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1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, to receive a standard diploma evidencing graduation from high school, a pupil must, in addition to meeting the criteria prescribed pursuant to subsection 2 of [NRS 389.805](#), have earned a minimum of 15 units of credit for required courses and 7 1/2 units of credit for elective courses for a total of at least 22 1/2 units of credit. The units for the required courses must be earned in accordance with the following table:

Required Course	Minimum Number of Units
American government.....	1
American history.....	1
Arts and humanities, Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (Level III or Level IV) or career and technical education.....	1
English, including reading, composition and writing.....	4
Health education.....	1/2
Mathematics.....	3
Physical education.....	2
Use of computers <i>Technology-based applications and computational thinking</i>	1/2
Science..... 3	2
TOTAL:	15

2. If a pupil satisfactorily completes a course of study in ~~the use of computers~~ *technology-based applications and computational thinking* during the ~~sixth, seventh or~~ eighth grade, the

pupil is not required to take the course of study in ~~[the use of computers]~~ *technology-based applications and computational thinking in high school* and must only earn a minimum of 14 1/2 units of credit for required courses pursuant to subsection 1. The course of study in ~~[the use of computers]~~ *technology-based applications and computational thinking* must be for at least one semester or trimester, or the equivalent, and must not be taught as part of another course of study. *The course in technology-based applications and computational thinking must include at least 50% of computer science and computational thinking instruction.* This subsection authorizes, but does not require, a school district to offer a course in ~~[the use of computers]~~ *technology-based applications and computational thinking* as part of the curriculum of a middle school.

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