

Additions appear in ***boldface italics***; deletions are [~~stricken~~ and bracketed]

Section 3. Requirements for Admission to the Universities

1. Students seeking admission to a university must complete the high school course requirements pursuant to Chapter 16, Section 2.
2. Effective Fall 2007, students seeking admission to the universities must have:
 - a.) at least a 2.75 (*weighted*) grade point average in the required high school courses for admission; or
 - b.) a combined score from the SAT Critical Reading and SAT Math sections of at least 1040; or
 - c.) an ACT composite score of at least 22
3. Effective Fall 2008, students seeking admission to the universities must have:
 - a.) at least a 3.0 (*weighted*) grade point average in the required high school courses for admission; or
 - b.) a combined score from the SAT Critical Reading and SAT Math sections of at least 1040; or
 - c.) an ACT composite score of at least 22.

4. ***Effective Fall 2009, students seeking admission to the universities must have:***
 - a.) ***at least a 3.0 (weighted) grade point average in the required high school courses for admission; or***

b.) a combined score from the SAT Critical Reading and SAT D5(pol cour)T(f1A.R.159E TT2 1 0 0) requirements pursd;6 cn64.75 16 0 5pan MCDBC T1)Tents pursd;65 16 264.76rad 0 5pan MCDBC T2).Tjf0

[5] **6.** Students who graduate from a NSHE community college with a transferable associate degree will be admitted into the universities or state college regardless of their grade point average at the community college.
(B/R 10/07)

Graduation Requirements for Advanced Di

**Comparison of Advanced Diploma Requirements per NAC Code and University
Admission Requirements**