

JUMP START TOPS TECH (CAREER DIPLOMA) REQUIREMENTS

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH GRADE IN 2014-2015 AND BEYOND

(ONLY COURSES TAUGHT IN ST. MARTIN PARISH SCHOOLS ARE LISTED. FOR A FULL CHART GO TO <http://www.louisianabelieves.com>)

Units	Courses
English (4 Units)	
1 Unit	English I
1 Unit	English II
2 Units from the following:	English III, English IV, AP English courses, Business English
Math (4 Units)	
1 Unit	Algebra I
3 Units from the following:	Geometry, Math Essentials, Financial Literacy, Algebra II, Algebra III, Advanced Math-Functions & Statistics, Advanced Math-Pre-Calculus
Science (2 Units)	
1 Unit	Biology
1 Unit from the following:	Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physical Science, Agriscience I and Agriscience II (one unit combined), AP Science courses
Social Studies (2 Units)	
1 Unit from the following:	US History, AP US History
1 Unit from the following:	Civics
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, Dance Team
½ Unit from the following:	Health Education (JROTC I and II may be used to meet Health Ed)
Jump Start (9 Units)	
9 Units from the following:	Jump Start course sequences, workplace experiences, and credentials as approved in Regional Jump Start proposals *
Total Units = 24	

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*See page 9-20 for sample schedules for Jump Start Graduation Pathways.

*Courses that count toward an academic requirement cannot also count towards the requirements of 9 Carnegie credits for a Jump Start Pathway.