

ST. JAMES SCHEDULING NIGHT

FEBRUARY 26, 2026



AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

SJH Admin Team:

Ms. Shawn Oubre, Ms. Chakira Brown,
Ms. Meeka Dennis, Mr. Brett Smith, Ms.
Wryn Williamson, Ms. Adele Brown

District Personnel:

Ms. Detillier and Ms. Naquin

Course Availability and Locations

C3 Courses: Ms. Gros

Scheduling Process and Timelines:

Ms. Wryn and Ms. Adele

St. James High School Courses:

Administrators

Course Fair: Gymnasium

COURSE CATALOG

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LOUISIANA STUDENTS HAVE TWO DIPLOMA OPTIONS: WHICH ONE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

TOPS University
Diploma



CAREER

COLLEGE

Jump Start TOPS
Tech Career
Diploma



It doesn't matter
what others are
doing, it matters
what you are doing.

To graduate from high school in LA, students have a choice of two diploma types. Students take general high school courses in 9th and 10th grade. **At the end of 10th**, students select the diploma type based on his or her academic needs and post secondary goals. The diploma type determines 11th and 12th grade course needs and choices.

TOPS SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

TOPS AWARDS

OPPORTUNITY

- 2.5 TOPS GPA AND 20 ON ACT

PERFORMANCE

- 3.25 TOPS GPA AND 23 ON ACT

HONORS

- 3.5 TOPS GPA AND 27 ON ACT

EXCELLENCE

- 3.5 TOPS GPA and 31 on ACT

TOPS TECH

2.5 TOPS GPA

17 ON ACT OR SILVER ON
WORKKEYS

GETTING THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL...

STATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

TOPS UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA

- Preparation for a **four** year college or university
- More **academic-focused** classes
- 24 total units
- Must meet LEAP 2025 testing requirements

JUMPSTART CAREER DIPLOMA

- Preparation for a **two** year college or technical school
- More **career-focused** classes
- 23 total units (9 in area of career pathway)
- Must meet LEAP 2025 testing requirements **AND** earn industry-based credentials

32 OPPORTUNITIES IN A FOUR YEAR BLOCK SCHEDULE

GETTING THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL...

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

TOPS UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA

- English - 4 Credits
- Math - 4 Credits
- Science - **4 Credits**
- Social Studies - **4 Credits**
- Health - 1/2 Credit
- PE - 1 & 1/2 Credits
- **Foreign Language - 2 Credits**
- **Art - 1 Credit**
- **Financial Literacy - 1 Credit**
- **Electives - 2 Credits**

JUMPSTART CAREER DIPLOMA

- English - 4 Credits
- Math - 4 Credits including Financial Literacy
- Science - **2 Credits**
- Social Studies - **2 Credits**
- Health - 1/2 Credit
- PE - 1 & 1/2 Credits
- **Electives - 9 Credits**
 - **1 Industry-Based Certification**

LEAP 2025

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Students must pass at least **THREE** state tests in order to graduate, including **ONE** in each of these categories:

English I / English II

Algebra I / Geometry

Biology/Civics (24-25 Cohort)/US History (final year)

***2026-2027 Freshmen will take LEAP in 9th grade AND a Comprehensive Exam at the end of the 10th Grade.**

Math - 1 combined exam of Algebra I and Geometry Standards

English - 1 combined exam of English I and English II Standards

***Students must take the ACT in order to fulfill graduation requirements.**

GRADUATION AWARDS

More information available in the course catalog...

**Systemic Academic
Excellence Medal**

**Superintendent's University
Medal of Honor**

**Superintendent's Technical
Medal of Honor**

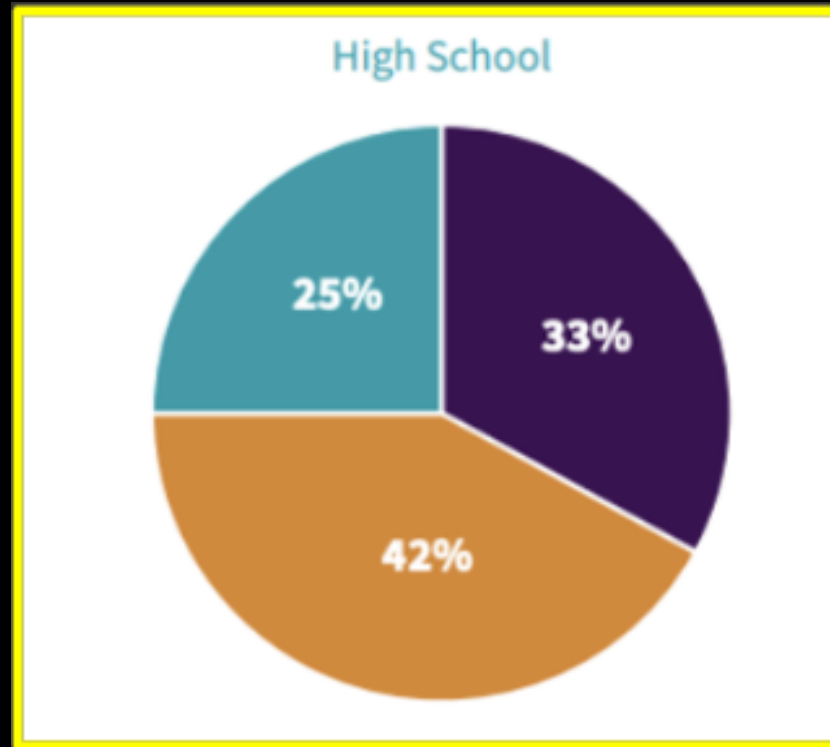
Technical Excellence Award

**State Accountability Target
Distinction (ACT 20,
WorkKeys Gold, ASVAB 59%)**

**Honor Awards:
Honor Stoles**

- **Cum Laude**
- **Magna Cum Laude**
- **Summa Cum Laude**

STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY OVERVIEW



- Grow:** Students growing in math and English, with special attention paid to the lowest achieving students
- Achieve:** Students who are proficient in math, English, science, and social studies
- Thrive:** Students graduate on time, show readiness on a nationally recognized exam, prepared to accelerate

GRADE LEVEL FOCUS FOR 2026-2027

9TH AND 10TH LEAP FOCUS

**LEAP 2025 Emphasis of
Mastery and Advanced**

- **9th grade LEAP scores
determines course
progression for 10th
Grade in Math, English
and Science**

Year-long concept taking LEAP
in the Spring for non proficient
students.

11TH AND 12TH ACT/WORKKEYS FOCUS

College and Career Opportunities

- **ACT 20 determines DE course
progression options as a
Junior.**
- **Board of Regents criteria will
determine course options as a
Senior.**
- **Advanced IBC, Basic Bundle,
and DE credit hours (with ACT
20) determines internship
opportunities**

LEAP FOCUS

9th Graders

- **Math Essentials with Algebra I**
 - Benefits/Purpose (principals)
- **Freshman Seminar with English I**
 - Benefits/Purpose (principals)

10th Grade - LEAP Data-based Scheduling

- **Based on Mastery and Advanced in Algebra I and English I**
 - Technical Math with Geometry **or** Algebra II with Geometry
 - Composition with English II **or** English II with ACT Prep English/Other Elective (pending ACT scores)
 - Environmental Science with Biology **or** Biology and other elective

ACT/WORKKEYS FOCUS

11th Graders - ACT Based Scheduling for DE

- ACT 20 with subscore OR LEAP Mastery
- <ACT 20 - ACT Prep Math and/or ACT prep English course (Adv. Math with ACT prep; English III with ACT Prep); WorkKeys preparatory course selections, etc.

12th Graders

- **Board or Regents DE enrollment admission**
 - (ACT Subscore with Mastery or Adv.)

Preparation and Testing for WorkKeys will be incorporated and administered in 11th and 12th grades through specific elective courses.

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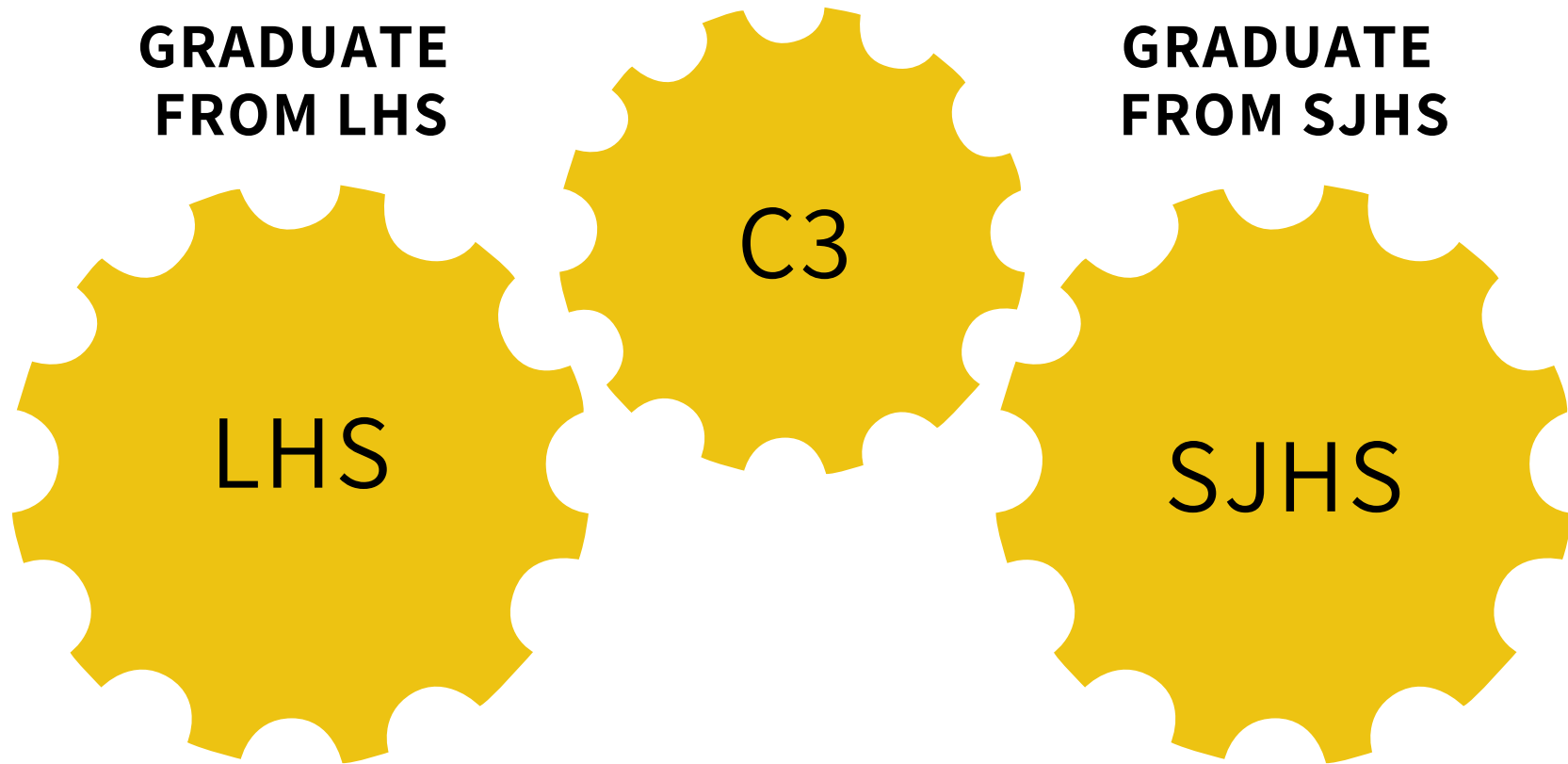
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**GRADUATE
FROM LHS**

**GRADUATE
FROM SJHS**



OPPORTUNITIES FOR ST. JAMES PARISH STUDENTS

CAREER AND COLLEGE CENTER COURSES



Business and Hospitality Pathway Electives

Accounting
Agriculture
Financial Literacy
Cosmetology
Micro-Enterprise
JAG I - IV
*Business Operations-Pizza & Cookie Cafe' intern
Internship*

Manufacturing Pathway Electives

Welding I - IV
Pipefitting 1 - IV
Electrical I - II
Process Tech I - III
Agriculture I - IV
Workplace Safety (Osha 10 and 30 Gen. Industry)
Internship

Health Science Pathway Electives

Allied Health
Sports Medicine
EMR
Medical Assistant (with Phlebotomy)
JAG I - IV
Food Science
Internship

Other Elective Offerings STEM Opportunities:

- Intro. to STEM occupations
- Intro. to Engineer
- Engineering Design
- Robotics
- Physics

*no longer have STEM seal offerings - state course progression changes



INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

COLLEGE AND CAREER IN THE SENIOR YEAR

- **DRUG TESTING**
- **ADV IBC/Basic Bundle/DE Credentials with ACT 20**
- **NCCER LEVEL 2 for Manufacturing Internships**
- **PREREQUISITE COURSES AND GRADES**
- **TRANSPORTATION**
- **SCHEDULE AVAILABILITY/FLEXIBILITY**
- **INTERVIEW**
- **COURSE REQUESTS**

DUAL ENROLLMENT - FACE TO FACE

- Math 101, 102, 214, 1530 and 1540
- English 101 and 102
- History 101 (Western Civ)
- History 256 (US History)
- Chemistry 1123 and 1010 (Lab)
- Biology 1010
- Intro to Engineering
- PTech I, II, III (RPCC Campus)
- Accounting I ?
- Foundations of Education

*Our partnership colleges include RPCC,
Nicholls, and LSU

ONLINE DUAL ENROLLMENT (\$200 FEE)

- Sociology 151
- Art 110
- Government 101
- Psychology 101
- Speech 1200



GETTING THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

DUAL ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

High School Classification of:

- **SJPS Instructor-led courses:** Junior or Senior
- **Online DE Courses:** Junior or Senior

Minimum Overall High School Cumulative GPA of 3.0

For all Dual Enrollment English, Social Studies or elective courses:

- Juniors need ACT Composite score 20 to enroll in DE courses
- Juniors and Seniors needs English ACT sub-score of 18+ or
- LEAP 2025 English II - score of Mastery or above

For all Dual Enrollment Math or Science courses:

- Juniors need ACT Composite score 20 to enroll in DE courses
- Juniors or Seniors need Math ACT sub-score of 19+ or
- LEAP 2025 Geometry - score of Mastery or above

GETTING THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

JUMPSTART REQUIREMENTS

BUSINESS OR HOSPITALITY PATHWAY

Micro-Enterprise

Business of Retail

Video Design (adv)

Visual Design (adv)

HEALTH PATHWAY

EMR

Medical Assistant (adv)

BASIC BUNDLE

NCCER Core w/ two NCCER Level I credentials

Customer Service and Business of Retail

MANUFACTURING PATHWAY

Welding Level I

Pipefitting Level I or II (adv)

Electrical Level I or II (adv)

Autodesk Inventor (STEM) (adv)

ARTS PATHWAY

Photoshop

Video Design (adv)

Visual Design (adv)

SCHEDULING PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Scheduling Process

- Student has a time slot with the counselor to discuss career interest and courses.
- Counselor schedules the student based on requirements and interests.
- Counselor gives the IGP schedule to the students to bring home.
- Parents and student review the IGP schedule with the course catalog and descriptions.
- Parents can make notes on the IGP schedule if courses need to be adjusted.
- Parents sign the IGP schedule.
- Student must return the schedule to the counselor by _____.

Scheduling is done for **the school year**. We base staffing off schedule requests for the year. Therefore, schedule changes in January can only occur for the following reasons.

- Failure of a course
- Change of pathway where a course is no longer needed
- Exchange or issue with Dual Enrollment courses
- District, IEP, SBLC team recommendation

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FRESHMAN ACADEMY

(GRADE 9) COURSE OFFERINGS

REQUIRED COURSES

- English I
- Math Essentials
- Algebra I
- Physical Science
- Civics
- Freshman Seminar

ELECTIVES (2)

- Band
- IBCA
- Media Arts 2
- Customer Service
- NCCER Core
- PE
- *Sports Conditioning

SOPHOMORES

10TH GRADE COURSE OFFERINGS

REQUIRED COURSES

- English II
- *Composition English (LEAP score of basic or below)
- *Technical Math (LEAP score of basic or below)
- *Algebra II (LEAP score of Mastery or Advanced)
- Geometry (all students)
- Biology
- *Environmental Science (LEAP score of basic or below)
- World Geography
- One or two electives depending upon required courses above (see course catalog)

JUNIORS AND SENIORS

11TH AND 12TH GRADE COURSE OFFERINGS

REQUIRED COURSES

These courses will be dependent upon the following:

- Diploma Pathway
 - University or Jumpstart
 - Students will take core courses in both pathways to meet graduation requirements
- ACT scores for Dual Enrollment courses or ACT Prep courses
- Students are able to attend C3
- See the course catalog for the variety of courses offered

**PLEASE SEE OUR COURSE
BOARDS OUTSIDE THE
AUDITORIUM**

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING SCHEDULING
NIGHT!**

