Nev. students gain no ground in college readiness scores

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An ambitious goal to improve Nevada students' performance on a college readiness test might take a little longer to get moving.

For the third consecutive year, the average ACT score of more than 34,000 students in the state — the majority of them high school juniors — was stagnant at 17.4 out of 36 points on the nationwide college entrance exam.

Only 10 percent scored high enough to be considered "collegeready" by the exam's standards, according to the state.

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