



ParishBridge

PREPARING FOR LIFE BEYOND GRADUATION

ParishBridge provides an opportunity for students to design personalized learning experiences and nurture individual passions. Students create a third trimester curriculum that incorporates interdisciplinary learning and real world application, resulting in a culminating high school experience that prepares them for life beyond graduation. Like the Academy of Global Studies and the Leadership Institute, ParishBridge engages students in independent thinking and problem solving, directs students to explore areas of passion, builds students' networking and communication skills, and develops confident, self-reliant individuals who take ownership of their own learning.

AP Classes	Academic Coursework	Internship Hours	Online Class
5	N/A	15	May complete in summer (with approval)
4	N/A	20	May complete in summer (with approval)
3	N/A	25	ParishBridge online class offered trimesters 2 and 3
2	N/A	40	ParishBridge online class offered trimesters 2 and 3
1	1	40	ParishBridge online class offered trimesters 2 and 3
0	2	50	ParishBridge online class offered trimesters 2 and 3

Academic Coursework

ParishBridge allows students to pursue their unique interests and engage in personalized academic inquiry while also fulfilling their senior year graduation requirements. The third trimester contains five weeks of traditional classroom instruction, with the remaining five weeks allowing for independent research and academic inquiry through a blended learning environment.

- Students taking 2 or more Advanced Placement classes fulfill the Academic Coursework requirement by continuing with AP classes (on campus) through the exam.
- Students enrolled in less than 2 Advanced Placement classes work with a Parish Episcopal School faculty member to complete an independent research project, designed by the student.
- Students conclude their Academic Coursework by presenting to a small group of faculty, writing a paper, or completing an alternative summative assessment.

Professional Experience

The ParishBridge Professional Experience will prepare Parish seniors for the transition from high school to college, and ultimately the workplace.

- Students choose a Professional Experience from one or two of the following categories: career exploration, service learning, or creative endeavor.
- Documentation of Professional Experience hours, as well as feedback on the student's performance, is submitted by mentors at the conclusion of ParishBridge.
- The Professional Experience culminates with an all-school community presentation expo, where students will have the opportunity to share their experience with fellow students, faculty, administration and members of the Parish community.

Online Class

Parish Episcopal recognizes the likelihood that today's graduates will be learning in the digital space in both their higher education, and as adults in the workplace. As such, ParishBridge requires all students to enroll in, and successfully complete, an online course during their senior year.

- Student may choose to enroll in an online college-credit course, the ParishBridge online class, or other enrichment class.
- All students must submit documentation, in the form of a certificate or transcript, of successful course completion by the end of ParishBridge in May.

Life Ready Seminars

Parish Episcopal believes traditional high school curriculums often overlook some of the most necessary information and skills that young people need to successfully transition to adulthood. All seniors will return to campus during ParishBridge for weekly, one hour, seminars on a variety of topics designed to prepare them for the journey from secondary to higher education, and beyond.