

BASIC INFORMATION																					
Name:				9th Grade Entry Date:			<input type="radio"/> Academic Support Plan Attached														
High School Attending:				Originating Middle School:																	
EDUCATION GOALS																					
Diploma Pathway		<input type="radio"/> TOPS University Diploma					<input type="radio"/> Jump Start TOPS Tech (Career) Diploma														
Diploma Endorsements		<input type="radio"/> Community Service Diploma Endorsement			<input type="radio"/> State Seal of Biliteracy			<input type="radio"/> STEM Diploma Endorsement													
Financial Aid & Scholarships		<input type="radio"/> TOPS Honors		<input type="radio"/> TOPS Performance		<input type="radio"/> TOPS Opportunity		<input type="radio"/> TOPS Tech Early Start		<input type="radio"/> TOPS Tech											
										Completion Date: _____											
COLLEGE & CAREER GOALS																					
Career Specialty/Occupation (Option 1):				Career Specialty/Occupation (Option 2):																	
Career Cluster® (Option 1):				Career Cluster® (Option 2):																	
Jump Start Graduation Pathway:				Jump Start Graduation Pathway:																	
Post-High School Workforce Plans: <input type="radio"/> On-the-Job Training <input type="radio"/> Military <input type="radio"/> Employment						Certifications: <input type="radio"/> Statewide <input type="radio"/> Regional <input type="radio"/> Complementary															
COURSE PLANNING																					
Subjects	6th–8th/T9 Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	Graduation Tracker															
						Min Req	Earned	Enrolled	Must Complete												
English						4															
Mathematics						4															
Science																					
Social Science																					
Health						.5															
Physical Education						1.5															
World Languages																					
Arts																					
Electives/CTE																					
Electives																					
Credit Totals																					
EXTRACURRICULAR & EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES																					
Extracurricular						Awards/Industry-Based Certifications															
Employment																					
Community Service																					
ASSESSMENTS																					
Academic								Personal													
College & Career Readiness								ACT													
								WorkKeys													
LEAP 2025		English		English I		English II		ACT Engage													
		Math		Algebra I		Geometry		ASVAB													
		Science				Biology		Skills Inventory													
		Social Studies						Career Interest													
Diagnostic								Learning Styles													
								ONET Profiler													
Gifted & Talented Courses				AP, IB, & Cambridge Courses				CLEP Exams		Articulated Credit/Dual Enrollment Courses											
Course		Credit		Course		Score		Course		Credit		Course		Credit							
SIGNATURE APPROVALS								Dates LWC data provided:													
		6th–8th/T9		Date		9th		Date		10th		Date		11th		Date		12th		Date	
Student																					
Parent																					
Counselor/Advisor																					

Graduation Requirements for Entering Freshmen 2014–2015 and Beyond

SUBJECTS	TOPS UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA		JUMP START TOPS TECH CAREER DIPLOMA	
	# Units	Courses	# Units	Courses
English	1	One of the following: English I, English Language Part 1: Cambridge IGCSE, or English Literature Part 1: Cambridge IGCSE	1	One of the following: English I, English Language Part 1: Cambridge IGCSE, or English Literature Part 1: Cambridge IGCSE
	1	One of the following: English II, English Language Part 2: Cambridge IGCSE, or English Literature Part 2: Cambridge IGCSE	1	One of the following: English II, English Language Part 2: Cambridge IGCSE, or English Literature Part 2: Cambridge IGCSE
	1	One of the following: English III, AP English Language and Composition, IB Literature, IB Language and Literature, IB Literature and Performance, English Language Part 1: Cambridge AICE–AS (Honors), or Literature in English Part 1: Cambridge AICE–AS (Honors)	2	The remaining units shall come from the following: Technical Writing, Business English, English III, English Language Part 1: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors), Literature in English Part 1/AICE - AS (Honors), English IV, any AP or IB English course, English Language Part 2: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors), Literature in English Part 2: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors), or comparable Louisiana technical college courses offered by Jump Start regional teams as approved by BESE
	1	One of the following: English IV, AP English Literature and Composition, IB Literature, IB Language and Literature, IB Literature and Performance, English Language Part 2: Cambridge AICE–AS (Honors), or Literature in English Part 2: Cambridge AICE–AS (Honors)		
	NOTE: If a student chooses to take the A level Cambridge course, the second unit will count as an elective credit.			
Mathematics	1	Algebra I	1	Algebra I, Applied Algebra I, or Algebra I-Part 2 <i>(The elective course Algebra I-Part 1 is a prerequisite.)</i>
	1	Geometry	1	Geometry ¹
	1	Algebra II	2	The remaining units shall come from the following: Financial Literacy (formerly Financial Math), Math Essentials, Algebra II, Advanced Math-Functions and Statistics, Advanced Math–Pre-Calculus, Algebra III, Pre-Calculus, Business Math, Probability and Statistics, Statistical Reasoning, Transition to College Math, or comparable Louisiana technical college courses offered by Jump Start regional teams as approved by BESE, Integrated mathematics I, II, and III may be substituted for algebra I, geometry, and algebra II and shall count as three math credits, Additional Math: Cambridge IGCSE, Math 1 (Pure Math): Cambridge AICE–AS (Honors), Math 1 (Pure Math): Cambridge AICE–AS (Honors), Math 1 (Pure Math): Cambridge AICE–AS (Honors)
	1	One of the following: Algebra III, Advanced Math–Functions and Statistics, Advanced Math–Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus, IB Math Studies (Math Methods), Calculus, AP Calculus AB, IB Mathematics SL, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, IB Further Mathematics HL, IB Mathematics HL, Probability and Statistics, AP Computer Science A, Statistical Reasoning, Additional Math–Cambridge IGCSE, Math 1 (Probability and Statistics): Cambridge AICE (Honors), Math 1 (Pure Math): Cambridge AICE–AS (Honors), Math 2 (Part 1): Cambridge AICE–A Level (Honors), or Math 2 (Part 2): Cambridge AICE–A Level (Honors)		
	NOTE: The Integrated Mathematics I, II, and III sequence, including the Cambridge IGCSE Integrated Math sequence, may be substituted for the Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II sequence.			
Science	1	Biology I	1	Biology I
	1	Chemistry I	1	One of the following: Chemistry I, Physical Science, Earth Science, Agriscience II*, Environmental Science, Principles of Engineering, any AP or IB science course, PLTW Principles of Engineering, Principles of engineering (LSU Partnership), Physics I: Cambridge IGCSE, Biology II: Cambridge AICE–AS (Honors), Chemistry II: AICE–AS (Honors), or Physics II: Cambridge AICE–AS (Honors)
	2	Two units chosen from the following: (a) Earth Science; (b) one of Environmental Science, Environmental Awareness; (c) one of Physical Science, Principles of Engineering, PLTW Principles of Engineering, Principles of Engineering (LSU Partnership); (d) Agriscience II*; (e) one of Chemistry II, AP Chemistry, IB Chemistry I, IB Chemistry II, or Chemistry II: Cambridge AICE–AS (Honors); (f) one of AP Environmental Science, IB Environmental Systems; (g) one of Physics I, IB Physics I, AP Physics I, Physics I: Cambridge IGCSE; or (h) one of AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, AP Physics C: Mechanics, IB Physics II, AP Physics II, or Physics II: Cambridge AICE–AS (Honors); (i) one of Biology II, AP Biology, IB Biology I, IB Biology II, Biology II: Cambridge AICE–AS (Honors), or Human Anatomy and Physiology		
	*The elective course Agriscience I is a prerequisite for Agriscience II.			
Social Studies	1	One of the following: U.S. History, AP U.S. History, or IB History of the Americas I	1	One of the following: U.S. History, AP U.S. History, or IB History of the Americas I
	1	One of the following: Civics, American Government, AP U.S. Government and Politics: Comparative, or AP U.S. Government and Politics: United States	1	One of the following: Civics, American Government, AP U.S. Government and Politics: Comparative, or AP U.S. Government and Politics: United States
	2	Two units chosen from the following: (a) one of European History, AP European History, Western Civilization, or History (European): Cambridge AICE–AS (Honors); (b) one of World Geography, AP Human Geography, IB Geography, Physical Geography, or Geography: Cambridge AICE–AS (Honors); (c) one of World History, AP World History, IB History of the Americas II, or History (International): Cambridge AICE–AS (Honors); (d) History of Religion; (e) one of IB Economics, Economics, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, or Economics: Cambridge AICE–AS (Honors); (f) AP Psychology, History of Religion, or African American history*		
Health and Physical Education	0.5	Health Education	0.5	Health Education
	1.5	Physical Education I and II; Adapted Physical Education I and II for eligible students in special education; JROTC I, II, III, or IV; or Physical Education I (1 unit) and 1/2 unit of Marching Band, extracurricular sports, Cheerleading, or Dance Team	1.5	Physical Education I and one half unit from among the following: Physical Education II, Marching Band, extracurricular sports, Cheerleading, Dance Team Adapted PE for eligible students or JROTC or may be substituted
	NOTE: JROTC I and II may be used to meet the health education requirement. Refer to §2347.			
World Language	2	Two units from the same language (§2345) ²		
Art	1	Art (§2333), Music (§2355), Dance (§2337), Theatre (§2369), Speech III and IV (one unit combined), Fine Arts Survey, Drafting, Media Arts (§2354), Photography I/II, Digital Photography, or Digital Design (§ 2338)		
Electives/ Jump Start	3	Electives	9	Jump Start course sequence, workplace experiences, and approved credentials (a minimum of one industry-based credential is required for graduation)
Total Units	24		23	

Refer to [Bulletin 741](#) and the [LDOE Graduation Requirements](#) page the most current information.

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1 Geometry is now required for JumpStart TOPS Tech (Career Diploma) students with a Fall grade 9 2023-2024 entry year and thereafter. For grade 9 entry prior to 2023-2024, students must take three additional Math courses of which Geometry is an option.
 2 Computer Science has been added to TOPS University students with a Fall grade 9 2023-2024 entry year graduating in 2026-2027 and thereafter.