

INDIVIDUAL GRADUATION PLAN

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 Bilingualism <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	
						Min Req	Earned	Min Req	Earned
English						4		4	
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 ³						2027-2028		2027-2028	
Financial Literacy ²						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

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
TOPS University Diploma Minimum Course Requirements Total 24 Units	

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
TOPS University Diploma Minimum Course Requirements Total 24 Units	

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 ³	1 Unit
TOPS University Diploma Minimum Course Requirements Total 24 Units	

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
TOPS Tech Diploma Minimum Course Requirements Total 23 Units	

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

Courses	Units Required
English	4 Units
Mathematics ^{1 2}	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.	
TOPS Tech Diploma Minimum Course Requirements Total 23 Units	

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

Courses	Units Required
English	4 Units
Mathematics ^{1 2}	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.	
TOPS Tech Diploma Minimum Course Requirements Total 23 Units	

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

Courses	Units Required
English	4 Units
Mathematics ^{1 2}	4 Units
Science	2 Units
Social Studies	2 Units
Physical Education	1.5 Units
Health	0.5 Units
Computer Science ³	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.	
TOPS Tech Diploma Minimum Course Requirements Total 24 Units	

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.

¹Geometry 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.

²For 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.

³For Fall grade 9 entry 2027-2028 and thereafter, Computer Science is required. For TOPS University, this requirement can be satisfied by fulfilling the credit in math, science or a Foreign Language (R.S.17:5025). For TOPS Tech, this requirement shall be one of the nine credits in Jump Start or it can be satisfied by fulfilling the credit in math or science (R.S.17:183.3).

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