

# ACHIEVES!

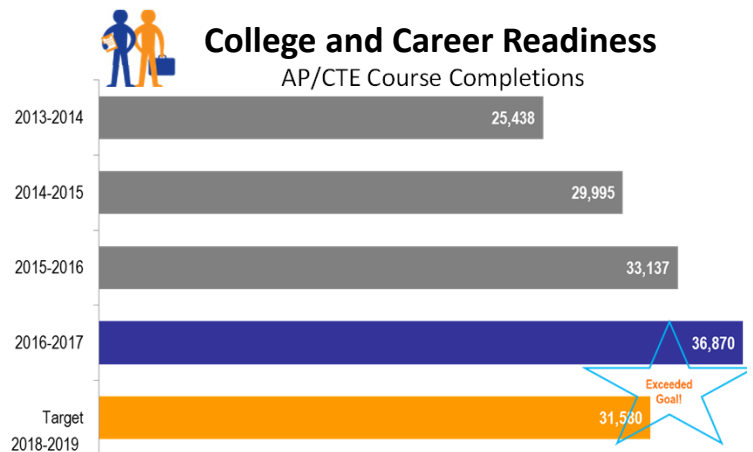
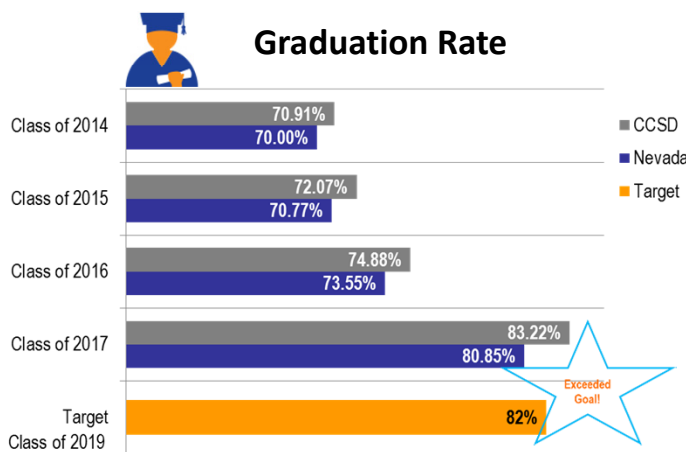
2018 STATE OF THE SCHOOLS SPECIAL EDITION

*The Class of 2017 was our largest ever with the highest graduation rate in our history – an increase of 40 percent (24 pts) in seven years!*



**CCSD has exceeded 2 of 6 goals ahead of schedule!**

See progress on all goals on the District Scorecard at [pledgeofachievement.com](http://pledgeofachievement.com)



## Nevada ranked 14<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Advanced Placement increases!

Advanced Placement (AP) classes prepare students for college and also help them to reduce overall tuition costs. Nevada has the largest five-year and three-year increases in the nation for high school graduates earning a score of 3 or higher on an AP exam. Almost one quarter of Nevada’s Class of 2017 scored a 3 or higher on an AP exam, higher than the national average. Kudos to our school administrators and staff for continually seeking creative ways to increase participation and improve scores!



## New schools mean no more year-round calendar!

- 7 new and 2 replacement elementary schools opened in 2017-2018.
- 7 more new elementary schools to open over next 2 years.
- Total 35 elementary, 2 high, and 16 replacement schools planned over 10-year Capital Improvement Program.
- \$1.5 million planned in modernizations and technology upgrades.

## Happy Anniversary to CCSD Magnet Schools!

This year marks 25 years of Magnet programs in CCSD, dating back to 1993 with the first Magnet Programs at Mabel Hoggard Elementary School and Clark High School. We've added 14 new Magnet programs in just five years, with an increase of more than 11,500 seats. CCSD has one of the top Magnet programs in the country with two National Demonstration Schools that are "best in the nation," five nationally certified Magnet Schools and 26 Magnet Schools of America awards this year – our most ever!



### Nevada students had highest pass rate in the nation on assessment of Workplace Readiness Skills

- **65,725 enrollments** in Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses districtwide.
- **CCSD is growing our own teachers** with a Teaching and Training program in 14 high schools.
- 71 teams from 22 schools participated in this year's **STEAM Olympics**.

### CCSD Values Diversity

CCSD is a minority-majority school district with a student population that includes 46.4% Hispanic, 14.1% African American, 6.4% Asian and 6.6% multi-racial students.

To date, 3,700+ CCSD employees have been trained in cultural competency and 12 schools have completed two years of deeper professional development sessions.



This past summer, former Southwest Career and Technical Academy student and now UNLV freshman **Ana Katarina Charvet** won the Adobe Certified Associate World Championship out of more than 110,000 candidates from 67 countries to prove her superior digital communications skills. Not only did she win the number one spot in the world, it is the first time any American has won! **Congratulations on your achievement, Ana! #GirlsInTech**

### TURNAROUND ZONE

**Two previous Turnaround Zone Schools are Shining Star Schools this year!**

### Turnaround Zone: 3-Star Status in 3 Years

Schools selected for CCSD's Turnaround Zone receive extra support and see increased proficiency and graduation rates even after just one year in the program. To date, 16 schools have successfully exited the program since it began in 2012-2013.

A Big *Thank You* to our Governor and Nevada Legislators!



**3 Zoom Schools were named Shining Star Schools!**

- Extra funding for **31 Zoom Schools** to support English language learners in our District
- Extra funding for **22 Victory Schools** to support students of poverty struggling with proficiency
- Weighted funding for **103 additional schools** for English language learners and students of poverty



**7 Victory Schools improved their star rating!**

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