Western Nevada College “Jump Start College” Program
Welcomes
Nevada Homeschool Network

Western Nevada College is pleased to welcome qualified homeschooled students into the “Jump Start College” program. “Jump Start College” is designed to allow high school students to take college classes from college instructors on a college schedule with additional support and coaching not available to all students.

Where are the “Jump Start College” classes held?
“Jump Start College” Teacher Assistant supported cohorts are available at the WNC Carson City and WNC Fallon Campuses. Cohorts are groupings of high school students with a T.A. in the room to coach students through to successful completion of their college classes. The T.A. reports attendance and grades to the parents.
Additionally, students may elect to register for individual in-person or on-line courses.

How do I qualify?
Students may enter a college or a college prep track. College track “Jump Start Students” must have completed Algebra II with a “C” or better or have completed the college Math 096 with a “C” or better and passed the Accuplacer Essay test with a “5” or better. Students who do not meet these criteria may qualify to be placed in the college prep track.

What are the advantages of “Jump Start College”?
Students take college classes while still in high school, but with strong support. The success rates for the college as a whole vs. “Jump Start College” are listed below:

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What is the cost?
The cost is $90.00 per credit plus books.

What are the steps I need to take to participate?

1. Call or email John Kinkella, Dean of Student Services at Western Nevada College 775-292-0349 or John.Kinkella@wnc.edu
2. Set up an appointment for placement testing, review of courses taken, and parent-student appointment
3. Attend a “College Success Orientation”
4. Meet the Teacher Assistant