Parent Information
Oasis Academy: To empower a community of learners to change the world

Western Nevada College contributes to solutions for the 21st century by providing effective educational pathways for the students and communities of Nevada.

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Jump Start College

- A dual-enrollment opportunity for selected Nevada high schools.
- Students enroll in Western Nevada College courses and simultaneously earn high school credits.
Why Jump Start

- **Courses count for both high school and college credit**
  - 2019: 100 students from 7 high schools are on track to earn transferable Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees at the same time they graduate from high school.

- **Complete college core requirements**

- **Adjust to college environment, rigor, and grading standards with strong support**

- **Most college and universities accept dual-enrollment credits**
Student Support

- Cohort Support -
  - Kathryn Jones, Jump Start Cohort Coach
- Advisors/Counselors – WNC & High School
- Parent(s)/Guardian(s) – Adjustment to a different role
Academic Faculty

- Jessica Rowe - English
- Rachel Stiff - Art
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## Jump Start Avenue - 2nd Year Cohort

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## Dual Enrollment Transfer Avenue

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JUMP START your college degree
Career and Technical Education Avenue

- Earn Industry Certifications and College Credits
- Long Term Job Gains--Above Entry Level Positions (Higher Starting Pay-Larger Lifetime Income)
- Prepare for Changing Nevada Economy
Nevada’s Diversifying Economy -- the “New Nevada”

- Tourism, Gaming, and Entertainment: 26.0%
- Other: 22.1%
- Health & Medical: 24.0%
- Logistics & Operations: 21.0%
- Natural Resources: 4.9%
- Information Technology: 4.4%
- Manufacturing: 4.4%
- Aerospace & Defense: 4.4%
- Mining: 0.0%

- Statewide Industry Mix in 2010: 1,041,048 Jobs
- Statewide Industry Mix in 2019: 1,297,703 Jobs
- Statewide Industry Mix of Jobs Added Over the Past Eight Years: 268,880 Jobs
- Industry Mix of Economic Development Assisted Jobs: 33,309 Initial Jobs, 81,531 Build-out Jobs
Career and Technical Programs

Advanced Manufacturing

Welding Technology
Tuition/Fees (Fall 2019) – full time $3428

Financial Assistance

- Varies by academic year
- Grants and scholarships available, but vary by semester
Transfer Credits and Degrees

- Seamless transfers within the Nevada System of Higher Education
  - UNR, UNLV, NSC, TMCC, GBC, CSN
  - Co-Enrollment with UNR available - Silver State Transfer Program
  - WNC offers transfer workshops with UNR’s transfer recruiter

- Out of state institutions & private institutions:
  - Check with admissions counselor, advisor, office of prospective students, etc. for specific transferability

- WNC is regionally accredited – Northwest Commission on College and Universities
Is Jump Start for You?

- Do you have the discipline and maturity to take real college courses?

- Are you independent enough to take on that challenge?
  - Involved in Student Government/Leadership, clubs, community organizations, volunteer service, NJROTC, athletics? You probably have the maturity to do this.

- Real college courses on a real college schedule.

- Two-year academic plan for juniors, and convenient transition to NV Promise for seniors.
Is Jump Start for You?
Student/Parent Responsibility

- Student’s educational goals
- Stanford vs. UNR
- Elite Universities vs. State College/Universities
- Research the credit transfer policies at your intended college regarding AP tests and dual-credit courses
Ways to Succeed

◈ Don’t wait for someone to “rescue you”
   Solution: Ask for help. Help won’t ask you.

◈ Use the syllabus to plan your time. One hour in class = three hours outside of class on coursework

◈ When you get that unwanted C, D, or F on an assignment—ask for feedback and then apply it next time.
   “I don’t get C’s, D’s, or F’s on assignments” This is not a realistic expectation when starting this program. Be prepared to adapt your learning in order to earn the grade you want.
Joining Jump Start - Next Steps

1. Algebra 2: School qualifying grade
2. WNC Admissions Application - [www.wnc.edu](http://www.wnc.edu) “apply now”
3. WNC Assessment to determine ENG 101 placement
4. JS Application/Authorization
5. Interview
6. Notification of acceptance
7. WNC course registration
8. Mandatory New Student Orientation (July 2019)
Questions?