

Jump Start TOPS Tech (Career Diploma) 2018 Course Requirements

ENGLISH = 4 Units

- 1 Unit **English I**
- 1 Unit **English II**
- 2 Units from the following: **English III, English IV, Business English, Technical Writing**

MATH = 4 Units

- 1 Unit **Algebra I**
- 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**

SCIENCE = 2 Units

- 1 Unit **Biology I**
- 1 Unit from the following: **Chemistry I, Environmental Science, Physical Science, Agriscience I and Agriscience II (one unit combined)**

SOCIAL STUDIES = 2 Units

- 1 Unit: **Civics**
- 1 Unit from the following: **U.S. History**

Health/Physical Education = 2 Units

- 1 Unit: **Physical Education I**
- ½ Unit: **Physical Education II**
- ½ Unit: **Health Education**

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 = 23 Units

A 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.

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.)