

Early College

AP Courses, CLEP,
SLU Scholars,
& Dual Enrollment



PONCHATOULA HIGH SCHOOL
22-23 SCHOOL YEAR

DUE DATE: 5/13

If you do not qualify but plan to take one of the summer ACT tests, you may turn in your application with a copy of your social security card. Once you receive your scores from summer testing you will email the score report to school counselor.

College	Retention Rate	Graduation Rate (4yr)	Yearly Tuition 21-22
SLU	72%	19%	\$8,289
LSU	86%	39%	\$11,958
ULL	79%	22%	\$10,346
LaTech	81%	42%	\$10,065
Southern BR	60%	9%	\$9,842
Nicholls	75%	22%	\$7,946
Tulane	92%	77%	\$60,814

Source: <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

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Advanced Placement (AP)



<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home>

What is AP (Advanced Placement)?



- College Board
- Course and exam
- Cost: \$40, returned if you sit for the test
- Check college website
 - ✦ Course acceptance
 - ✦ # credit awarded
 - ✦ Required score
- Test in early May
- Scores released in July

Advanced Placement Courses



- AP Civics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Computer Science
- AP Physics I Algebra-based

College Level Examination Program CLEP



<https://clep.collegeboard.org/>

What is CLEP?



- College Board
- 33 exams
- Cost: \$89 exam fee
- Schedule to test with Ms. Becnel
 - Will test in August for students completing ModernStates
- \$10 estudy guide available
- 80% on practice test typically yields passing exam score
- Check college website for info on acceptance

Tests Available

American Literature
Analyzing and Interpreting
Literature
College Composition
College Composition
Modular
English Literature
Humanities

Biology
Calculus
Chemistry
College Algebra
College Mathematics
Natural Sciences
Precalculus

French Language: Levels 1
and 2
German Language: Levels 1
and 2
Spanish Language: Levels 1
and 2

Financial Accounting
Information Systems
Introductory Business Law
Principles of Management
Principles of Marketing

American Government
History of the United States I
History of the United States
II
Human Growth and
Development
Introduction to Educational
Psychology
Introductory Psychology
Introductory Sociology
Principles of
Macroeconomics
Principles of
Microeconomics
Social Sciences and History
Western Civilization I:
Ancient Near East to 1648
Western Civilization II: 1648
to the Present

<https://modernstates.org/>



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SLU Scholars SLU Gifted & Talented



[http://www.southeastern.edu/apply
/high_school/index.html](http://www.southeastern.edu/apply/high_school/index.html)

SLU Scholars

SLU Gifted & Talented



- **Attend classes at SLU**
 - Fall, Spring, Summer
- **ACT Composite**
 - Scholars - 24 or higher
 - Gifted & Talented – 22 or 23
- **Cumulative High School GPA of 3.0 or higher**
- **Tuition costs**
 - Scholars - waived

Dual Enrollment



What is Dual Enrollment?



Affords students the opportunity to earn high school credit and college credit simultaneously while remaining in the familiar environment of high school.

Northshore Technical Community College

Articulated Credit - Embedded in PHS classes

Dual Enrollment – taught @ PHS

@ NTCC

Southeastern Louisiana University

Embedded in PHS classes

Northshore Technical Community College



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Articulated Credit

The NTCC Dual Enrollment program gives Ponchatoula High School students the opportunity to earn college credit for courses completed at Ponchatoula High School. Credits earned in these courses will be transferable to most technical community colleges.

PHS Class	NTCC Class
ABC Welding Tech I	WELD 1110 & WELD 1210 (5 hours)
ABC Welding Tech II	WELD 1411 & WELD 1140 (5 hours)
Adv Tech Drafting	Course approved by NTCC instructor
Basic Tech Drafting	CADD1210 & DRFT1110 (3 hours)
BCA	BUSO1310, BUSO1320, BUSO1440 (9 hours)
Early Childhood Ed	CDYC1110 (3 hours)
IBCA	KYBD101, CPTR1002 (6 hours)
Medical Terminology	HMD1170 (1hour)
Prin of Business	BUSN1100 (3 hours)
ProStart I	CULN1130 (2 hours)
ProStart II	CULN 1140 (3 hours)
Veterinary Asst	VETH1000, VETH1001, VETH1002 (6 hours)

Northshore Technical Community College



@ NTCC

Certified Nursing Assistant – during school hours five days a week; may have Saturday clinical requirements

Medical Assistant - during school hours five days a week



- Out of pocket expenses may include cost for tools, scrubs, background checks, etc.
- Expected to attend all classes even if PHS is closed.
- Classes could include adult learners.
- Classes will be at a college level rigor.
- May need to provide own transportation.



- **Requirements for TOPS Tech Early Start Enrollment:**
- Students must be in the 11th or 12th grade
- Students must have completed an IGP
- Students must have a high school GPA of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Students must have PreACT English and Math subscores of 15
- Students must be in good standing as defined by the high school

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Southeastern Louisiana University



SLU Courses Offered @ PHS



PHS Class	SLU Class	
Adv Math PreCal DE	Math161 (3 credits)	Math162 (3 credits)
Adv Math Stats DE	Math 161 (3 credits)	Math 241 (3 credits)
Algebra III - H	Math 161 (3 credits)	
Biology II DE	Gbio 151 (3 credits)	
Communications	Comm 211 (3 credits)	
English IV DE	Engl 101 (3 credits)	Engl 102 (3 credits)
English IV - H		Engl 101 (3 credits)
Fine Art Survey DE	Musc 151 (3 credits)	
Intro to Education	Educ 202	
Psychology DE	Psyc 101 (3 credits)	
Sociology DE	Soc 101 (3 credits)	
Western Civilization DE	Hist 101 (3 credits)	

Southeastern Louisiana University



Enrollment Criteria

All students must have the following minimum criteria:

Be in the 11th or 12th grade

Have a high school cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher

Have an Act/PreAct composite of 19 or greater

Note: If the ACT is taken in 10th or higher grade, the ACT scores MUST be used for eligibility.



- **Communications, Education, English, History, Music, Psychology, and Sociology**
English sub-score of 18 or higher
- **Math**
Math sub-score of 19 or higher
- **General Biology**
English sub-score of 18 **and** Math sub-score of 19



- Students need a composite score of 19 for all dual enrollment courses.
- Students that do NOT have both required subscores (English and Math) may take dual enrollment courses in the areas they are NOT deficient.
- Seniors in their second semester must have both the English and Math subscores to take ANY 2nd semester dual enrollment course.

What if I don't have the required score or GPA?



Scores: Retest in June and July.

GPA: Work to raise GPA so you will be eligible.

Additional Considerations



- Students with a math sub-score of 28 can skip Math 161 and go straight to Math 162 or Math 241.
- Students with an English sub-score of 29 or higher can skip Engl 101 and go straight to Engl 102.

Tuition and Additional Costs



- Many courses require the use of a 3rd-party computer program. Prices vary from \$15-\$30 dollars with this cost being the responsibility of the student or high school.
- All courses, whether being taught as a single-semester or year-long course, will be charged tuition at a discounted rate of \$225 per 3-credit hours. This discounted tuition is currently paid by TPSS.
- Students will remain in course after withdrawal.

SLU Textbooks



SLU textbooks are provided free of charge. However, textbooks that are damaged or not returned by due date will result in a PHS Fine. (FYI: books cost \$100 - 300+)

Course Limits



Dual Enrollment Limit

9 – 3 hour SLU courses

27 credit hours



These limits do not include hours earned via
CLEP

AP courses

Southeastern Gifted and Talented Youth Program

ACT 22, GPA 3.0, regular part-time fees

Southeastern Scholars Program

ACT 24, GPA 3.0, scholarships

SLU Considerations



Southeastern will accept a maximum of 30 hours through CLEP and a maximum of 60 hours through all types of nontraditional educational experiences (CLEP, AP, Correspondence, Military Service).

DE Class Information

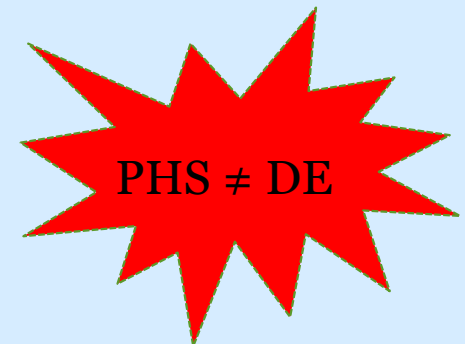


- **SLU Syllabus**

- How grades are calculated for the class
 - ✦ Assignments
 - ✦ Tests
- Grading scale
- Tests
 - ✦ Material covered

- **SLU Grades**

- Leonet
- Moodle Account
- Math XL
- Pearson



All Dual Enrollment Grades



- Students will receive a grade of A, B, C, D, F or W at the college level.
- All grades will become part of a student's permanent record at the college level.

W (Withdrawal) Grades



- Must withdraw prior to deadline.
- Form to withdraw is on PHS website.
- Does not impact a student's GPA.
- Students must witness Ms. Latour or Ms. Stant withdraw them from the class.





As far as a W, it carries no quality points and does not contribute to GPA. One or two W's is not a problem and this is really dependent on what a student wants to do.

It also has no impact on TOPS.

If a student is going to medical/dental/pre-professional school, a W may cause problems.



SLU Grades vs. PHS Grades



- PHS grade – parent command
- SLU grade – Math XL, moodle account or LEONET

In most cases, these grades will not be the same. The PHS grade tends to be higher because of additional assignments at the high school level. To avoid surprises it is imperative that the SLU grade is monitored through one of the above mentioned sites.

SLU Transcript vs. PHS Transcript



Must request transcripts directly from SLU for college level course work.

http://www.southeastern.edu/admin/registrar/transc-verify/transcript_request/index.html

Make your course selection relevant!



- Check college catalog for curriculum requirements.
- Check whether course will be accepted at college student plans to attend.
- Master Course Articulation Matrix AY 2021-2022 (Excel)

<https://regents.la.gov/master-course-articulation/>

LSU – Dual Enrollment GPA Requirement



Students who enroll in dual enrollment coursework prior to high school graduation must have at least a 2.0 college GPA. If below a 2.0, their credentials will be reviewed by the Admissions Faculty Committee. After completing all dual enrollment, students must have the college send the final official transcript directly to LSU.

GPA on your dual enrollment college work will carry on as your starting college GPA.

Source: LSU Division of Student Life & Enrollment

High School Counselor/College Advisor Updates: August 2015