

BASIC INFORMATION												
Name:						9th Grade Entry Date:			<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Support Plan Attached			
High School Attending:						Originating Middle School:						
EDUCATION GOALS												
Diploma Pathway		<input type="checkbox"/> TOPS University Diploma			<input type="checkbox"/> Jump Start TOPS Tech (Career) Diploma							
Diploma Endorsements		<input type="checkbox"/> Community Service Diploma Endorsement			<input type="checkbox"/> Freedom Endorsement			<input type="checkbox"/> State Seal of Biliteracy		<input type="checkbox"/> STEM Diploma Endorsement		
Financial Aid & Scholarships		<input type="checkbox"/> TOPS Honors		<input type="checkbox"/> TOPS Performance		<input type="checkbox"/> TOPS Opportunity		<input type="checkbox"/> TOPS Tech Early Start		<input type="checkbox"/> TOPS Tech		
										<input type="checkbox"/> TOPS Excellence		
COLLEGE & CAREER GOALS												
Career Occupation Interests (Option 1):						Jump Start Graduation Pathway Interests (Option 1):						
Career Occupation Interests (Option 2):						Jump Start Graduation Pathway Interests (Option 2):						
Post-High School Workforce Plans:			<input type="checkbox"/> On-the-Job Training <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Employment			Certifications:			<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced		<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Bundle <input type="checkbox"/> Basic	
COURSE PLANNING												
Subjects	6th-8th/T9 Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	Graduation Tracker						
						TOPS U		TOPS Tech				
English						Min Req	Earned	Min Req	Earned			
Mathematics						4		4				
Science						4		2				
Social Studies						4		2				
Health						.5		.5				
Physical Education						1.5		1.5				
Foreign Languages						2		0				
Computer Science <sup>3</sup>								2027-2028	2027-2028			
Financial Literacy <sup>2</sup>								1				
Arts								1	0			
Electives								2	9 CTE			
Credit Totals												
EXTRACURRICULAR & EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES												
Activities	6th-8th/T9	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade	Awards/IBCs						
Extracurricular												
Employment												
Community Service												
ASSESSMENTS												
Academic						Personal		Notes				
College & Career Readiness	ACT	CLT	ASVB		ACT Engage							
	SAT	WorkKeys			Skills Inventory							
LEAP 2025	English	English I	English II		Career Interest							
	Math	Algebra I	Geometry		Learning Styles							
	Science	Biology			ONET Profiler							
	Social Studies	Civics	US History/Civics									
Gifted & Talented Courses		AP, IB, & Cambridge Courses		CLEP Exams		Articulated Credit/Dual Enrollment Courses						
Course	Credit	Course	Score	Course	Credit	Course	Credit	Course	Credit	Course	Credit	
SIGNATURE APPROVALS												
	6th-8th/T9	Date	9th	Date	10th	Date	11th	Date	12th	Date		
Student												
Parent/Guardian												
Counselor/Advisor												

# TOPS UNIVERSITY

## (College Diploma) Course Requirements

For incoming freshmen in the 2014-2015 through 2023-2024 school year minimum requirements:

Courses	Units Required
English	4 Units
Mathematics	4 Units
Science	4 Units
Social Studies	4 Units
Foreign Language	2 Units
Art	1 Unit
Physical Education	1.5 Units
Health	0.5 Unit
Electives	3 Units
<b>TOPS University Diploma Minimum Course Requirements</b>	
<b>Total 24 Units</b>	

For incoming freshmen in the 2024-2025 through 2026-2027 school year minimum requirements:

Courses	Units Required
English	4 Units
Mathematics	4 Units
Science	4 Units
Social Studies	4 Units
Foreign Language	2 Units
Art	1 Unit
Physical Education	1.5 Units
Health	0.5 Unit
Electives	2 Units
Financial Literacy	1 Unit
<b>TOPS University Diploma Minimum Course Requirements</b>	
<b>Total 24 Units</b>	

For incoming freshmen in the 2027-2028 and beyond minimum requirements:

Courses	Units Required
English	4 Units
Mathematics	4 Units
Science	4 Units
Social Studies	4 Units
Foreign Language	2 Units
Art	1 Unit
Physical Education	1.5 Units
Health	0.5 Unit
Electives	1 Units
Financial Literacy	1 Unit
Computer Science <sup>3</sup>	1 Unit
<b>TOPS University Diploma Minimum Course Requirements</b>	
<b>Total 24 Units</b>	

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

## TOPS Tech

### (Career Diploma) Course Requirements

**For incoming freshmen in the 2014-2015 through 2022-2023 school year minimum requirements:**

Courses	Units Required
English	4 Units
Mathematics	4 Units
Science	2 Units
Social Studies	2 Units
Physical Education	1.5 Units
Health	0.5 Units
Jump Start course sequence, workplace experience, and credentials	9 Units
<b>TOPS Tech Diploma Minimum Course Requirements</b>	
<b>Total 23 Units</b>	

**For incoming freshmen in the 2024-2025 through 2026-2027 school year minimum requirements:**

Courses	Units Required
English	4 Units
Mathematics <sup>1,2</sup>	4 Units
Science	2 Units
Social Studies	2 Units
Physical Education	1.5 Units
Health	0.5 Units
Jumpstart course sequence, workplace experience, and credentials	9 Units
Jump Start 1.0 course sequence available for incoming freshmen through the 2020-2021 school year.	
Jump Start 2.0 course sequence available for incoming freshmen in the 2020-2021 school year and beyond.	
<b>TOPS Tech Diploma Minimum Course Requirements</b>	
<b>Total 23 Units</b>	

**For incoming freshmen in the 2023-2024 school year minimum requirements:**

Courses	Units Required
English	4 Units
Mathematics <sup>1,2</sup>	4 Units
Science	2 Units
Social Studies	2 Units
Physical Education	1.5 Units
Health	0.5 Units
Jumpstart course sequence, workplace experience, and credentials	9 Units
Jump Start 1.0 course sequence available for incoming freshmen through the 2020-2021 school year.	
Jump Start 2.0 course sequence available for incoming freshmen in the 2020-2021 school year and beyond.	
<b>TOPS Tech Diploma Minimum Course Requirements</b>	
<b>Total 23 Units</b>	

**For incoming freshmen in the 2027-2028 school year minimum requirements:**

Courses	Units Required
English	4 Units
Mathematics <sup>1,2</sup>	4 Units
Science	2 Units
Social Studies	2 Units
Physical Education	1.5 Units
Health	0.5 Units
Computer Science <sup>3</sup>	1 Unit
Jumpstart course sequence, workplace experience, and credentials	9 Units
Jump Start 1.0 course sequence available for incoming freshmen through the 2020-2021 school year.	
Jump Start 2.0 course sequence available for incoming freshmen in the 2020-2021 school year and beyond.	
<b>TOPS Tech Diploma Minimum Course Requirements</b>	
<b>Total 24 Units</b>	

Students with exceptionalities assessed on the regular academic content standards who meet certain requirements may attain a career diploma by meeting the requirements of their IEP. See Bulletin 1530 – Louisiana’s IEP Handbook for Students with Exceptionalities. Students with exceptionalities assessed on the alternate academic content standards may attain a career diploma by meeting the requirements in §2320 of this bulletin.

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>For Fall grade 9 entry 2024-2025 and thereafter, Financial Literacy is required. For grade 9 entry prior to 2024-2025, students must take four units of math, of which Financial Math is an option.

<sup>3</sup>For Fall grade 9 entry 2027-2028 and thereafter, Computer Science is required.

Refer to [Bulletin 741](#) for additional policy information and the LDOE [Graduation Requirements](#) page for course titles.