

Senior Information

Jumpstart Graduation Requirements

- **Business English 9, English 1, Business English 11, English 2, English 3, English 4**
- **Algebra 1, Math Essentials, Financial Math, Business Math**
- **Civics, US History**
- **Biology, Environmental Science, Physical Science**
- Health
- PE 1, PE 2
- **9 Electives toward a chosen pathway Breaux Bridge High School offers the following pathways:**
 - Certified Nursing Assistant
 - Emergency Medical Technician
 - Business Management
 - Electrician
 - Electrician Helper
 - Commercial Driver
 - Hospitality, Tourism, Culinary, and Retail
 - Manufacturing, Construction, Crafts, & Logistics
 - Welder
 - Welder's Helper
 - Micro-Enterprise
- 23 Total Credits

*******You must pass all credentialing exams associated with your classes. (For example NCCER CORE, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Access, NCCER Electrical, Customer Service etc.)*******

TOPS Tech Award: 2.5 GPA/17 ACT Composite = Tuition

**** Difference between TOPS Core GPA and Cumulative GPA****

- TOPS Core GPA for TOPS Tech is determined by grades in core classes (4 Englishes, 4 Maths, 2 Sciences, 2 Social Studies, 9 Jumpstart elective classes)
- Cumulative GPA is determined by all classes taken on transcript

ACT

When registering for the ACT, be sure to enter the codes of the schools where you would like your scores to be sent. You may also want to include code 1595 which is the code for LOSFA/TOPS.

Sign up for the ACT is all taken care of online. Visit actstudent.org to sign up. The counselors have Fee Waivers for students who have Free Lunch. You can use only 2 fee waivers for Junior and Senior years combined.

Work Keys

If you would like to submit your scores to a community or technical college, please be sure to notify the counseling office. They will need to be sent to the school and the LOSFA (Louisiana Office of Student Financial Aid) office.

FAFSA

What is FAFSA? FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. FAFSA awards grants (free money based on need), allows for low interest government loans, and communicates with the Louisiana TOPS Program. Once you fill out the FAFSA, the federal government will send your information to LOSFA (Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance). Once this is done, TOPS will look at a student's Core GPA and ACT scores to determine who qualifies.

You can begin filling out your FAFSA on October 1, 2018. Once you begin your FAFSA, you have 45 days to complete it or it is deleted and you will have to begin again.

First step is to create an FSA ID which is basically your electronic signature. Parents will also have to create an FSA ID. You will need to provide an email address to receive your information, but DO NOT use your school account. If you do not have one already, you will need to create a personal email account so that you may receive future notifications and correspondences.

WRITE DOWN YOUR FSA ID. IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND OUT THIS FORGOTTEN INFORMATION, BUT IT IS VERY DIFFICULT.

You will need to use your 2017 income taxes to complete the FAFSA.

College Application Fees

If you receive a Fee Waiver for ACT or SAT testing, you may qualify for your college application fees to be waived. Contact your school counselor for the correct form to use. (NACAC form)

Scholarships

If you have not signed up for REMIND yet, you probably should. When the counselor's receive a scholarship notification they post it on REMIND. Reminders and notifications will also be posted when needed. To sign up:

Text:@38hkca to 81010

*****St. Martin Parish will be hosting a college fair for seniors on October 12th in Breaux Bridge at CCRC. You will ride the bus to and from the event. Permission slips are coming.**