

INDIVIDUAL GRADUATION PLAN

BASIC INFORMATION

Name:	9th Grade Entry Date:	☐ Academic Support Plan Attached
High School Attending:	Originating Middle School:	

EDUCATION GOALS

Diploma Pathway	☐ TOPS University Diploma		☐ Jump Start TOPS Tech (Career) Diploma	
Diploma Endorsements	☐ Community Service Diploma Endorsement ☐ Freedom Endorsement ☐ State Seal of Bilingualism ☐ STEM Diploma Endorsement			
Financial Aid & Scholarships	☐ TOPS Honors ☐ TOPS Performance ☐ TOPS Opportunity ☐ TOPS Tech Early Start ☐ TOPS Tech ☐ 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:	☐ On-the-Job Training ☐ Military ☐ Employment		Certifications: ☐ Advanced ☐ Basic Bundle ☐ 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		Middle School Career Activities	
College & Career Readiness	ACT		CLT		ASVB	ACT Engage	
	SAT		WorkKeys			Career Interest 6	
LEAP 2025	English		English I		English II	Career Interest 7	
	Math		Algebra I		Geometry	Career Interest 8	
	Science		Biology			Learning Styles	
	Social Studies		Civics		US History/Civics	ONET Profiler	

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/Career Coach										

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	
<u>Total 24 Units</u>	

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	
<u>Total 24 Units</u>	

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	
<u>Total 24 Units</u>	

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 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 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
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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
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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.

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