

# LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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## Curriculum Requirements

1. Complete the minimum ***Carnegie credits*** required to earn a College diploma (includes the Louisiana Core 4 Curriculum and the Louisiana Basic Core Curriculum), the TOPS University Diploma, or a Career Diploma (includes the Career Diploma and the Jump Start TOPS Tech Career Diploma).

## Assessment Requirements

2. Students must meet the ***assessment requirements*** to earn a College diploma, TOPS University Diploma, or a Career Diploma. (Bulletin 741 §2318 B. and §2319 B.)
  - a. Incoming freshmen in 2010-2011 and beyond must pass ***End-of-Course Tests*** in the following categories by earning a score of ***Fair or above***:
    - i. English II or English III
    - ii. Algebra I or Geometry
    - iii. Biology or American History
  - b. Students enrolled in a course for which there is an EOC test must take the EOC test.
    - i. The EOC test score shall count as 15% of the student's final grade for the course for students in the general curriculum.
      1. For students with disabilities identified under IDEA who meet the participation criteria found in Bulletin 1530 Louisiana §405.B and R.S. 17:183.2, the EOC test score shall count for 5% of the students' final grade for the course.

- c. The grades assigned for the EOC test achievement levels shall be as follows.

EOC Achievement Level	Grade
Excellent	A
Good	B
Fair	C
Needs Improvement	D or F

The DOE will provide conversion charts for various grading scales used by LEAs.

- d. Students with disabilities identified under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act shall be eligible for a waiver if the student meets all other graduation requirements and is able to pass two of the three required EOC tests, and if the DOE review determines the student's disability significantly impacts his/her ability to pass the final required EOC test. (Bulletin 741 §2318 B. and §2319 B.)
- e. Students with disabilities identified under IDEA who meet the eligibility criteria previously used for LAA 2 participation and have entered high school in 2013-14 or before may meet the graduation assessment requirements by passing the English language areas and mathematics components of the LAA 2 and either the science or social studies component of LAA 2.