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JUMP START
CONVENTION

**STRONGER
PATHWAYS.
STRONGER
CREDENTIALS.
STRONGER
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Expanding Postsecondary Opportunities

Office of Student Opportunities

Vision: All students in Louisiana graduate from high school with an individualized plan for a prosperous future, and the skills and resources to realize it.

We work towards this vision by developing policies, delivering programs, and providing access to resources, that help all students:

- **Explore and define a plan for the future**, through access to academic and career counseling, course and work experiences, and mentoring.
- **Persist through to graduation** , through access to behavioral interventions and dropout prevention programs.
- **Gain a head start in their career**, through opportunities to attain employer-valued credentials, to experience quality work-based learning, and to develop skills needed for success in the workplace.
- **Build a feasible path to post-secondary education** , through opportunities to attain early college credit, and support with financial aid planning.

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Objectives

- Participants will discover resources and explore strategy for ensuring early college credit access for all students
- Participants will leave with a clear understanding of how early college programming saves money, promotes post-secondary readiness and bolsters student confidence
- Participants will be provided an opportunity to ask questions and share best practices

Early College Credit Opportunities

What is...


Access to post- secondary education in high school provides students with opportunities to explore a wide range of career paths and interests. Louisiana early college credit opportunities include:

- **Advanced Placement (AP®)** and **International Baccalaureate (IB®)** courses offer students the opportunity to earn college credit by demonstrating mastery of rigorous content through high school based course
- **The College Level Examination Program (CLEP®)** allows students to demonstrate their mastery of introductory college-level material and earn college credit.
- **Dual Enrollment (DE)** is the simultaneous enrollment of a student in both high school and college in which the student receives credit on both their high school and college transcripts for the same course.

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Accountability

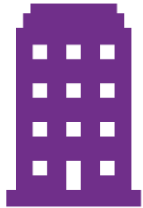
The table below indicates how AP®, CLEP®, IB® and DE are rewarded in the accountability system for college and career pathway students.

High School Accountability Formula	INDEX POINTS	FALL 2018 SPS (2016-2017 COHORT)
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End-of-Course Assessment/Tests (25%) • ACT® Composite (25%) • Graduation Rate (25%) • Quality of Diploma (25%) • Progress Points 	160	HS Diploma plus Associate's Degree (<i>Pending final BESE approval</i>)
	150	HS Diploma plus (a) AP® score of 3 or higher, IB® Score of 4 or higher, or CLEP® score of 50 or higher OR (b) Advanced statewide Jump Start credential <i>* Four-year graduates achieving both an advanced statewide Jump Start credential and a test score at a qualifying level will generate 160 points.</i>
	110	HS Diploma plus (a) At least one passing course grade for TOPS core curriculum credit of the following type: AP***, college credit, dual enrollment, or IB® OR (b) Basic statewide Jump Start credential <i>* Students achieving both (a) and (b) will generate 115 points.</i> <i>** Students must take the AP® exam and pass the course to earn 110 points.</i>

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CLEP and Louisiana

Beginning in 2014



14 CLEP
Test
Centers in
Louisiana



Student
might
travel up
to 2 hours
to take
CLEP exam



Less than
100 CLEP
exams taken
by high
school
students



Few
college
credits
earned



1% of
national
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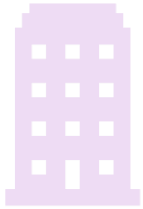
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11,886 CLEP
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school
students



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16,308
potential
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Increased
credit award
transparency



41% of
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Volume and Success Rates

CLEP Exams volume and pass rates LA High School students 17-18

Exam Title	Total Volume	Scored 50+	Pass Rate
American Government	346	81	23%
American Literature	104	48	46%
Analyzing and Interpreting Lit	667	262	39%
Biology	780	316	41%
Calculus	132	70	53%
Chemistry	115	21	18%
College Algebra	2058	837	41%
College Composition	1679	1005	60%
College Composition Modular	1279	915	72%
College Mathematics	932	351	38%
English Literature	170	70	41%
French Language	112	49	44%
History of United States I	164	101	62%
History of United States II	1058	360	34%
Humanities	37	22	59%
Introductory Psychology	535	192	36%
Introductory Sociology	177	79	45%

Overall Pass rate 45%

Exam Title	Total Volume	Scored 50+	Pass Rate
Natural Sciences	47	12	26%
Precalculus	265	151	57%
Principles of Marketing	13	4	31%
Spanish Language	1067	534	50%
Western Civilization I	60	4	7%
Western Civilization II	381	40	10%
Principles of Management	7	3	
Info Systems	20	2	
Financial Accounting	12	3	
German Language	2	0	
Human Growth and Development	1	0	
Intro to Educational Psych	5	0	
Introductory Business Law	2	0	
Principles of Macroeconomics	3	1	
Principles of Microeconomics	0	0	
Social Sciences and History	10	1	

** Included in Grand Total, but volume is too low for analysis

Modern States' Freshman Year for Free Program

Modern States, a New York based charitable organization has partnered with high schools and colleges across the nation to provide free opportunities for students to take CLEP exams. Here are a few easy steps that students must complete to participate in the program.

- Sign up for Modern States and enroll in course <https://modernstates.org>
- Complete coursework and practice questions
- Request a CLEP voucher code from Modern States website
- Register for an exam and use voucher code as payment
- Contact a test center to schedule your exam

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