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SCHOOL COUNSELORS



**Spring 2023
Counselor Institutes**

Agenda

→ *Welcome*

- ◆ National School Counseling Week
- ◆ Assessment and Accountability
- ◆ Counselor Resources
- ◆ Individual Graduation Planning
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**Welcome from the LDOE
and the Office of College and Career Readiness**



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2023 Counseling Week



Although National School Counseling Week 2023 (#NSCW23) was February 6-10, we would like to thank you for your hard work and dedication to the students and families of Louisiana.



School Counselor Office

Gerry Brooks

YouTube (2:20)

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Assessment and Accountability: Spring Testing

- Students must take assessments to be included in final grades for all assessment-eligible courses (Algebra I, Geometry, English I, English II, Biology and U.S.History). The assessment score will carry a weight of 15-30% for regular education students and 5% for students with disabilities.

Algebra I	English I	US History
Geometry	English II	Biology

- To meet graduation requirements, students must pass one assessment from each of three subject pairs.

2022-2023 Assessment Schedule

Grade Level(s)	Assessment	Test Dates
9 - 12 as applicable	LEAP 2025	Spring Window: April 18 - May 24 Summer Window: June 26 - 30
11	ACT	Initial Online Standard and Accommodated Window: March 7 - 9, 14 - 16
11 as applicable	WorkKeys (optional)	Open Window: October 6 - April 21 *Please note that the policy requires 30 days between WorkKeys test administrations to provide for meaningful remediation
9 - 12 as applicable	CLEP (optional)	Complete by May 19
9 - 12 as applicable	AP (optional)	Complete by May 19

The full 2022-2023 [Assessment Calendar](#) is located on the LDOE website.

Email questions to assessment@la.gov

New Geometry Requirement

Students who take Applied Geometry to meet Jump Start diploma requirements beginning in 2023-2024 must take the Geometry assessment.

There is only one Geometry assessment for courses that satisfy the requirement. Please see guidance from the LEAP testing manuals.

Test	Course
LEAP 2025 Algebra I	Any course meeting the Algebra I course requirement
LEAP 2025 English I	Any course meeting the English I course requirement
LEAP 2025 English II	Any course meeting the English II course requirement
LEAP 2025 Geometry	Any course meeting the Geometry course requirement
LEAP 2025 Biology	Any course meeting the Biology course requirement
LEAP 2025 U.S. History	Any course meeting the U.S. History course requirement

New Geometry Requirement

Students who take Applied Geometry as part of the new policy for students earning a diploma under the Jump Start diploma pathway, beginning in 2023-2024 must take the Geometry assessment. Students must pass either Algebra I or Geometry to meet the math pair assessment requirement.

There is only **one Geometry assessment** for courses that satisfy the Math requirement (no separate LEAP test for Applied Geometry).

Please see the guidance to the right from the LEAP testing manuals.

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Counselor Support Library

The LDOE Counselor Support Library links counselors to resources and information that supports providing guidance to students and parents regarding graduation, pathways and career goals.

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PLANNING

File	Download
2019-2020 High School Planning Guidebook Webinar	Download
2021 IGP Webinar - Spring	Download
2021-2022 IGP Guidance	Download
Community Service Diploma Endorsement Categories With Descriptions and Examples of Non-Profits	Download
Community Service Diploma Endorsement Student Documentation Form	Download
Community Service Diploma Endorsement Tracking Form	Download
Diploma Endorsement FAQ	Download
Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) Fillable Form	Download
Individual Graduation Plan (LEAP Connect) Fillable Form	Download
Individual Graduation Plan-Arabic	Download
Individual Graduation Plan-Spanish	Download
Individual Graduation Plan-Vietnamese	Download
Individual Student Planning - 2016 Webinar	Download
Spring 2022 Counselor Institutes deck	Download
TOPS Core Weighted GPA Grid	Download

- [Supplemental Course Academy/Course Choice](#)
- [Elementary School Counselor's Guide \(NOSCA\)](#)
- [High School Counselor's Guide \(NOSCA\)](#)
- [Jump Start Graduation Pathways](#)
- [Jump Start Industry Credential Fact Sheets](#)
- [Louisiana Graduation Requirements](#)
- [Middle School Counselor's Guide \(NOSCA\)](#)
- [NCAA Eligibility Center](#)
- [Surfing the Web for TOPS Tech Award](#)

COUNSELING CURRICULUM

- [Missouri Center for Career Education: Guidance and Counseling Units](#)

RESPONSIVE SERVICES

- [Top 10 Solutions Focused Brief Counseling Techniques](#)
- [Sample Solutions Focused Counseling Action Plans](#)

SYSTEM SUPPORT

File	Download
Carl Perkins Core Indicator Guidance for 2015-2016 Reporting Year	Download
Compass Counselor Rubric	Download
Counselor - Academic Student Learning Target - ACT	Download
Counselor - Academic Student Learning Target - AP	Download
Counselor - Academic Student Learning Target - Intervention	Download
Counselor - Career Student Learning Target - Portfolio	Download
Counselor - Social Student Learning Target - Interactions	Download
Fall 2020 Counselor Institutes Complete	Download
Fall 2020 Counselor Institutes Part One	Download
Fall 2020 Counselor Institutes Part Three	Download
Fall 2020 Counselor Institutes Part Two	Download
Fall 2021 Counselor Institutes	Download
Fall 2022 Counselor Institute Presentation	Download
Sample - Needs Assessment Survey	Download
Spring 2021 Counselor Institutes Complete	Download

- [Counselor Connect Newsletter](#)
- [Enhancing the Principal-School Counselor Relationship](#)
- [Louisiana School Counselors Association](#)

2023-2024 STS

Student Transcript System (STS) is now open for the 2023-24 school year.

New STS documents have been posted to the [STS Support Page](#) under the Useful Documents section.

STS Support Page

LEADS Portal Access

In order to access LEADS, please use the following links:

- LEADS Portal: <https://leads5.doe.louisiana.gov/ptl>
- Student Transcript System (STS): <https://leads5.doe.louisiana.gov/sts>
- LEADS Password Reset System (PRS): <https://password.doe.louisiana.gov/>

Useful Documents:

[2022-2023 STS Master Course Code List](#)

[2022-2023 STS IBC Matrix](#)

[2022-2023 Jump Start Pathway IBCs](#)

[2022-2023 Jump Start Pathway Course Sets](#)

STS Graduation Date Removal Codes

(from the STS User Guide)

Graduation dates may be removed (**in red and scratched out**) from a student STS transcript due to the following reasons:

PLEASE REMEMBER:

A graduate in STS without a graduation date **is not** a Louisiana graduate (even if there is a grad date in your local system).

Code	Problem	Solution
2	23 credits	Not having 23 credits Student does not have at least 23 credits. Check transcripts and course part numbers.
3	Core Progress	Core not met Student is missing at least 1 category in his/her diploma path. Run student diploma calculation and see which category is not met.
4	Pass GEE/EOC	GEE/EOC flag Student does not have a Y in the GEE/EOC flag field.
5	CDV	Career Option code not CDV for path CD Student on CD diploma pathway requires a CDV in career option code drop down.
6	IBC	No IBC for path CA CA student does not have an IBC loaded correctly into eScholar and therefore is missing the required IBC in STS.

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Individual Graduation Planning

What is the purpose of an IGP?

To ensure the student's plans for high school and beyond align with available options and future goal. The development of the IGP plan involves reviewing an interest inventory, school and state specific information, including high school graduation requirements, high school course options, and postsecondary education and training programs.

An IGP initiates in the 8th grade and connects a student's present academic progress and its relevance to future education and/or employment.

Individual Graduation Planning: News

5 versions of the Louisiana IGP:

[Individual Graduation Plan \(IGP\) Fillable Form](#)

[Individual Graduation Plan for students assessed on LEAP Connect](#)

[Individual Graduation Plan - Arabic](#)

[Individual Graduation Plan - Spanish](#)

[Individual Graduation Plan - Vietnamese](#)

We are currently meeting with all IGP vendors to determine their ability to obtain electronic parent signatures.

We Need Your Help

...to capture counselors you know work with 8th grade IGPs



Cohort Graduation Data Certification

The Department plans to open data certification for the 2022 graduation cohort on March 1.

School systems should complete the following steps in advance of this certification period:

- Check for a graduation date on the official transcript in the STS. No student will be counted as a graduate without a complete and dated transcript. School systems will be required to correct the transcript in STS during data certification before any changes are approved.
- Check to make sure all students who earned a diploma through the Jump Start Career Diploma Alternate Pathway have taken all three LEAP Connect subject tests at the high school level. Students are not eligible for this pathway without full participation in LEAP Connect.

Cohort Graduation Data Certification

The Department plans to open data certification for the 2022 graduation cohort on March 1.

School systems should complete the following steps in advance of this certification period:

- Check for Jump Start credentials earned by cohort members. To earn points for credentials in the strength of diploma index, credentials must be correctly recorded on the transcripts. During data certification, school systems will be required to correct the transcripts in STS before any changes are approved.
- Organize a process for collecting documentation for exit code 10 (out of state), exit code 14 (transfer to approved nonpublic school) and exit code 16 (BESE-approved home study). Students who were exited with one of these codes and who do not have documentation will be changed to nongraduates.

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FAFSA Updates

- Submission of a FAFSA, a TOPS application or having a waiver on file is a requirement of graduation and to be counted in the graduation cohort.
- Data can be viewed by visiting the LOSFA [Compete to Complete](#) site.
- If you need FAFSA assistance, please contact ldfinancialaid@la.gov.

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Dual Enrollment

- It is a goal for the Board of Regents, the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Dual Enrollment Task Force and the Louisiana Legislature to increase dual enrollment opportunities for all students in our state.
- The Board of Regents has launched the [Louisiana Dual Enrollment Portal](#) to serve as a one stop shop for all things dual enrollment in our state.



LOUISIANA DUAL ENROLLMENT

2023 UPDATES

UPDATE	DETAILS	QR CODE ACCESS
<p>LaDualEnrollment.com</p> 	<p>Whether you're interested in getting a head start on college courses or workforce credentials, check out LaDualEnrollment.com to learn more about what dual enrollment is, answer frequently asked questions and discover what dual enrollment courses are offered in Louisiana.</p>	



LOUISIANA DUAL ENROLLMENT 2023 UPDATES

2022 Annual Report



In February 2020, the Dual Enrollment Task Force charged the Louisiana Board of Regents and Louisiana Department of Education to report annually on the dual enrollment participation in the state.

In January 2023, the second annual report was published. Check out this report to learn more about dual enrollment participation in Louisiana.





LOUISIANA DUAL ENROLLMENT

2023 UPDATES

Revised Academic Affairs Policy 2.22 (Minimum Requirements for Dual Enrollment)

At its January 2023 meeting the Board of Regents approved the revisions of the Minimum Requirements for Dual Enrollment at public postsecondary institutions.

This newly approved policy makes permanent the previously interim dual enrollment policy and provides additional expanded pathways for eligibility.



Dual Enrollment

DUAL ENROLLMENT IS NOW A PATHWAY

THE FOLLOWING REVISED MINIMUM ADMISSIONS STANDARDS APPLY TO STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 25.



18 EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMIC CREDIT HOURS
OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE
OR REQUIRED GPA, OR ACT



15 EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMIC CREDIT HOURS
OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE
OR REQUIRED GPA, OR ACT



12 EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMIC CREDIT HOURS
OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE
OR REQUIRED GPA, OR ACT



9 EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMIC CREDIT HOURS
OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE
OR REQUIRED GPA, OR ACT

* AND Meets minimum Mathematics/
English placement requirements

NOTE: Community Colleges are open
admissions



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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES, VISIT LADUALENROLLMENT.COM



Dual Enrollment

- ❖ Geometry
- ❖ Computer Science

Pre-ACT and ACT Now Initiative

- The [Louisiana Pre-ACT[®] Now](#) program provided funding to school systems to administer an optional Pre-ACT[®] exam to 9th grade students.
- The [Louisiana ACT[®] Now](#) initiative program provided funding to purchase prebilled registration ACT test vouchers for eligible students in grades 12 and 10 as described in this application. This expanded opportunities for students to take the exam to assist them with reaching their educational goals.
- The initiatives are funded through ESSER funds and are located in Super App for those school systems that are already enrolled.

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Fast Forward

Fast Forward is a program which will allow students to earn either a Jump Start TOPS Tech Career Diploma or a TOPS University Diploma while dually earning an associate degree or participating in a [Louisiana Workforce Commission registered pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship](#) that either prepares graduates for career or continuing postsecondary education.

In this program, students spend the majority of grades 9 and 10 on the high school campus earning core graduation requirements. In grades 11 and 12 they spend the majority of time on the postsecondary campus or Board of Regents approved satellite site dually enrolled in courses to complete graduation requirements as well as earning an associate degree or participating in a pre-apprenticeship/apprenticeship opportunity.



Fast Forward in Action

- [Approved Fast Forward Pathways](#)

For assistance, contact stephanie.marcum@la.gov

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In order for Louisiana's economy to thrive, students need to enter into the workforce prepared for high-quality jobs.



Per Bulletin 741 §2319. C.2.g.

- i. Jump Start 1.0 course sequences will be available for incoming freshmen through 2020-2021; and
- ii. Jump Start 2.0 course sequences will be available for incoming freshmen beginning in 2020-2021

Complimentary credentials are not a component of Jump Start 2.0. School systems can reinvest the time into helping students progress towards earning state wide credentials.



HEALTH SCIENCES

For incoming freshmen 2020-2021

OVERVIEW

The Health Science Jump Start 2.0 Pathway prepares students to recognize, assess, diagnose, treat, and manage patient and medical needs in pre-hospital, disaster, hospital, medical office, and/or home health care settings. Students in this pathway study basic, intermediate, and advanced EMT procedures; emergency surgical procedures; medical triage; rescue operations; crisis scene management and personnel supervision; equipment operation and maintenance; patient stabilization, monitoring, and care; drug administration; identification and preliminary diagnosis of diseases and injuries; communication and computer operations; basic anatomy, physiology, pathology, and toxicology; professional standards and regulations. This pathway exposes students to occupations in biotechnology research and development, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and therapeutic services in private businesses, industry, community organizations, and health care facilities. This pathway also equips students to have careers in allied health services that are preemptive and centered on wellness.

COLLEGE AND CAREER CONNECTIONS

Finding high-wage career opportunities directly out of high school can be challenging. It typically requires advanced capstone credentials accompanied by work experience and/or apprenticeships in the field.

High School to Career	Community/Technical College to Career	University to Career
Emergency Medical Technician	Paramedic	Emergency Medical Doctor
Dental Assistant/Pharmacy Aide	Dental Technician/Pharmacy Technician	Dentist/Clinical Pharmacists
Nurse Assistant	Licensed Practical Nurse	Registered Nurse
Medical Assistant	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	Medical Doctor

CAPSTONE CREDENTIALS

In order to graduate, Jump Start students must earn at least one credential from the options below.

Regional (Emerging)	Basic	Advanced
Career and Technical Certificate (LCTCS)*	Certificate of Technical Studies (LCTCS)*	Technical Diploma (LCTCS)*
Certified Coding Associate (CCA®)	Certified Nurse Aide	Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)
Certified EKG Technician	Dental Assistant - NOCTI	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
National Certified Insurance & Coding (NCICS)	Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA)
Phlebotomy Technician	ESRI User Industry Based Certification	
	Patient Care Technician/Assistant	
	Pharmacy Technician Certification (ExCPT)	
	Pharmacist Technician Certification (PTCE)	

*Aligned to pathway.



Jump Start 2.0 enhancements for the 2023-2024 school year were approved by BESE on January 18, 2023. They are posted on the [Jump Start website](#).

SCA/Course Choice Reporting

- The [SCA Portal](#) is open for Spring reporting for dual enrollment courses with Public Higher Education Providers. The deadline to report these courses is **March 10**.
- School systems should be receiving invoices from SCA Private Providers and/or SCA Public Higher Education Providers. Once invoices are received, school systems are to cross referencing invoices with enrollment data that has been reported in the [SCA Portal](#). If there are any discrepancies, please contact sca@la.gov to amend any necessary information.
- The finance contact from each school system is encouraged to have access to the portal. If any of them do not, have them email sca@la.gov.
- After March 10, the reallocation process begins and there will not be any late submissions.

Jump Start Summers

The [Jump Start Summers program](#) will be available to launch summer training sessions for students to earn Carnegie credit aligned to Fast Forward pathways, Jump Start 2.0 coursework, statewide basic or advanced credentials, participate in work-based learning and earn a student stipend for participation.

The [application](#) to submit as a prospective or returning Jump Start Summers provider is now open. The application will close on **March 13 at 5 p.m.** The encumbered Supplemental Course Allocation (SCA dollars can be used for this opportunity.

We will hold an informational webinar about this opportunity.

- **Webinar Date and Time:** March 8 at 1 p.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/98027118936>
- **Webinar Phone Number:** 1-312-626-6799
- **Meeting ID:** 980 2711 8936
- **Passcode:** 770692

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Purple Star School Award

Schools are labeled a *Purple Star School* if it has exhibited a major commitment to military-connected students and families by meeting a series of requirements, including, but not limited to:

- a designated military liaison
- maintaining a dedicated web presence for military families
- maintain a student led program for families
- adopt a resolution supporting a commitment to military families

Please see the [Purple Star School Award page](#) for detailed information.



Military Remote Registration

The dependent child of an active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces, the military reserves, the National Guard, or a Dept. of Defense civilian is allowed to register and preliminary enroll by remote means.

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Youth Challenge Program

The Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program (YCP) is a multi-phased alternative education program, targeting high school students between the ages of 16 and 18. The program's function is to intervene in and reclaim the lives of "at-risk" youth and produce program graduates with the values, skills, education and self-discipline necessary to succeed as productive citizens.

YCP is a Supplemental Course Allocation/Course Choice (SCA) approved provider, and a state approved HISET[®] provider. Click [here](#) for more information about YCP and student enrollment options.

Teacher Leader Summit 2023

[Teacher Leader Summit](#) early bird registration opened February 3 and is available on a first come, first served basis. The Teacher Leader Summit is an annual professional development conference which brings together Louisiana birth to grade 12 educators and content experts. **Sessions will be available for school counselors to attend.**

The Teacher Leader Summit will take place from **May 30 - June 1** at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center (NOENMCC).

Please contact events@emergentmethod.com with questions.

Jump Start Construction Scholarship

The Louisiana Construction Education Foundation (LCEF) Jump Start Construction Connect Scholars Program is accepting [applications](#) for up to forty one-time \$1,000 scholarships. The scholarship is geared toward students who have a Jump Start TOPS Tech Career Diploma, earned a National Center for Construction Education and Research credential, and plan to enroll in an LCTCS campus on a construction pathway or in an Associated Builders and Contractors training program. **Applications are due April 21.**

This is the state's first and only scholarship dedicated exclusively to Jump Start graduates. This effort is a collaboration of the Louisiana Construction Education Foundation, Louisiana Community and Technical College System, and the Department.

For more information please email transcripts@la.gov.

Scholarships

❖ [811 Scholarship](#)

Deadline: April 14, 2023

❖ [Scholarships by Deadline](#)

❖ [Big Future Scholarship](#)

❖ [LOSFA Scholarships](#)

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- On appointment day, use coupon code: **TEACH**

[Flyer](#)

[FAQs](#)

I know it gets hard, but don't
forget, sometimes
our students
struggle just to get to us...



Cause I Ain't Got a Pencil

by Joshua T. Dickerson

I woke myself up
Because we ain't got an alarm clock
Dug in the dirty clothes basket,
Cause ain't nobody washed my uniform
Brushed my hair and teeth in the dark,
Cause the lights ain't on
Even got my baby sister ready,
Cause my mama wasn't home.
Got us both to school on time,
To eat us a good breakfast.
Then when I got to class the teacher fussed
Cause I ain't got a pencil.

Contact the LDOE Office of Career and College Readiness

Dual Enrollment; Advanced Placement	<u>collegereadiness@la.gov</u>
Graduation Requirements; General Information	<u>highschoolacademics@la.gov</u>
Jump Start	<u>jumpstart@la.gov</u>
Financial Aid Policy; FAFSA Assistance	<u>ldefinancialaid@la.gov</u>
Pupil Progression Plans	<u>PPP@la.gov</u>
Supplemental Course Academy/Course Choice	<u>SCA@la.gov</u>

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