

Prerequisites for EMS training:

- Be proficient in reading, writing, and speaking the English language.
- Per Louisiana Bureau of EMS, EMR certification will be mandatory to enroll into the High School Dual Enrollment EMT courses starting after July 1, 2022.
- Must have a 1.85 cumulative GPA prior to entering the EMR program and maintain a 2.0 course GPA while in the program. Must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA prior to entering the EMT program and maintain a 2.0 course GPA while in the program.
- Be a minimum of 16 years of age by the scheduled end date of the EMR course. Be a minimum of 16 years of age at the conclusion date of the EMT course.
- If less than 18 years of age, the student must provide the course instructor with a parental permission form, with the signature of a parent or guardian, verifying approval for enrollment in the course.
- Have no physical or mental impairment that would render the student unable to perform all practical skills required for the level of licensure without accommodation.
- Current AHA BLS Provider CPR card.
- Current state issued ID or drivers licenses
- Not have an arrest/conviction record that has not been cleared by the EMS Certification Commission.
- Maintain a professional appearance in line with local EMS expectations and in accordance with the local school district policy.
- Not be under the influence of any drugs or intoxicating substances that impair the ability to provide patient care or operate a motor vehicle while in class or clinicals, while on duty, when responding to, or assisting in the care of a patient.
- Currently enrolled high school junior/senior in the TPSS System
- In good standing with their high school
- Documentation from a physician attesting to the students' ability to perform the duties of an EMR or EMT.
- Students enrolled in the EMT course will be required to show proof of current immunizations
- EMT students will also have to have a flu shot and TB test. COVID currently required.
- EMT students enrolled in this course will be required to complete two 12 hour clinical rides on an ambulance. These clinical rotations may require after-school and/or weekend hours to complete.