

ACADEMIC OPTIONS FOR NV PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 7-16

Nevadans have four different options to school their children, each with unique benefits and drawbacks to consider. They each have different protections under the law you should be aware of. A unique strength of I-School is that we serve students in all four categories. Here is a summary of each and how I-School fits in.

	I-SCHOOL	GOVT/CHARTER	PRIVATE	HOMESCHOOL	ESA "OPT-IN"
CURRICULUM	Curriculum chosen based on student interest and need.	Chosen by school district	Chosen by school	100% parent choice	100% parent choice
PROFICIENCY VS. REMEDIATION	Subject mastery is primary criterion. College remediation rate to date: 0%.	Attendance is primary criterion. WSCD remediation rate: 50% .	At school's discretion	At parent's discretion	At parent's discretion
TESTING	Quarterly testing in language arts, math, and science; reported only to parents.	Mandatory; federal reporting	At school's discretion	At parent's discretion	Annual Math and English normative testing required. Reported to state.
SPORTS	Participation determined by which of the four categories the student attends while taking courses at I-School.	A wide variety available.	Depends on the school	Homeschool students are allowed to participate in public school extracurricular activities at the principal's discretion.	Students NOT allowed to participate in public school extracurricular activities.
EXTRA-CURRICULAR	Determined by which of the four categories the I-School student belongs to.	A wide variety available.	Depends on the school.	Students allowed to participate in public school extracurricular activities at parent's discretion.	Students NOT allowed to participate in public school extracurricular activities at parent's discretion.
CALENDAR	Year-round/as needed	Standard calendar	Standard	At parent's discretion	At parent's discretion
ACCREDITATION	WASC	WASC	Varies	N/A	N/A
NCAA-APPROVED	Yes. 106 NCAA-approved courses.	Usually. Local Incline High has 50 approved.	Varies	N/A	N/A
COST	We receive no public funding. Tuition ranges from \$100 to \$2100 per month depending on student needs.	Free (paid by tax dollars).	Privately funded. Cost varies dramatically.	Cost varies.	Parents receive \$5,100 (more for IEP students) per student per year to spend on their child's education.
NOTES	We accommodate all proficiency-based options as flexibly as possible with hundreds of courses. This is why we call it School Your Way!	A new report is out including Washington DC. Nevada is now ranked #51 in the nation academically.	Many choices from which to choose.	Homeschoolers enjoy a legally protected status gained through the hard efforts of NNHS and others.	First universal school choice in the nation. Largest drawbacks: not yet approved, not being able to participate in public school sports, and having to attend public school for 100 days before enrollment.

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