

Henderson School District Guide

Comprehensive Educational Analysis for Corporate Housing Programs

Executive Summary

Henderson's educational excellence represents a primary driver for family relocations, with top-rated schools, innovative programs, and comprehensive extracurricular opportunities. This guide provides detailed school district analysis for corporate housing assistance programs focusing on family-oriented employee benefits.

Clark County School District Overview

Henderson Area Performance

District Statistics:

- Total Henderson Schools: 85+ campuses
- Student Population: 95,000+ students in Henderson area
- Teacher-Student Ratio: 18:1 average
- Graduation Rate: 89% (above national average)
- College Enrollment: 76% of graduates continue education

Academic Excellence:

- Nevada State Testing: 78% proficient or above
- ACT Average Scores: 22.1 (above national average)
- Advanced Placement: 95% of high schools offer AP courses
- International Baccalaureate: Available in 4 Henderson schools
- STEM Programs: Specialized programs in 12 schools

High School Excellence Analysis

Coronado High School

Location: Green Valley Ranch area

Rating: 9/10

Enrollment: 2,800+ students

Graduation Rate: 94%

Signature Programs:

- International Baccalaureate (IB) Program: Full diploma and certificate options
- Advanced Placement: 25+ AP courses offered
- STEM Academy: Engineering and technology focus
- Fine Arts: Award-winning music and theater programs
- Athletics: 30+ varsity sports, state championship teams

College Preparation:

- College Enrollment Rate: 89%
- Merit Scholar Recognition: 15+ annually
- Scholarship Awards: \$2.8M+ annually
- University Partnerships: UNLV dual enrollment

Community Served: Green Valley Ranch, Seven Hills, Gibson Springs

Green Valley High School

Location: Green Valley community

Rating: 8/10

Enrollment: 2,200+ students

Graduation Rate: 91%

Academic Excellence:

- Advanced Placement: 22 AP courses
- Honors Program: Accelerated curriculum tracks
- Career Technical Education: Business and technology focus
- Fine Arts Academy: Visual and performing arts specialization
- Language Programs: Spanish, French, German immersion

Athletic Programs:

- 28 varsity sports programs
- State championship teams in multiple sports
- Athletic scholarships: 45+ annually awarded
- Recreation facilities: Competition-level venues

Community Served: Green Valley, MacDonald Ranch, Whitney Ranch

Foothill High School

Location: Henderson foothills

Rating: 8/10

Enrollment: 1,850+ students

Graduation Rate: 88%

Specialized Programs:

- Career Technical Education (CTE): 12 specialized pathways
- Health Sciences Academy: Pre-med and nursing preparation
- Business Academy: Entrepreneurship and finance focus
- Engineering Program: Project-based learning and design
- Military JROTC: Leadership development program

College and Career Readiness:

- Industry Certifications: 200+ students annually
- College Credit: Dual enrollment and concurrent programs
- Internship Programs: Local business partnerships
- Career Placement: 95% employment or education post-graduation

Community Served: Seven Hills, MacDonald Ranch, Anthem edges

Liberty High School

Location: Anthem community

Rating: 8/10

Enrollment: 2,400+ students

Graduation Rate: 90%

Program Strengths:

- STEM Focus: Science, technology, engineering, mathematics emphasis
- Advanced Placement: 20+ AP courses
- Arts Integration: Creative and performing arts emphasis
- Athletics: Comprehensive sports programs
- Community Service: Required volunteer and service learning

Innovation Programs:

- Technology Integration: 1:1 device programs
- Project-Based Learning: Real-world application focus
- Partnership Programs: Local business and university connections
- Leadership Development: Student government and clubs

Community Served: Anthem, surrounding master-planned communities

Middle School Excellence

Walter Johnson Junior High

Location: Seven Hills area

Rating: 8/10

Enrollment: 1,200+ students

Grade Levels: 7-8

Academic Programs:

- Pre-AP Preparation: Advanced coursework preparation
- STEM Integration: Science and mathematics focus
- Language Arts Excellence: Reading and writing emphasis
- Social Studies: Advanced placement preparation
- Elective Variety: 15+ exploratory courses

Extracurricular Excellence:

- Academic Teams: Math counts, science olympiad, debate
- Arts Programs: Band, orchestra, choir, visual arts
- Athletics: Comprehensive middle school sports
- Student Leadership: Government and service clubs

Greenspun Junior High

Location: Green Valley

Rating: 8/10

Enrollment: 1,100+ students

Programs: Accelerated academics and arts integration

Roger Gehring Academy

Location: Anthem

Rating: 7/10

Enrollment: 950+ students

Focus: STEM and career exploration programs

Elementary School Excellence

Top-Rated Elementary Schools

Judith Steele Elementary (Anthem)

- Rating: 9/10
- Enrollment: 650+ students
- Specialty: STEM and technology integration
- Programs: Gifted and talented, dual language immersion

Matt Kelly Elementary (Green Valley)

- Rating: 8/10
- Enrollment: 580+ students
- Focus: Advanced academics and fine arts
- Recognition: Nevada Blue Ribbon School

John C. Vanderburg Elementary (MacDonald Ranch)

- Rating: 8/10
- Enrollment: 520+ students
- Programs: Accelerated learning, technology integration
- Community: Active parent involvement, high performance

Gibson Elementary (Green Valley Ranch)

- Rating: 8/10
- Enrollment: 600+ students
- Specialization: Dual language immersion, cultural diversity
- Achievement: High test scores, college-bound preparation

Specialized and Gifted Programs

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)

Program Availability:

- Elementary Level: Available in 90% of Henderson schools
- Middle School: Advanced and accelerated courses
- High School: Honors and AP preparation tracks
- Identification: Multiple criteria assessment process

GATE Services:

- Differentiated Instruction: Modified curriculum and pacing
- Enrichment Activities: Academic competitions and clubs

- Mentorship Programs: Professional and peer guidance
- Creative Problem Solving: Critical thinking development

STEM Academy Programs

Henderson STEM Excellence:

- Elementary STEM: Integrated science and mathematics
- Middle School Engineering: Design and technology focus
- High School Academies: Specialized career pathways
- University Partnerships: UNLV and community college connections

International Baccalaureate (IB)

IB Program Locations:

- Coronado High School: Full IB diploma program
- Green Valley High: IB certificate courses
- Middle Years Program: Preparation at select middle schools
- Primary Years Program: Elementary foundation building

Private and Charter School Options

Private Schools

The Meadows School

- Location: Las Vegas (Henderson families welcome)
- Grade Levels: Pre-K through 12
- Curriculum: College preparatory, small class sizes
- Tuition: \$25,000-\$30,000 annually

Faith Lutheran Middle School & High School

- Location: Summerlin (Henderson proximity)
- Grade Levels: 6-12
- Focus: Christian education, college preparation
- Tuition: \$12,000-\$15,000 annually

Henderson International School

- Location: Henderson
- Grade Levels: K-8
- Focus: Dual language immersion, cultural integration

- Tuition: \$8,500-\$12,000 annually

Charter School Excellence

Somerset Academy

- Multiple Henderson locations
- Grade Levels: K-12
- Focus: Accelerated academics, character development
- Admission: Lottery-based enrollment

SLAM Academy (Sports Leadership Arts Management)

- Location: Henderson
- Grade Levels: 6-12
- Specialization: Sports management, leadership development
- Unique Programs: Professional sports partnerships

Special Education and Support Services

Exceptional Student Services

Special Education Programs:

- Individualized Education Programs (IEP): Comprehensive support
- 504 Plans: Accommodation and modification services
- Speech and Language: Therapeutic intervention programs
- Autism Spectrum: Specialized classroom and inclusion support
- Emotional and Behavioral: Counseling and intervention services

Gifted Support Services:

- Acceleration Options: Grade skipping and subject acceleration
- Enrichment Programs: Advanced content and creative thinking
- Social-Emotional Support: Counseling for gifted learners
- Parent Resources: Education and advocacy support

School Selection by Community

Master-Planned Community School Alignment

Anthem Residents:

- Elementary: Judith Steele Elementary (9/10)
- Middle: Roger Gehring Academy (7/10)
- High School: Liberty High School (8/10)
- Private Options: 15-minute drive to premium options

Green Valley Ranch Residents:

- Elementary: Matt Kelly Elementary (8/10), Gibson Elementary (8/10)
- Middle: Walter Johnson Junior High (8/10)
- High School: Coronado High School (9/10)
- Advanced Programs: IB and STEM academies

MacDonald Ranch Residents:

- Elementary: John C. Vanderburg Elementary (8/10)
- Middle: Greenspun Junior High (8/10)
- High School: Foothill High School (8/10), Green Valley High (8/10)
- Golf Programs: Junior golf and country club partnerships

Seven Hills Residents:

- Elementary: Multiple 8/10 rated options
- Middle: Walter Johnson Junior High (8/10)
- High School: Coronado High School (9/10), Foothill High (8/10)
- Luxury Community: Premium educational resources

Lake Las Vegas Residents:

- Elementary: Basic Elementary (planned enhancement)
- Middle: Del Webb Middle School (7/10)
- High School: Basic High School (7/10)
- Private Options: Enhanced private school access

Enrollment and Registration Process

New Student Enrollment

Required Documentation:

- Proof of residence in Henderson
- Birth certificate and immunization records

- Previous school transcripts and records
- English language proficiency assessment (if applicable)
- Special education documentation (if applicable)

Enrollment Timeline:

- Open Enrollment: February-March for following school year
- Late Registration: Ongoing with space availability
- Mid-Year Transfer: Processed within 5 business days
- School Choice Options: Variance applications available

School Choice and Variance Process

Intra-District Transfers:

- Online Application: Available through CCSD portal
- Approval Criteria: Space availability and transportation
- Academic Factors: Student performance and program fit
- Sibling Preference: Families with multiple children priority
- Deadlines: March 1 for following school year

Extracurricular and Athletic Programs

Athletic Excellence

High School Sports:

- Fall: Football, soccer, volleyball, cross country, golf, tennis
- Winter: Basketball, wrestling, swimming, bowling
- Spring: Baseball, softball, track and field, lacrosse

Middle School Athletics:

- Comprehensive sports programs preparation for high school
- Intramural and competitive league participation
- Coaching development and skill building focus

Academic Competitions

Regional and State Competitions:

- Academic Decathlon: Multi-subject team competition
- Science Olympiad: STEM-focused team challenges
- Math Counts: Mathematics competition and problem-solving

- Debate and Forensics: Speech and argument development
- Robotics: Engineering and programming competitions

Fine Arts Programs

Music Programs:

- Band, Orchestra, Choir: Performance and competition
- Jazz Ensembles: Advanced musical development
- Musical Theater: Drama and vocal performance
- Individual Lessons: Private instruction coordination

Visual Arts:

- Studio Art: Painting, drawing, sculpture
- Digital Media: Graphic design and multimedia
- Photography: Technical and artistic development
- Art Competitions: Regional and national recognition

Parent and Family Engagement

Parent Involvement Opportunities

School-Level Participation:

- Parent-Teacher Organizations: Active in all schools
- School Advisory Councils: Policy and program input
- Volunteer Programs: Classroom and event support
- Fundraising Committees: Resource development and enhancement

District-Level Engagement:

- Clark County School Board: Community representation
- Education Advisory Groups: Policy development input
- Budget and Finance Committees: Resource allocation input
- Strategic Planning: Long-term district direction

Family Support Services

Academic Support:

- Parent Education: Workshops and resource development
- Home-School Communication: Technology platforms and apps
- Tutoring Resources: Academic support and intervention

- College Planning: Preparation and application assistance

Family Services:

- Counseling Support: Social-emotional and mental health
- Nutrition Programs: Breakfast and lunch assistance
- Transportation: Bus service and safety programs
- After-School Care: Extended day and enrichment programs

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