

## 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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# Public Service Pathway

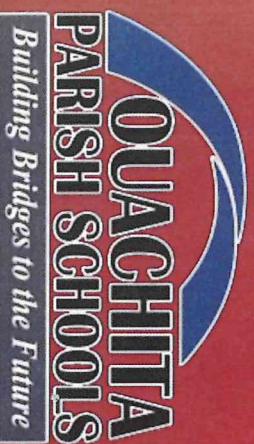
A Louisiana JumpStart Program



## Richwood High School

*Committed to Academic Excellence*

Louisiana's  
Innovative  
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Education  
(CTE)  
program.





## Sample Schedule

How will your 4 years of high school will look?

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ English I*</li> <li>◆ Integrated Math I</li> <li>◆ Physical Science</li> <li>◆ Civics</li> <li>◆ PE I</li> <li>◆ IBCA</li> <li>◆ Basic Career Readiness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ English II*</li> <li>◆ Integrated Math II*</li> <li>◆ Biology I*</li> <li>◆ World Geography / Elective PE II/Health</li> <li>◆ BCA**</li> <li>◆ Business Law/Personal Finance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Technical Writing</li> <li>◆ Math Essentials</li> <li>◆ US History*</li> <li>◆ First Responder**</li> <li>◆ Entrepreneurship**</li> <li>◆ Speech I</li> <li>◆ Legal Studies**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Business English</li> <li>◆ Financial Literacy</li> <li>◆ Advanced Career Readiness**</li> <li>◆ Elective</li> <li>◆ Elective</li> <li>◆ Elective</li> </ul>

*Optional JumpStart Electives:  
Spanish I, Spanish II, Medical Terminology and Speech II*

*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

## 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**.

### CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

#### CORE CREDENTIAL

- ⇒ FEMA-NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
- ⇒ NCCER LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATION-WELDING
- OR-
- AND-

#### TWO COMPLEMENTARY CREDENTIALS

- ⇒ FIRST AID FOR STUDENTS CERTIFICATION-RED CROSS OR EQUIVALENT

#### AND ONE OTHER CREDENTIAL

- ◆ MICROSOFT EXCEL SPECIALIST
- ◆ MICROSOFT POWERPOINT SPECIALIST
- ◆ MICROSOFT WORD SPECIALIST
- ◆ MICROSOFT OFFICE SPECIALIST
- ◆ NATIONAL CAREER READINESS CERTIFICATE-WORKKEYS-SILVER

### High Demand Careers Related To This Pathway



**5 Star.** Lawyer



**4 Star.** Correctional Officer and Jailer; First-Line Supervisor of Correctional Officers; First-Line Supervisor of Police and Detectives, Police, and Sheriff's Patrol Officer; Probation Officer; Correctional Treatment Specialist; Dispatcher



**3 Star.** Court, Municipal and License Clerk; Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatcher

### Starting Salary Range For This Pathway

**\$20,000 to \$21,000**



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