

CHS Course Progressions

Recommended Course of Study for the Louisiana TOPS University Diploma

Option I – Suggested college preparatory curriculum

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, 5th science or 5th social studies)
Students electing to take band, chorus, or JROTC will take these in place of PE I and/or Financial Literacy in the 9th grade.*

Option II – Suggested college preparatory curriculum for accelerated students

Grade	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Other Required/Elective Courses			
9	English I*	Algebra I*	Physical Science	US Government DE	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	Spanish I* DE	Spanish II* DE	Algebra III* DE	US History* Pre-AP
12	English V*	Calculus*	Biology II* AP/DE	World History* DE	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

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	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.