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## **Diplomas Awarded**

## **Nye County School District Adult Education Corrections Program**

Seven out of seven students in the Adult Education Corrections program at the Tonopah Conservation Camp (TCC) passed at least one section of the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC), the National High School Equivalency Exam during the last test administration (100%!).

Students graduating high school must meet the new Career and College Readiness (standards for skills needed to succeed in college and in the workplace in the 21st century) used by the state of Nevada. A minimum scale score of 500 is required in each section to pass TASC and receive a diploma. Students passing TASC are expected to meet or surpass approximately 40% of the nation's graduating high school seniors.

Three students passed all five sections and will be awarded a diploma. This is great news and is a very high passing rate compared to other adult high school diploma programs in the state. These students are joining a generation of educated, experienced adults. We are proud of our inmates!

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