

## WHAT IS JUMPSTART?

Jump Start, Louisiana's innovative program centering on career readiness, aligns educational goals with the state's economic development strategies. Jump Start prepares students to lead productive adult lives, capable of continuing their education after high school while earning certifications that will create pathways to prosperity upon graduation.

Students pursuing a TOPS Tech Career Diploma, with aspirations for an industry based career, are required to attain industry-valued credentials in order to graduate. However, all Louisiana students, even those on the TOPS University Diploma track are encouraged to obtain industry-based credentials in order to prepare for high-wage, high-demand careers.



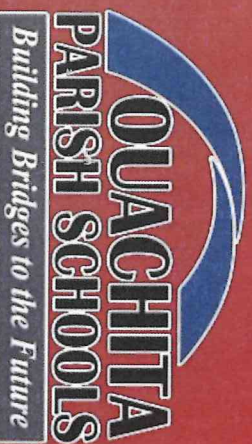
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## Dental Pathway A Louisiana JumpStart Program



**Richwood High School**  
*Committed to Academic Excellence*



Louisiana's  
Innovative  
Career &  
Technical  
Education  
(CTE)  
program.







## Sample Schedule

How will your 4 years of high school will look?

- 9th Grade**
- ◆ English I\*
  - ◆ Integrated Math I
  - ◆ Physical Science
  - ◆ Civics
  - ◆ PE I
  - ◆ IBCA
  - ◆ Basic Career Readiness

- 10th Grade**
- ◆ English II\*
  - ◆ Integrated Math II\*
  - ◆ Biology I\*
  - ◆ World Geography / Elective PE II
  - ◆ BCA
  - ◆ Business Law/ Personal Finance

- 11th Grade**
- ◆ Technical Writing
  - ◆ Math Essentials
  - ◆ US History\*
  - ◆ First Responder
  - ◆ Medical Terminology
  - ◆ Dental Assistant I\*\* (2CR)

- 12th Grade**
- ◆ Business English
  - ◆ Financial Literacy
  - ◆ Dental Assistant II (2CR)
  - ◆ Sports Medicine I/II
  - ◆ Elective
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*Optional JumpStart Electives:*

Speech I/II, or Advanced Career Readiness & Entrepreneurship

*Classes in RED are Jump Start classes.*

*\*\*Identifies EOC Tested Courses*

*\*\*\*Identifies Credentialing Courses*



## FAQ

### Frequently Asked Questions

**"When do I need to choose a diploma pathway?"**

Students must decide during spring of his/her 10th grade year.

**"Could I change from a university diploma to the JumpStart diploma or vice versa after spring of the 10th grade year?"**

Yes! But in order for a student to earn the remaining credits/credentials, the student may need a 5th year of high school.

**"Can I attend a 4 year university if he/she has a JumpStart diploma?"**

Yes! You will have to attend a community college first and then transfer to a 4 year university.

**"If I elect to pursue a JumpStart diploma, can I take dual-enrollment classes?"**

Yes! Students are strongly encouraged to take dual-enrollment classes.

**"Could a university diploma student take a Jump Start class?"**

Yes! The Jump Start class would count as an elective.

**"Do students need to pass End-of-Course tests to graduate?"**

Yes, End-of-Course testing is required for all pathways.

**For further information please contact your counselor.**

**JUMP START MAKES HIGH SCHOOL MORE RELEVANT FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT WHAT THEY WANT TO DO AFTER GRADUATION.**

# Career Opportunities for YOUR FUTURE

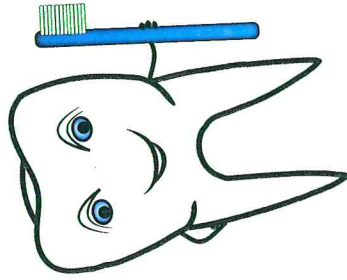
**High Demand Careers Related To This Pathway**

**5 Star:** Dental Hygienist, Medical, & Health Services Managers

**4 Star:** Dentist, Medical Equipment Repairers

**3 Star:** Dental Assistant, Dental Laboratory Technicians

**Starting Salary Range For This Pathway \$29,000 to \$38,000**



**CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS**

**BASIC STATE-WIDE CREDENTIAL DENTAL ASSISTANT CREDENTIAL**

(NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCY TESTING INSTITUTE)

## JumpStart Students:

⇒ **ATTAIN** industry credentials that employers value when deciding who to hire for entry-level positions;

⇒ **COMPLETE** Career Readiness courses where students master workplace "soft skills" that help them find good jobs and succeed when they report to their first jobs;

⇒ **COMPLETE** internships (either workplace or "virtual workplace experiences") during high school that teach them about the world of work;

⇒ **COMPLETE** course work that enables Jump Start students to continue their education, through employer training, technical college courses and eventually (if they want) at a four year university.



To learn more about Jump Start, contact RHS or text **JUMPSTART** to **99008**.



**\*\*Every Jump Start graduation pathway can be adapted for students with disabilities who meet Act 833 (2014) eligibility criteria.**