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**CourseChoice/SCA Midyear Webinar Series
Part 1: K-12 & Higher Ed Opportunities**

Purpose and Series Overview

Series' intent is to successfully implement the spring SCA-funded Course Choice Program

PART 1 K12 & Higher Ed Opportunities	PART 2 District & Student Resources	PART 3 District and Student Reporting
Spring Catalog	Spring Allocation & Balances	NCAA Approved Courses
Course Codes	High School Planning Guide	Grades
Dual Enrollment	JumpStart	Verifications
Advanced Placement (AP)	Counselor Assistance Center	Important Dates
Transcripts	SCA School Designee	Special Education
Registration Details: K-12		Provider/District/LDE responsibilities
Registration Details: Higher Ed		

Program History

- Act 2/HB 976 of 2012 Legislative session
- Act 482 of 2014 Legislative session
- *Course Choice will help Louisiana students achieve ambitious academic and job readiness goals, while contributing to the state's policy goal of preparing our students to obtain post-secondary degrees and high-quality, high-wage 21st Century careers.*

District Preparation for '14-15 Spring Registration (11/19/14 -1/28/15)

- Determine district SCA funds remaining ; requests can be made to sca@la.gov
- Determine student academic needs and prioritize
- Identify students with exceptionalities prior to registration
- Visit Course Choice/SCA registration portal and enter student course request(s)

NOTE: Approval or denial of the request *requires* action by school designee via the CC/SCA counselors' backdoor portal

Two Course Catalogs K-12 and Higher Education

Catalogs include...

- Career and technical courses
- Academic courses for student eligibility for TOPS
- Advanced coursework not available at the school
- Dual Enrollment courses
- Intensive remediation courses for students struggling to stay on pace for graduation

Course Choice/SCA Registration Portal

www.lacourses.net



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Welcome to the launch of the Supplemental Course Academy Registration System.

How to Register

Beginning later in May, 2014

It's EASY as 1-2-3

Step One

Just fill in the What, When, Where fields on the right.



SCA Participation



About
Louisiana SCA



Counselor
Assistance Center

Toll Free
877.453.2721

What

Type To Select Course

When

Full Year: August-May

Where

Zip code

[View Available Courses](#)

[View All Course Providers](#)



Higher Education

- Registration for Higher Ed courses and payment are completed directly through the Universities and/or Community Colleges
- Higher Ed [Catalog](#) provides course listings
- Higher Ed/ CC-SCA contacts found [here](#)
- Spring calendars for Higher Ed and SCA K-12 may differ
- Direct additional questions to sca@la.gov

Course Codes

- Accurate course codes are important for TOPS, funding, weighted GPA, and credentialing
- Specific course codes will provide greater accuracy in ensuring that students are given appropriate credit for coursework, such as grades earned in the following **BESE/Board of Regents approved** courses used to complete the TOPS Core Curriculum:
 - Advanced Placement (AP)
 - International Baccalaureate (IB)
 - Gifted and Talented (GT)
 - Dual Enrollment (DE)
- Specific course codes will ensure that schools are rewarded appropriately in the accountability system for 2014-15 freshman cohort

College Diploma Snapshot *

College Diploma Requirements

For Incoming Freshmen Beginning Fall 2014



Units	Courses
ENGLISH = 4 Units	
1 Unit	English I
1 Unit	English II
1 Unit from the following:	English III, AP English Language Arts and Composition, IB Literature, IB Language & Literature, or IB Literature & Performance
1 Unit from the following:	English IV, AP English Literature and Composition, IB Literature, IB Language & Literature, or IB Literature & Performance
MATH = 4 Units	
1 Unit	Algebra I
1 Unit	Geometry
1 Unit	Algebra II
	<i>(Integrated Mathematics I, Integrated Mathematics II, and Integrated Mathematics III may be substituted for the Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II sequence)</i>
1 Unit from the following:	Algebra III; Advanced Math - Functions and Statistics, Advanced Math - Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus, IB Math Studies (Math Methods), Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Probability and Statistics, AP Statistics, IB Mathematics SL, or IB Mathematics HL
SCIENCE = 4 Units	
1 Unit	Biology I
1 Unit	Chemistry I
2 Units from the following:	Earth Science, Environmental Science, AP Environmental Science, IB Environmental Systems, Physical Science, Agriscience I and Agriscience II (one unit combined), Chemistry II, AP Chemistry, IB Chemistry I, IB Chemistry II, Physics I, AP Physics I, AP Physics II, AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, AP Physics C: Mechanics, IB Physics I, IB Physics II, Biology II, AP Biology, IB Biology I, or IB Biology II
SOCIAL STUDIES = 4 Units	
1 Unit from the following:	U.S. History, AP U.S. History, IB History of the Americas I
1 Unit from the following:	Government, AP U.S. Government and Politics: Comparative, AP U.S. Government and Politics: United States, or Civics
2 Units from the following:	Western Civilization, European History, AP European History, World Geography, AP Human Geography, IB Geography, World History, AP World History, IB History of the Americas II, History of Religion (<i>non-publics only</i>), Government, AP U.S. Government and Politics: Comparative, AP U.S. Government and Politics: United States, Civics, Economics, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, or IB Economics

FOREIGN LANGUAGE = 2 Units	
Foreign Language, both units in the same language, which <i>may</i> include the following:	IB Language ab initio: Arabic, IB Language B: Arabic; AP French Language and Culture, IB Language ab initio: French, IB Language B: French, French III, French IV; AP German Language and Culture, IB Language ab initio: German, IB Language B: German, German III, German IV; AP Latin, IB Classical Language, Latin III, Latin IV; AP Spanish Language and Culture, IB Language ab initio: Spanish, IB Language B: Spanish, Spanish III, Spanish IV; AP Chinese Language and Culture, IB Language ab initio: Chinese, or IB Language B: Chinese, Chinese III, Chinese IV; AP Italian Language and Culture, IB Language ab initio: Italian, IB Language B: Italian, Italian III, Italian IV; AP Japanese Language and Culture, IB Language ab initio: Japanese, IB Language B: Japanese, Japanese III, Japanese IV
ART = 1 Unit	
1 Unit from the following :	Music (Performance); IB Music; Talented Music I, II, III and IV; Small Voice Ensemble II; Choir: Intermediate; Choir: Advanced; Orchestra: Intermediate; Orchestra: Advanced; Fine Arts Survey; AP Music Theory; Art I, II, III, and IV; Art History; AP Art History; AP Studio Art: 2-D Design; AP Studio Art: 3-D Design; AP Studio Art: Drawing; IB Visual Arts; Talented Visual Arts I, II, III, and IV; Theatre; IB Film Study; IB Theater; IB Dance; Talented Theater I, II, III, and IV; Speech III and Speech IV (one unit combined); Drafting
Health/Physical Education = 2 Units	
1 Unit from the following:	Physical Education I
½ Unit from the following:	Physical Education II, Marching Band, Extracurricular Sports, Cheering, or Dance Teams
½ Unit from the following:	Health Education
ELECTIVES = 3 Units	Electives
Total Units = 24	

- For 2014-15 freshman cohort
- Refer to Bulletin 741 for current 10 -12 grade Grad index and/or High School Planning Guide

Career Diploma Snapshot

Career Diploma Requirements

For Incoming Freshmen Beginning Fall 2014



Units	Courses ¹
ENGLISH = 4 Units	
1 Unit	English I
1 Unit	English II
2 Units from the following:	English III, English IV, AP or IB English courses, Business English, Technical Writing, or comparable Louisiana Technical College courses offered by Jump Start regional teams as approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
MATH = 4 Units	
1 Unit	Algebra I, Algebra I Part One and Algebra I Part Two, or an applied or hybrid Algebra course
3 Units from the following:	Geometry, Math Essentials, Financial Literacy (formerly Financial Math), Business Math, Algebra II, Algebra III, Advanced Math - Functions and Statistics, Advanced Math - Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus, or comparable Louisiana Technical College courses offered by Jump Start regional teams as approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
Substitutions:	Integrated Mathematics I, II, and III may be substituted for Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II for three mathematics credits
SCIENCE = 2 Units	
1 Unit	Biology I
1 Unit from the following:	Chemistry I, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physical Science, Agriscience I and Agriscience II (one unit combined), or AP or IB Science courses
SOCIAL STUDIES = 2 Units	
1 Unit from the following:	U.S. History, AP U.S. History, IB History of the Americas I
½ Unit from the following ² :	Government, AP U.S. Government and Politics: Comparative, or AP U.S. Government and Politics: United States
½ Unit from the following ² :	Economics, AP Macroeconomics, or AP Microeconomics.
Health/Physical Education = 2 Units	
JROTC may be substituted for PE.	
1 Unit from the following:	Physical Education I
½ Unit from the following:	Physical Education II, Marching Band, Extracurricular Sports, Cheering, or Dance Teams
½ Unit from the following:	Health Education (JROTC I and II may be used to meet the Health Ed)
Jump Start = 9 Units	
Jump Start course sequences, workplace experiences, and credentials as approved in Regional Jump Start proposals.	
Total Units = 23	

¹A student shall complete a regionally-designed, district-implemented series of Career and Technical Education Jump Start coursework and workplace-based learning experiences leading to a statewide or regional Jump Start credential. Each student's Jump Start graduation pathway shall include courses and workplace experiences specific to the credential, courses related to foundational career skills requirements, and other courses (including career electives) that the Jump Start regional team determines are appropriate for the career pathway.

²One credit of Civics may be substituted for any two of the one-half credit Social Studies courses specified

Note: In order to meet the current [TOPS Tech requirement](#) students will need to complete an additional 3rd unit of science, 3rd unit of social studies, and a credit in a basic computer course. (The LDOE will be working with the Legislature during the next session in an attempt to harmonize the requirements of Jump Start and TOPS Tech.)

Sample Course Codes

	Course Code	4 Point Scale	5 Point Scale	Course Title
ENGLISH	120331	•		English I
	120332	•		English II
	120333	•		English III
	120329		•	English III: Gifted and Talented
	120325		•	English III: AP English Language Arts and Composition
	120403		•	English III: IB Literature
	120327		•	English III: IB Language & Literature
	120404		•	English III: IB Literature & Performance
	120601		•	English III: DE - CENL 1013 English Composition I
	120602		•	English III: DE - CENL 1023 English Composition II
	120603		•	English III: DE - CENL 2153 American Literature I
	120604		•	English III: DE - CENL 2163 American Literature II
	120605		•	English III: DE - CENL 2173 Major American Writers
	120334	•		English IV
	120330		•	English IV: Gifted and Talented
	120326		•	English IV: AP English Literature and Composition
	120405		•	English IV: IB Literature
	120328		•	English IV: IB Language & Literature
	120406		•	English IV: IB Literature & Performance
	120606		•	English IV: DE - CENL 1013 English Composition I
	120607		•	English IV: DE - CENL 1023 English Composition II
	120608		•	English IV: DE - CENL 2103 British Literature I
	120609		•	English IV: DE - CENL 2113 British Literature II
120610		•	English IV: DE - CENL 2123 Major British Writers	
120611		•	English IV: DE - CENL 2203 World Literature I	
120612		•	English IV: DE - CENL 2213 World Literature II	
120613		•	English IV: DE - CENL 2223 Major World Writers	
120614		•	English IV: DE - CENL 2303 Introduction to Fiction	
120615		•	English IV: DE - CENL 2323 Introduction to Literature	
120616		•	English IV: DE - CENL 2313 Introduction to Poetry and/or Drama	

Dual Enrollment

- Students can receive credit on both high school and college transcripts
- Students must meet the admission standards of the college that awards the credit
- Contact individual university, technical college, or community college for admission standards
- LDE Dual Enrollment information:
<http://www.louisianabelieves.com/courses/dual-enrollment>

Advanced Placement AP®

- AP courses are aligned with TOPS awards
- Mastery on AP® national standardized exams may be eligible for college credit
- AP courses are taught by qualified high school teachers
- Successful AP course completion and exam can impact a school's graduation index
- LDE AP information:
<http://www.louisianabelieves.com/courses/advanced-placement>

More info needed?

Contact **Tristen Guillory**, College Readiness Coordinator

Tristen.Guillory@La.Gov

Transcripts

- Course Choice/SCA provides schools with courses not available on the school campus, avoiding duplication of courses
- Course Choice/SCA final grades must be recorded on the student's transcript by school-appointed authority
 - Course grades are calculated and posted by Course Choice/SCA providers
 - School counselors download grades from the counselor's dashboard
 - Schools report and transcribe grades

Counselor Assistance Center

- The Course Choice/SCA Counselor Assistance Center (CAC) is responsible for helping professional school counselors, students and family members successfully participate in the Supplemental Course Academy. Their responsibility entails:
 - counselor training and implementation support
 - individual student planning and support
 - Course Choice/SCA Registration System administration
 - Course Choice/SCA program reporting
 - TOPS, LOSFA, Dual Enrollment, etc. information

2014-15 Counselor Assistance Center Contacts

Name	Email	Phone
Gloria Bailey	Gloria.Bailey@la.gov	(225) 610-5655
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Course Choice/SCA General FAQs

1. What information is needed to register for a SCA course?

Student first and last name, primary email address, alternate email address, telephone number, password, IEP/504

2. Does the counselor create the student account?

The registrant creates the student account (school counselor, administrator, etc.).

3. Should the counselor's email address be entered as the primary email during registration?

Since initial contact from the provider will be sent to the primary email account, it is a good idea to use the counselor's email address to verify course log-in information. After the registration process is complete, the email address and telephone number can be changed to the student's information.

4. Can you batch upload the students into the portal instead of individual registration?

At this time, a batch upload is not available.

CC/SCA General FAQs (cont.)

5. Can the SCA funds be used for dual enrollment courses?

Yes

6. Is there a deadline for removing students from a course?

Each enrollment period has a DROP/ADD period

7. Can a student work ahead and complete a course before the end of a semester/year?

Yes

8. Are special considerations given to graduating seniors in the completion of their online course(s)?

Yes, arrangements will be made for graduating seniors

AP General FAQs

1. Should AP teachers complete an AP course audit each year?

Yes; all AP courses must be renewed annually through the AP Course Audit.

2. Do students get the letter grade that corresponds with the numerical score?

This is a local decision based on the LEAs Pupil Progression Plan.

3. What letter grade does a student receive at the college level if they pass the course?

This varies by institution.

4. Do the colleges assign letter grades based on the numeric score?

This varies by institution.

5. Would gifted students in lower HS grades be allowed to take AP courses?

Local policy dictates which grade levels are appropriate for AP coursework.

AP General FAQs (cont.)

6. When will AP Summer Institute funding be available?

Applications for 2015 APSI fee reimbursement will be available via the Superintendent's Newsletter in early February 2015.

7. What about AP courses online? How does the AP Audit work with those courses?

The process is the same. All AP course instructors are required to participate in the AP course audit in order for the course to be transcribed as AP.

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Course Choice/SCA RESOURCES

- LDE: www.louisianabelieves.com
- Supplemental Course Academy/Course Choice website:
<http://www.louisianabelieves.com/courses/supplemental-course-academy>
- SCA 2014-15 K-12 Course Catalog:
[http://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/course-choice/supplemental-course-academy-catalog-\(5-2-2014\).pdf?sfvrsn=8](http://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/course-choice/supplemental-course-academy-catalog-(5-2-2014).pdf?sfvrsn=8)
- SCA 2014-15 Higher Education Course Catalog:
<http://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/course-choice/2014-2015-higher-education-catalog.pdf?sfvrsn=2>
- SCA/CC Registration Portal: <http://lacourses.net/>
- Higher Ed SCA Contacts:
<http://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/course-choice/higher-education-sca-contacts.pdf?sfvrsn=20>

Contact information

- LDE Information hotline: 1-877-453-2721
- Course Choice/SCA Academic Contacts information and any questions, contact:
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What's Next?

- Part 2: Course Choice/SCA District and Student Resources
December 16th 2:00-3:00
- Part 3: Course Choice/SCA Reporting for Districts and Students
December 18th 2:00 – 3:00

Webinar Login Information: (*No pre-registration required)

Meeting Name:

Click [here](#) (INSERT HYPERLINK) to join the meeting or go to

https://louisianaschools.adobeconnect.com/sca_midyear_planning/

Enter meeting room as a **guest** and provide your **name**

Audio access: **(800) 832-0736** / room number: **7522055**

- Course Choice/SCA spring registration ends on **January 28, 2015**