CHS Course Progressions

Recommended Course of Study for the Louisiana TOPS University Diploma

Option I – Suggested college preparatory curriculum

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Grade	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Other Required/Elective Courses			
9	English I	Algebra I	Physical Science	Civics	PE I	Financial Literacy	Technical Reading and Writing	Technical Math
10	English II	Geometry	Biology	World History	PE II/Health	Elective	Technical Writing	Math Essentials
11	English III	Algebra II	Chemistry	US History	Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Art Elective	Elective
12	English IV	Algebra III	Science Elective	World Geography	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

Additional core courses can fulfill students' electives. (Example: English V, Pre-Calculus, 5^{th} science or 5^{th} social studies) Students electing to take band, chorus, or JROTC will take these in place of PE I and/or Financial Literacy in the 9^{th} grade.

Option II – Suggested college preparatory curriculum for accelerated students

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Grade 9	English English I*	Math Algebra I*	Science Physical Science	US Government DE	Other Required/Elective Courses			
					PE I	Financial Lit or Intro to Engineering	English II*	Algebra II*
10	English III* DE /Pre-AP	Geometry*	Biology*	Psychology* AP	PE II/Health	Financial Literacy or Elective	English Language* AP/DE	Math Essentials*
11	English Literature* AP/DE	Pre-Calculus*	Chemistry* DE	US History* AP	Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Algebra III* DE	US History* Pre-AP
12	English V*	Calculus*	Biology II* AP	Elective	Calculus* AP	Art Elective	Elective	Elective

Those students scheduling band, chorus, JROTC, theater, dance, and other special courses can work with the counselors to determine the best possible schedule for those specialty courses within a college preparatory curriculum.

Recommended Course of Study for the Louisiana TOPS Tech Jump Start Diploma

Suggested career preparatory curriculum

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Grade 9	English English I	Math Algebra I	Science Physical Science	Social Studies Civics	Other Required/Elective Courses			
					PE I	Financial Literacy	Technical Reading and Writing	Technical Math
10	English II	Geometry	Biology	Jump Start Elective	PE II/Health	Quest for Success	Technical Writing	Math Essentials
11	Business English	Business Math	Jump Start Elective	US History	Jump Start Elective	Jump Start Elective	Jump Start Elective	Jump Start Elective
12	Jump Start Elective	Jump Start Elective	Jump Start Elective	Jump Start Elective	Jump Start Elective	Jump Start Elective	Jump Start Elective	Jump Start Elective

Nine of the Jump Start Electives must be selected from the student's chosen Jump Start Pathway. Students will be required to take specific Jump Start courses not only to fulfill course requirements but also the credential requirements for the chosen Pathway.