

Four-Year Program of Studies for Grades 9-12

Nonpublic School Name: _____ Parish: _____ Site Code: _____

Instructions:

All nonpublic schools with students in grades 9-12 must submit a Program of Study to the Louisiana Department of Education to be eligible for state approval.

In accordance with [Nonpublic Bulletin 741](#), **Chapter 23 High School Program of Studies, section §2301**, the high school shall provide a comprehensive, college preparatory and/or vocational curriculum. To meet high school graduation requirements for incoming freshmen 2014-15 and beyond, the curriculum shall provide adequate offerings for students enrolled in the *TOPS University* or the *Career Diploma* curriculums. List in the appropriate columns below, the courses that are being offered during the current school year and during each of the next three school years. Additional resources can be found at the following link: <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/courses/graduation-requirements>.

Subject Areas and Approved Courses <i>(1 credit each unless otherwise noted)</i>	Year 1 Courses Offered	Year 2 Courses Offered	Year 3 Courses Offered	Year 4 Courses Offered
<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English I • English II • English III, AP® English Language Arts and Composition, IB® Literature, IB® Language and Literature, or IB® Literature and Performance • English IV, AP® English Literature and Composition, IB® Literature, IB® Language and Literature, or IB® Literature and Performance • Business English, Technical Writing, or comparable Louisiana Technical College (LTC) courses offered by Jump Start regional team as approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education(BESE) 				

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<p>Mathematics §2323</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I • Geometry • Algebra II • Algebra III, Advanced Math – Functions and Statistics, Advanced Math – Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus, IB Math Studies, Calculus, AP® Calculus AB, IB Mathematics SL, AP® Calculus BC, AP® Statistics, Probability and Statistics, IB® Further Mathematics, IB Mathematics HL I, IB Mathematics HL II, or AP Computer Science A • Math Essentials, Financial Literacy (formerly Financial Math), Business Math, Advanced Math - Functions and Statistics, Business Math or comparable Louisiana Technical College (LTC) courses offered by Jump Start regional team as approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) • <i>Integrated Mathematics I, II, and III may be substituted for the Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II sequence</i> 				

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<p>Science §2329</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology I • Chemistry I • Earth Science; Environmental Science; Physical Science; Agriscience II (the elective course Agriscience I is a prerequisite); one of Chemistry II, AP® Chemistry, IB® Chemistry I, or IB® Chemistry II; one of AP® Environmental Science or IB® Environmental Systems; one of Physics I or IB® Physics I; one of AP® Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism, AP® Physics C: Mechanics, or IB® Physics II; or AP® Physics II*; one of Biology II, AP® Biology, IB® Biology I, or IB® Biology II • Agriscience II (the elective course Agriscience I is a prerequisite for Agriscience II and is an elective course) 				

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<p>Social Studies §2331</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U. S. History, AP® U. S. History, or IB® History of the Americas I • Government, AP® U. S. Government and Politics: Comparative, AP® U. S. Government and Politics: United States, or Civics with a section on free enterprise • One of Western Civilization, European History, or AP® European History; one of World Geography, AP® Human Geography, or IB® Geography; one of World History, AP® World History, IB® World History, or IB® History of the America II; Economics; AP® Psychology; AP® Macroeconomics; AP® Microeconomics; or IB® Economics 				

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<p>Health and Physical Education §2319</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Education (JROTC I and II may be used to meet the Health Ed requirement as per Bulletin 741§2347) • Physical Education I • PE II, Marching Band, Extracurricular Sports, Cheering, or Dance Team 				

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<p>Foreign Languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two units from the same language (Bulletin 741§2345); • American Sign Language I, II, III, IV; • IB® Language ab initio: Arabic; IB® Language B: Arabic; Arabic I, II, III, IV; • AP® French Language & Culture, • IB® Language ab initio: French, IB® Language B: French, IB® French IV, IB® French V, • French I, II, III, IV, V; • AP® German Language & Culture, • IB® Language ab initio: German, • IB® Language B: German, • German I, II, III, IV, V; • AP® Latin, IB® Classical Language, • Latin I, II, III, IV, V; • AP® Spanish Language and Culture, • IB® Language ab initio: Spanish, • IB® Language B: Spanish, • IB® Spanish IV, • IB® Spanish V, • Spanish I, II, III, IV, V; • AP® Chinese Language & Culture, • IB® Language ab initio: Chinese, or IB® Language B: Chinese, • Chinese I, II, III, IV; • AP® Italian and Culture, IB® Language ab initio: Italian, IB® Language B: Italian; • Italian I, II, III, IV, V; • AP® Japanese Language & Culture, IB® Language ab initio: 				
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Japanese, IB® Language B: Japanese, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese I, II, III, IV; • Hebrew I, II, III, IV; • Greek I, II, III, IV; • Hindu I, II, III, IV; • Portuguese I, II, III, IV; • Vietnamese I, II, III, IV; • Korean I, II, III, IV 				
Art (electives) §2305 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art (Bulletin 741§2333), Music (Bulletin 741§2355), Dance (Bulletin 741§2337), Theatre (Bulletin 741§2369), Speech III and IV (one unit combined), Fine Arts Survey, Drafting, or Media Arts (Bulletin 741 §2354), Photography I/II, Digital photography 				

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