



Graduation Planner
8th Grade

COURSE	CHOICES	MY SELECTION
ENGLISH	English 8 English I (1 credit, TOPS req) English I H (1 credit, TOPS req)	
MATH	Algebra 8 Algebra I (1 credit, TOPS req) Algebra I H (1 credit, TOPS req)	
SCIENCE	Physical Science (1 credit) Physical Science H (1 credit)	
SOCIAL STUDIES	Louisiana Studies	
THEOLOGY	Religious Studies 8	
PHYSICAL ED	Physical Education 8	
ELECTIVE	Study Skills (sem)/Intro to Comp Eng. (sem) Band- Beg. or Int. (1 fine art credit) Percussion (1 fine art credit) Choir (1 fine art credit)	
ELECTIVE	Literature 8 (req. with English 8) World Language I (1 credit, TOPS req)	

***Please note that English 8, Literature 8, Algebra 8, Louisiana Studies, Religious Studies 8, Physical Education 8, and Study Skills/Intro to Computer Engineering do not receive Carnegie Unit credit.*

9th Grade

8 credits needed

COURSE	CHOICES	MY SELECTION
ENGLISH	(Each 1 credit, TOPS req) English I English I H English II English II H	
MATH	(Each 1 credit, TOPS req) Algebra I Algebra I H Geometry Geometry H	
SCIENCE	Environmental Science (1 credit) Environmental Science H (1 credit) Biology H (1 credit, TOPS req)	
SOCIAL STUDIES	(Each 1 credit) World Geography World Geography H Human Geography AP	
THEOLOGY	Religious Studies I	
PHYSICAL ED	Physical Education I (1 credit, TOPS req)	
2 ELECTIVES	World Language I (1 credit, TOPS req) World Language II (1 credit, TOPS req)	
	See Elective List for additional options.	

**Please see page 6 for Other Scheduling Considerations.*

10th Grade

8 credits needed

COURSE	CHOICES	MY SELECTION
ENGLISH	(Each 1 credit, TOPS req) English II English II H English III English III H English III AP	
MATH	(Each 1 credit, TOPS req) Geometry Geometry H Algebra II Algebra II H	
SCIENCE	(Each 1 credit, TOPS req) Biology Biology H Chemistry H	
SOCIAL STUDIES	(Each 1 credit) World History World History H World History AP	
THEOLOGY	Religious Studies II	
PHYSICAL ED	HPE II (1 credit, TOPS req)	
2 ELECTIVES	World Language II (1 credit, TOPS req)	
	See Elective List for additional options.	

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11th Grade

8 credits needed

COURSE	CHOICES	MY SELECTION
ENGLISH	(Each 1 credit, TOPS req) English III English III H English III AP English IV English IV H English IV AP	
MATH	Algebra II (1 credit, TOPS req) Algebra II H (1 credit, TOPS req) Advanced Math: Pre-Calculus (1 credit) Advanced Math H (1 credit)	
SCIENCE	Chemistry (1 credit, TOPS req) Chemistry H (1 credit, TOPS req) Physics H (1 credit)	
SOCIAL STUDIES	(Each 1 credit, TOPS req) American History American History H American History AP	
THEOLOGY	Religious Studies III	
3 ELECTIVES	See Elective List for options.	

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12th Grade

8 credits needed

COURSES	CHOICES	MY SELECTION
ENGLISH	English IV (1 credit, TOPS req) English IV H (1 credit, TOPS req) English IV AP (1 credit, TOPS req) English V DE (1 credit HS; 6 credits College) <i>Speech DE may be taken in lieu of English 101 DE with proof of credit.</i> English V H (1 credit)	
MATH	Advanced Math: Pre-Calc (1 credit) Advanced Math: Functions & Statistics (1 credit) Advanced Math H (1 credit) Calculus (1 credit) Calculus AP AB (1 credit) Calculus AP BC (1 credit) Statistics AP (1 credit)	
SCIENCE	(Each 1 credit) Astronomy (not TOPS approved) Physics H Earth Science Biology II Organic Chemistry H Bio AP	
SOCIAL STUDIES	(Each 1 credit, TOPS req) Civics Civics H American Gov't & Politics AP	
THEOLOGY	Religious Studies IV	
3 ELECTIVES	See Elective List for options.	

OTHER SCHEDULING CONSIDERATIONS

1. Students must take an English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Religious Studies course each year.
2. 8th-10th grade course selections must equal 8 credits each year. Juniors and seniors with Unstructured may have 7. Please note that some electives are .5 credit so two are needed to make a full credit.
3. Students must earn 1 Fine Art credit and 2 World Language credits (of the same language) to graduate.
4. Students must earn 2 Physical Education credits (HPE II is required) to graduate.
5. Many courses are required for TOPS and are indicated on the graduation planner.
6. AP classes *may* earn college credit if the student receives a 3, 4, or 5 on the AP exam.
7. English 101 DE, English 102 DE, Spanish 101 DE, Spanish 102 DE, Philosophy DE, Business DE, Intro to Education DE, and Sociology DE each earn 3 hours of college credit.
8. Honors classes and elective DE courses receive .5 extra quality points, and AP classes and Spanish DE & English DE receive 1.0 extra quality point towards GPA.
9. Students will graduate with at least 28 credits depending on 8th grade classes.
10. Consult electives list for a full list of electives.
11. The Biomedics and Engineering PLTW programs consist of a four elective strand, one course taken each year 9th-12th. Courses taken beyond Principles of Biomedical Sciences and Introduction to Engineering Design earn .5 extra quality points as Honors courses.
12. This is not an exhaustive list. Please consult with your counselor.