

LOUISIANA TOPS UNIVERSITY (COLLEGE) DIPLOMA PATHWAY PARTICIPATION FORM

Before a student chooses to participate in the University Diploma pathway, the student, the student's parent or guardian, and the school counselor or administrator shall meet to discuss the student's progress and determine what is in the student's best interest for the continuation of his/her educational pursuit and future educational plan.

Conference Documentation

Student Name: _____ Parent(s)/ Guardian(s): _____
Attending Counselor: _____ School Name: Jewel M. Sumner High
Date student entered (as a first-time freshman): / /

(THIS UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA CURRICULUM IS THE SAME AS THE TOPS CURRICULUM)

Both parent and student must initial the following required statements:

Parent	Student	
X _____	X _____	The student has attended high school for a minimum of two years.
X _____	X _____	The student's progress and future education plan have been discussed, and the 5-Year Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) has been revised.
X _____	X _____	I understand that this student will graduate by completing the Louisiana TOPS University College Curriculum and I further acknowledge the following:
X _____	X _____	I understand that this student is eligible to enter a university, community or technical college upon graduation.
X _____	X _____	I understand this student must earn the following 24 required credits (academic – 19; health/ physical education – 2; electives - 3) AND pass all EOC testing requirements.
X _____	X _____	I understand this student has the option to change to the Louisiana TOPS Tech Jump Start Career Diploma in consultation with the parent(s)/guardian(s) and school counselor if possible.

For Adult Students Only

_____ I, being **18 years of age or older and having attended high school for two years**, am requesting enrollment in the Louisiana University Diploma Pathway and I understand and have initialed the above statements.

_____ I further attest that my parents have been notified of my decision and the consequences.

I have read and initialed all the above statements and agree that enrollment in the Louisiana TOPS University (College) Diploma Pathway is in the student's best interest for the continuation of his/her educational pursuit and future educational plans. Further, I have in no way been coerced or persuaded to enter into this agreement.

Student's Signature X _____

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) Signature X _____

Counselor's Signature _____

Principal Verification: I acknowledge that this student and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) have been appropriately counseled about the implications of this decision.

Principal's Signature

Date

02/25/19