WEST OUACHITA HIGH SCHOOL



CHIEFS

GUIDEBOOK PLANNER
2025-2026

—THE CHIEF—
STANDARD



BE ON TIME



DO WHAT'S RIGHT



DO WHAT'S ASKED OF YOU



BE COURTEOUS AND RESPECTFUL TO YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS



BE COURTEOUS AND RESPECTFUL TO ALL STAFF



PICK UP AFTER YOURSELF



HAVE PRIDE IN WHAT YOU DO



BE A FRIEND TO SOMEONE AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS



BE PREPARED



PAY ATTENTION IN CLASS



DO YOUR VERY BEST IN EVERY ASPECT OF YOUR LIFE

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West Ouachita High School

"Home of the Chiefs"

2026-2027 School Profile

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School Performance Score: A
Class: 4A
School Colors: Red, White, & Blue
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Special Ed Coordinator: Joshua Wilhite

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SBLC Coordinator: Bonnie Baxter

Athletic Director: Mitch Thomas

Bookkeeper: Emily Housley

Librarian: Amber Coleman

School Nurse: Kathy Lee

Grading Scale	
A	100-90
B	89-80
C	79-70
D	69-60
F	59 & Below
*F6	failure due to excessive absences

School Fees:

General School Fee ($60) – This fee includes your Chromebook insurance. All class fees and other school-related fees can be found on our school website by clicking on the "payments" icon.

School and Community:

West Ouachita High School is a rural public high school located in Ouachita Parish. The twin cities area of Monroe and West Monroe are the nearest urban areas. West Ouachita has approximately 930 students in grades 9-12, and a faculty of 90. Our school offers a full complement of courses that are both college preparatory and career technical in nature.

West Ouachita High School operates on a two-semester / seven-period schedule. Grades are reported for four nine-week periods, utilizing a 5-point weighted scale. A 5-point weighted GPA system awards five quality points for designated courses (DE, AP, GT) when averaging them into a student's GPA.

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, West Ouachita High School is committed to the continued tradition of academic excellence set by all Ouachita Parish Schools.

WELCOME TO WEST OUACHITA



A Message from the Principal

Dear Chief Community:

This course guide allows our students to plan their academic program with a variety of individual needs and interests. I encourage parents and guardians to review the course descriptions with their student to discuss the best choices to meet their academic needs.

This information, along with guidance from school counselors, will help all students reach their fullest potential to achieve success at West Ouachita High School and beyond.

Best of success & GO CHIEFS!

Mr. Rusty Farrar
WOHS Principal

Administration



From left to right:

Admin Team:
Randa Wigley, Cory Emerson, Rusty Farrar, Colby Mitchell, Bobby Crockett

Special Education Coordinator:
Josh Wilhite

School Counselors



From left to right:

Meredeth Robinson (9)
LaWanna Bailey (10)
Rita Allien (Registrar)
Kristina Morris (11/12)

Visit our Chiefs' Counselor Website:
https://westouachitahigh.opsb.net/chief-counselors

WOHS BELL SCHEDULE 2026

7:20 — 7:50 Breakfast

PEP RALLY:	REGULAR:			WEDNESDAYS
7:55 — 8:40	7:55 — 8:50		**1st Period Class**	7:55 — 8:43
9:32 — 10:12	8:54 — 9:49		**2nd Period Class**	8:47 — 9:35
10:16 — 11:02	9:53 — 10:48		**3rd Period Class**	9:39 — 10:22
11:06 — 11:47	10:52 — 11:47		**4th Period Class**	10:26 — 11:13
				11:17 — 11:47 - GAP

**8:44 - 8:54 – Roll Call/Dismiss to Pep*

***8:58 - 9:28 – Pep Rally**

***If arrives 7:54 or after**, receives an admit slip to 1st period when entering the building and marked tardy.

***8:20 or after**, check in through the Main Office.

LUNCH A	***11:47***	—	***12:12***	***Lunch A Shift***
	12:16	—	1:11	**5th Period Class**
LUNCH B	***12:46***	—	***1:11***	***Lunch B Shift***
	11:51	—	12:46	**5th Period Class**
	1:15	—	2:10	**6th Period Class**
	2:14	—	3:09	**7th Period Class**

3:20 -All students not participating in school-related activities should be out of the building.

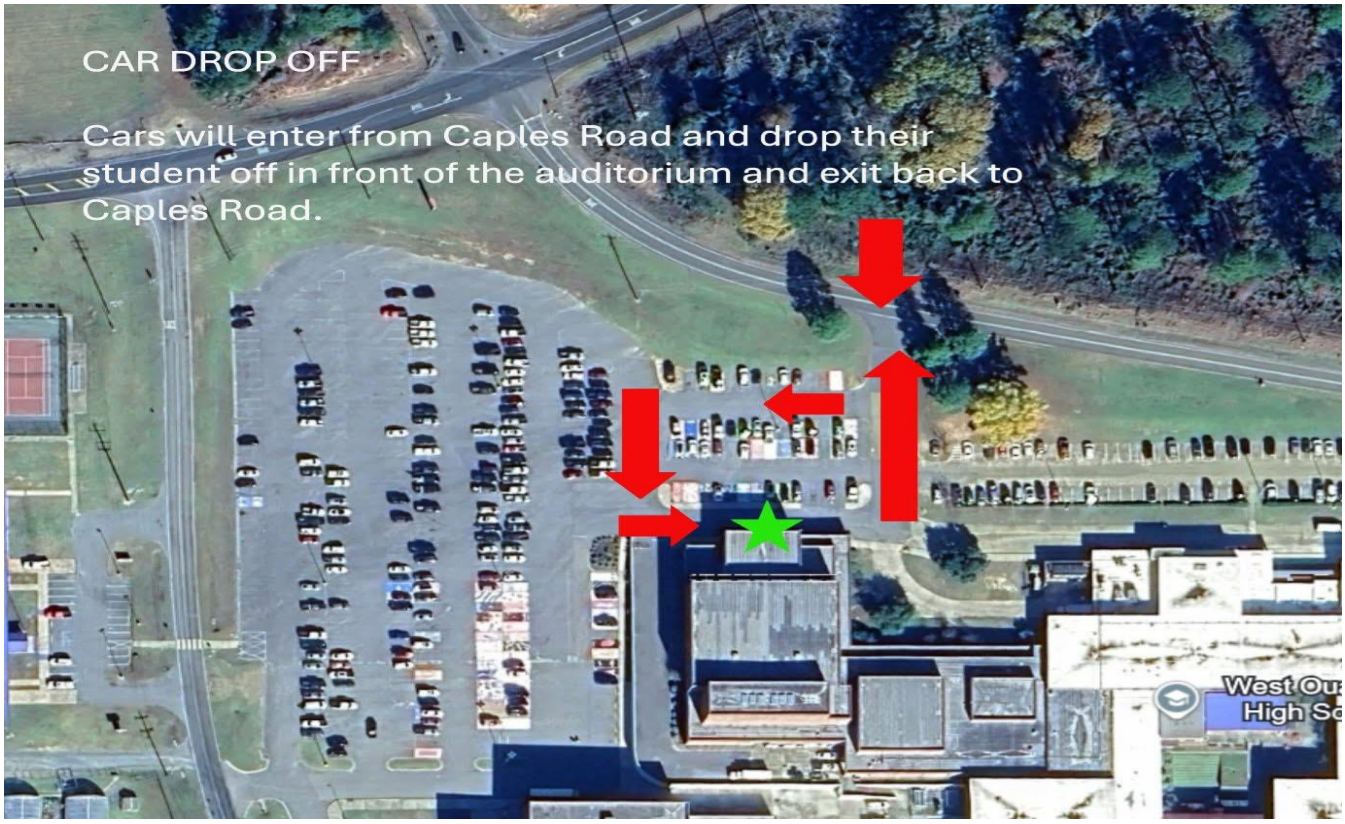
Your 5th period classroom number determines which lunch shift you eat on.

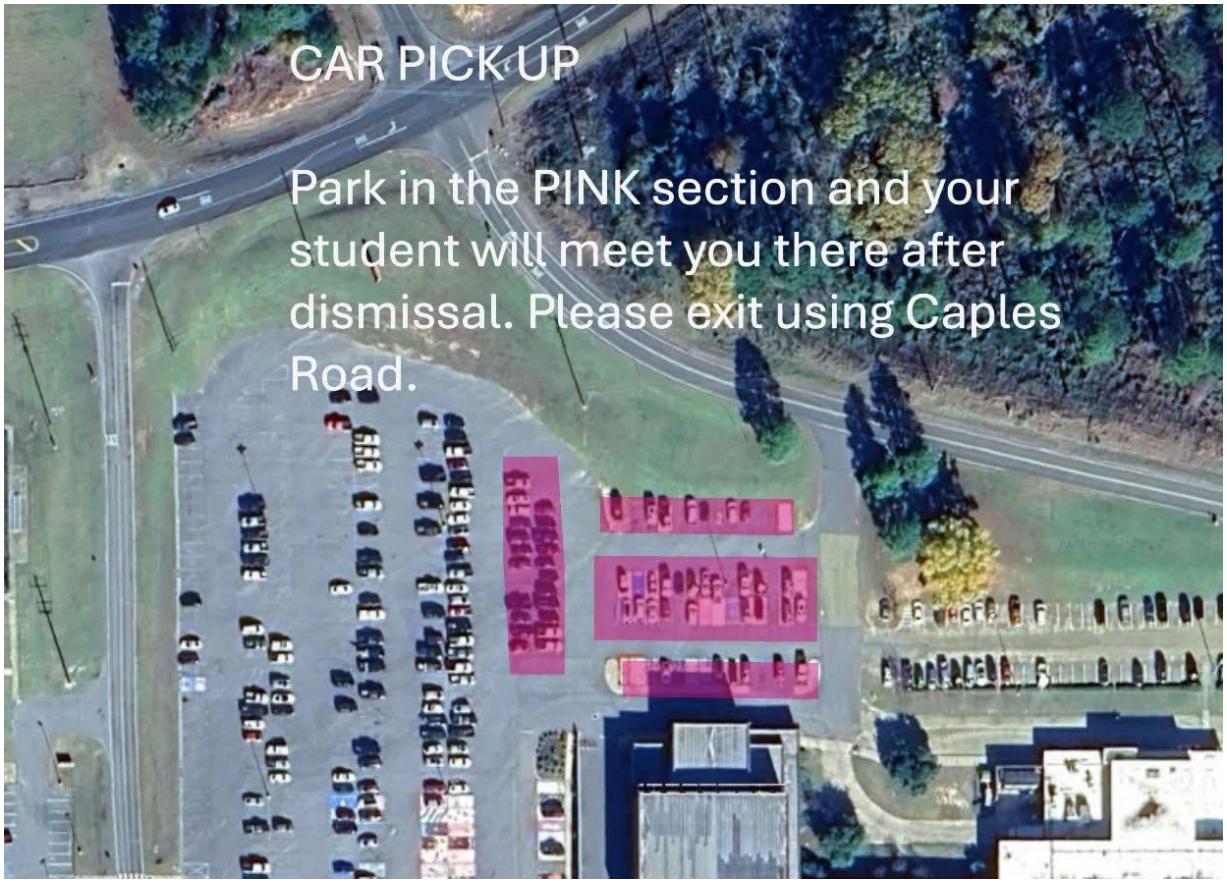
LUNCH A SHIFT: 213, 215, 217, 220, 230, 237, 238, 240, 244, 301, 302, 313, 315, 316, 321, 322, 329, 337, 339, AG, Band, ROTC

LUNCH B SHIFT: 211, 212, 214, 226, 227, 228, 229, 232, 235, 241, 242, 246, 252, 303, 310, 328, 332, 333, 335, 338, 340, 341, 343, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, GYM, FIELD HOUSE

SENIORS NOT FOLLOWING A FULL SCHEDULE SHOULD LEAVE THE CAMPUS IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION OF CLASSES FOR THE SCHOOL DAY. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BE TREATED AS A DISCIPLINARY PROBLEM.

CAR PICK UP / DROP OFF LOCATION

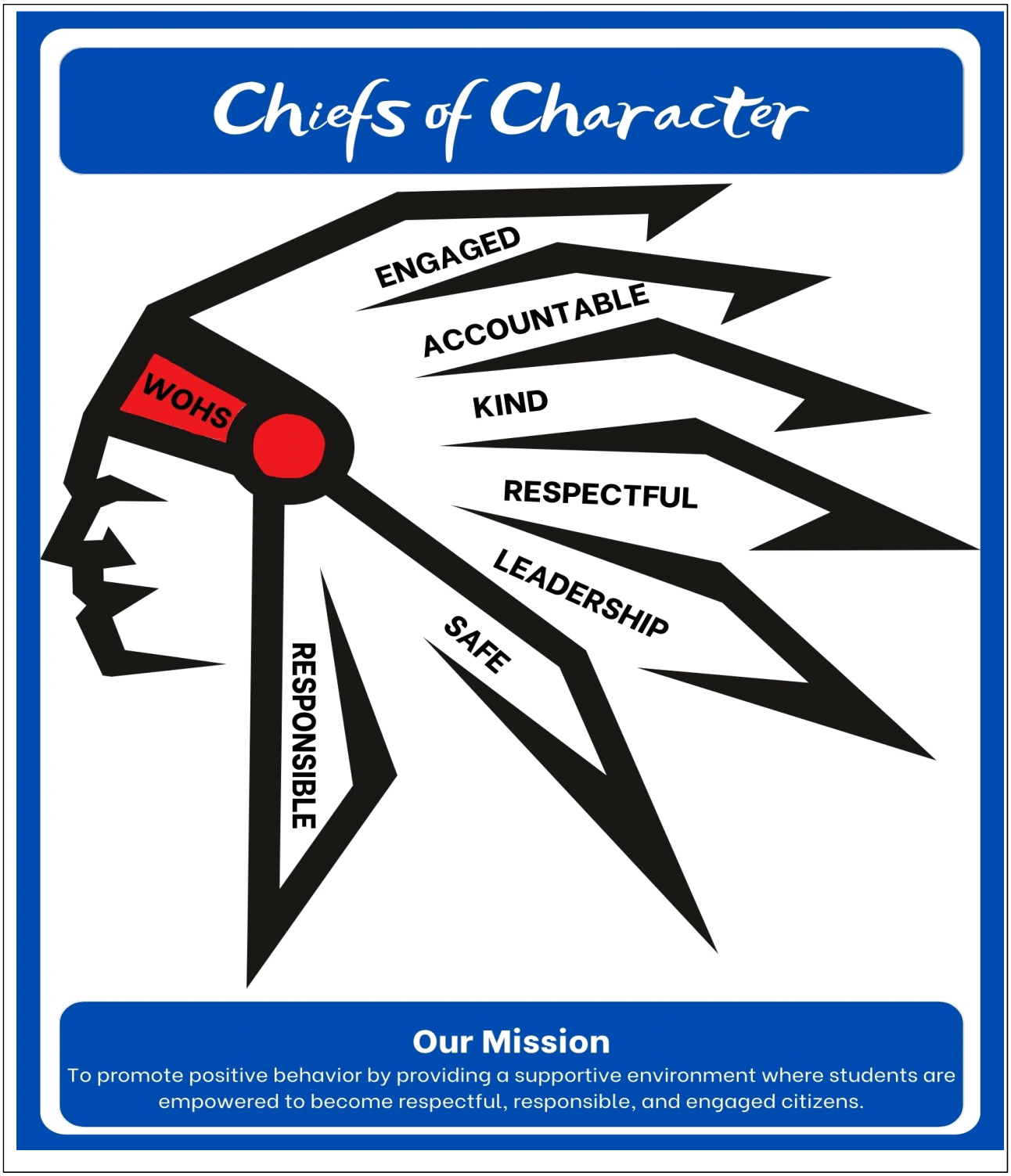




POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS (PBIS)

Students are rewarded by displaying the following "positive behavior" traits on our campus. Students may receive "Chief of Character" tickets to enter our drawing box for various prizes throughout the year. Students are recognized as "Chiefs of Characters" each nine weeks by faculty nomination. An end-of-the-year PBIS event is held to recognize good attendance (5 or fewer unexcused absences) & behavior.

PBIS Chairperson: Mrs. Robinson / mrobinson@opsb.net



2025-2026 SCHOOL FEES

CLASS SUBJECTS	Fees	CLASS SUBJECTS	FEES	SPORT/GROUP/CLUB	FEES
GENERAL SCHOOL FEE	60	*GENERAL FEE INCLUDES TECHNOLOGY, MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, AND ENGLISH			
BUSINESS CLASSES		**ELECTIVES CONTINUED**		**CLUB FEES**	**MUST BE PAID ONLINE**
BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS	0	DIGITAL MEDIA I, II, III, IV	10	4H CLUB *	$8
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	2			ART CLUB *	$0
INTRO BUSINESS COMPUTER APP	0	FACS: CHILD DEVELOPMENT	15	BIOLOGY CLUB *	$20
LAW STUDIES	0	FACS: FAMILY & CONS SCI I, II	15	BOOK CLUB *	$0
PERSONAL FINANCE	0	FACS: FOOD SCIENCE	15	CULTURAL CLUB *	$0
QUEST FOR SUCCESS	0			DRAMA CLUB *	$35
VIRTUAL WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE	0	NJROTC I, II, III, IV (INCLUDES SHIRT/NAME BADGE)	25	FACS CLUB *	$0
				GEOGRAPHY CLUB *	$20
ELECTIVES		PHARMACY TECH *	25	NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY *	$25
				NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STOLE	$25
AG III CARPENTRY	20	THEATER	10	STUDENT COUNCIL *	$25
AG III ELECTRICAL	20				
AG III HORTICULTURE	20	**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**		**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**	
AG III MECHANICS	20				
AG III WELDING	20	SPANISH	2	BASEBALL	SEE COACH
AGRISCIENCE I	20			BASKETBALL - BOYS	SEE COACH
AGRISCIENCE II	20	**HEALTH**		BASKETBALL - GIRLS	SEE COACH
AG: LEADERSHIP	20			CHEER	SEE SPONSOR
AG: VET ASST I/ VET ASST II	20	EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE	25	CROSS COUNTRY	100
AG: LIVESTOCK *	SEE TEACHER	FIRST RESPONDERS	15	DANCE	SEE SPONSOR
		SPORTS MEDICINE I	25	FOOTBALL	SEE COACH
ART I, II, III, IV	30	HEALTH OCCUPATIONS *	0	GOLF	SEE COACH
ART: FINE ARTS SURVEY	10			SOCCER - BOYS	350
ART: TALENTED	40	**PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)**	(REG PE CLASSES)	SOCCER - GIRLS	400
				SOFTBALL	SEE COACH
BAND: ADVANCED	SEE TEACHER	BOYS PE	18	TENNIS	300/400
BAND: COLOR GUARD	SEE TEACHER	GIRLS PE	18	TRACK *	120
BAND: GUITAR	SEE TEACHER	PE LOCKER ONLY - CASH ONLY	2	VOLLEYBALL	350
BAND: JAZZ ENSEMBLE	SEE TEACHER	ATHLETIC/BAND/CLUB PE	0		
BAND: PERCUSION ENSEMBLE	SEE TEACHER			**ALL SPORT STUDENT SEASON PASS**	50
		TESTING*		**CONCESSION PUNCH CARD**	20
CHOIR: ALL	50				
CHOIR: PIANO	30	ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST	99	**TECHNOLOGY ***	
HONOR CHOIR *	47	REDUCED AP TEST	62		
				REPLACE LOST/STOLEN CHROMEBOOK	260
INTRO TO STEM (CYBER LIT)	10	SENIORS ACT RETAKE	SEE COUNSELOR	LOST CHROMEBOOK CHARGER	20
		PSAT	SEE COUNSELOR		
* SUBJECT TO CHANGE					

OnCourse Connect Set-Up Instructions

Welcome to OnCourse Connect



Helping you stay connected with your student's learning with one login!

Download the OnCourse Connect Mobile App

- Search OnCourse Connect in the App Store or Google Play.
- Parents & guardians: Log in with your district provided username & password on your phone or computer.





New feature: Choose your default display page in Settings for quicker access.

Inside the App

- Access to notifications, grades, attendance, and test scores.
- OnCourse Classroom LMS helps teachers deliver high-quality instruction and assessment. This replaces Google Classroom, offering parents greater transparency with their own login.



What You'll See Inside Classroom

- Full list of your student's classes
- To-Do List: Upcoming assignments and deadlines
- Assignments Tab: View graded work, teacher feedback, and instructions
- Resources Tab: Download study materials & class documents
- Messages Tab: See teacher announcements & private messages

Why This Matters

When students complete work in OnCourse Classroom, teachers get real-time data on skills mastered and where help is needed. This helps teachers provide more effective, personalized instruction for your child.

oncourse systems for education

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RUSTY FARRAR, PRINCIPAL

JUMP START PERMISSION FORM

Dear West Ouachita High School Parent/Guardian,

Your child has been identified to pursue or has expressed interest in the Jump Start Pathway to meet his/her graduation requirements.

Below is an explanation of the two graduation pathways in Louisiana:

The TOPS University Pathway will provide all the courses and exams that are required for acceptance into a four-year university immediately after high school. If your student pursues the TOPS University Pathway, he/she MAY be eligible for TOPS financial assistance **IF** he/she scores the minimum ACT and earn the required TOPS GPA set by the Louisiana Board of Regents.

The Jump Start Pathway will include the courses and credentials that will prepare your student to attend a community college or technical college, with the option to transfer to a four-year university after attending those institutions **o**r to join the workforce immediately after high school. If your student pursues the Jump Start Pathway, he/she MAY be eligible for TOPS TECH financial assistance **IF** he/she scores the minimum ACT and/or WorkKeys and earn the required TOPS TECH GPA set by the Louisiana Board of Regents.

Please discuss these options with your student, as this is a very important decision. Complete this form and return it to your child's counselor in the counseling office promptly. The assignment will be made based on student classes, grades, exam scores, and interest.

If you have any questions, please contact your student's counselor at (318) 249-4773.

Meredeth Robinson - 9th grade (mrobinson@opsb.net) LaWanna Bailey - 10th grade (lobailey@opsb.net)
Kristina Morris – 11th / 12th grade (kmorris@opsb.net)

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Jump Start Pathway: _____

After High School Interest/Plans: _____

Jump Start Permissions:

_____ **I DO** wish for my child to pursue the Jump Start Pathway.

_____ **I DO NOT** wish for my child to pursue the Jump Start Pathway. I understand this can potentially affect my child graduating and receiving a high school diploma in a timely manner.

_____	_____	_____
STUDENT SIGNATURE	**PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**	**CONTACT NUMBER**
_____	_____	_____
COUNSELOR SIGNATURE	**PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE**	**DATE**

WOHS JUMP START 2.0 PATHWAY OPTIONS

Pathway	Credential (One of)
Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources	Ducks Unlimited
Architecture & Construction	Electrical Alliance
Arts, AV Technology & Communication	Adobe
Business Management	Adobe, Business of Retail
Health Sciences	Emergency Medical Responder
Hospitality & Tourism	ServSafe, Business of Retail
Human Services	Emergency Medical Responder
Manufacturing	Electrical Alliance

PATHWAY ELECTIVES

All students pursuing the Jump Start Diploma Pathway must complete 9 credits in one chosen pathway. One of those credits will be a career readiness course. Credentials must be earned to meet graduation requirements and for work readiness.

Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources	Architecture & Construction	Arts, AV Technology & Communication	Business Management	Health Sciences	Hospitality & Tourism	Human Services	Manufacturing
Agriscience III Electrician Pharmacy Tech Quest for Success Virtual Wk Exp II Welding I	Ag II-IV Ag Leadership Ag Mechanics Business Math Chemistry I Digital Media I Electrician Env. Science Geometry Physics Welding I	Advanced Band Art I/II/III/IV Business Math Dance I-II Digital Media I-II Fine Arts Survey Geometry Multimedia Prod. Perc Ensemble Publications I/II Small vocal ens.	Agriscience II-IV Business Comm. Business Math Digital Media I-II Medical Term Multimedia Prod. Nutrition/Food Publications I/II	AHEC of a Summer Biology II Business Math Chemistry I/II Child Dev. Digital Media I-II Environmental Sc. Fam/Cons Sc I Food Science Intro to Health Occ Medical Term Nutrition/Food Pharmacy Tech Psychology Sports Med I/II/III Vet Assistant I/II	Business Comm. Business Math Chemistry I/II Digital Media I-II Environmental Sc. Fam/Cons. Sc. I/II Food Science Nutrition/Food Psychology Publications I/II	Child Dev. Fam/Cons. I/II Multimedia Prod Pyschology Publications I/II	Agriscience III Electrician Pharmacy Tech Vir Wk Exp I/II Welding I

Universal Jump Start electives that go towards all pathways:

Agriscience I, Emergency Medical Responder, Entrepreneurship, *Financial Literacy (required elective),* First Responder, IBCA, Intro to Health Occ., Law Studies, Personal Finance, ROTC III/IV, Spanish I/II, STEM LSU, Study Skills I-IV, Technical Writing, Quest for Success, Virtual Workplace Exp I/II

All things Jump Start: https://doe.louisiana.gov/school-system-leaders/ccr/jump-start

LOUISIANA GRADUATION DIPLOMA PATHWAYS

	TOPS University Pathway Pathway prepares students for a 4-year University in Louisiana		Jump Start Pathway Pathway prepares students for a 2-year college, a Technical/Trade school. or the workforce.	
Subjects	**Units**	**Subject**	**Units**	**Subject**
English	4	**English I, II, III, IV**	4	**English I, II, Technical Writing, Business English**
Math	4	**Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II,** and **one** from the following: AMath Functions, College Algebra, Precalculus.	4	**Algebra I, Applied Geometry, Math Essentials, Business Math**
Science	4	**Biology, Chemistry,** and **two** from the following: Environmental Sc, Agriscience II, Chemistry II, Biology II, Physics.	2	**Biology I** and **one** from the following: Environmental Sc, Agriscience II
Social Studies	4	**Civics, US History,** and **two** from the following: Western Civ, World Geography, World History, Psychology **AP ONLY**	2	**Civics, US History**
Foreign Language	2	**Spanish I, II**	0	None
Art	1	Art, Band, Choir, Color Guard, Dance, Fine Arts Survey, Jazz Ensemble, Piano, Theatre	0	None
PE	1.5	Physical Education **or** Athletics, Marching Band, Color Guard, Cheer, Dance, ROTC	1.5	Physical Education **or** Athletics, Marching Band, Color Guard, Cheer, Dance, ROTC
Health Ed	0.5	Health Ed (JR ROTC I & II may sub for PE & Health requirement)	0.5	Health Ed (JR ROTC I & II may sub for PE & Health requirement)
Other	3	***Financial Literacy** plus two electives. ****Required elective for the class of 2028 and after.***	9	***Financial Literacy** ****Required elective for the class of 2028 and after**. If used as a math, it cannot be used as one of the nine Jump Start electives.* **9 Jump Start electives** towards the designated pathway while earning Jump Start credentials.
	24	**TOTAL**	**23**	**TOTAL**
	Testing Requirements		**Testing Requirements**	
	1. LEAP 2025 **Must take the test when enrolled in the course and pass as follows to earn a diploma upon graduation:** -Algebra I, Geometry -English I, English II -Biology, US History *Civics – *class of 2028 and after*** **2. ACT, WORKKEYS** • All students must take the ACT. • Students with an ACT score below 20 will also take the WorkKeys test.		**1. LEAP 2025** **Must take the test when enrolled in the course and pass as follows to earn a diploma upon graduation:** -Algebra I, Geometry -English I, English II -Biology, US History *Civics – *class of 2028 and after*** **2. WORKKEYS** • All students must take the WorkKeys test.	
	TOPS Scholarship Award & Levels (tuition + stipends): *Average tuition paid at a 4-year university in Louisiana.		**TOPS TECH Scholarship Award:** *Average tuition paid at a 2-year college or technical program in Louisiana.	
	Opportunity: ACT 20/2.5 TOPS CORE GPA **Performance:** ACT 23/3.25 TOPS CORE GPA + a **$400** stipend **Honors:** ACT 27/3.50 TOPS CORE GPA + an **$800** stipend **Excellence:** ACT 31/3.50 TOPS CORE GPA. *Tuition & fees or $12,000 annually (whichever is less)		ACT 17 OR WorkKeys Silver / 2.5 TOPS TECH CORE GPA	

Courses are based on West Ouachita's course offerings

WHAT IS "TOPS"?

Louisiana's Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) is a scholarship program that will pay an average tuition cost to attend a 4-year university in Louisiana. The student must graduate on the TOPS University diploma pathway and earn a **TOPS 2.5 GPA along with a 20 on the ACT**.

**Eligibility requirements are subject to change at any time, per the state.*

Questions? Ask LEX! LEX is available on LOSFA's Website at www.mylosfa.la.gov(24/7)

LOSFA Website:https://mylosfa.la.gov/students-parents/scholarships-grants/

Social media: Facebook@losfa

Phone Number: 1-800-259-5626

Sign up for Signal Vine by texting "LOSFA" to 56500 for important information.

Refer to page 19 for the curriculum

Applying for TOPS and Financial Aid (FAFSA):

To apply for all TOPS awards and/or for financial assistance, you must submit the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** for the academic year following the year you graduated from high school. For example, if you graduate from high school in the school year 2025-2026, submit the 2026-2027 version of the FAFSA. You must enter the name of a Louisiana post-secondary school on the FAFSA for your application to be considered. The FAFSA may be filed **beginning October 1st** and **before April 15th** for priority consideration and must be received by the final state **deadline of July 1st.** Any questions, call the Office of Student Financial Assistance at **(800) 433-3243**, or you may apply online at **fafsa.gov**

FINANCIAL AID FILING / ASSISTANCE

Things you will need to file:
Create an FSA ID @ www.fsaid.ed.gov (before filing)
SS cards or photocopies
2024 Federal Tax Return
W2
Balances of checking/savings accounts
A list of all colleges planning to attend.

FSA ID ITEMS NEEDED:
Social Security Number
Name – as printed on your Social Security Card
Personal Email Address – Not parents or school-issued
Cell Phone Number – personal, not shared.
Student License number, if applicable

FSA ID HELPFUL HINTS:

- Your FSA ID username and password serve as your electronic signature.
- The student and one parent (if the student is dependent) will each need an FSA ID username and password.
- Student and parent cannot use the same email address or cell phone number.
- Retain your FSA ID in a secure location.
- It is important to verify your email address and cell phone number.
- Do not share this information with anyone.
- Your FSA ID will be needed annually for FAFSA renewal. Store a photo of your completed worksheet on your phone for easy access.
- Once the Social Security Administration matches your information, your FSA ID can be used to sign your FAFSA electronically.



TOPS TECH Scholarship Award Core Curriculum

Credits Courses:

1	English I
1	English II
1	English III or Technical Writing
1	English IV or Business English
1	Algebra I
1	Geometry or Applied Geometry (beginning with the class of 2027)
2	Math Essentials, Business Math, Algebra II, AMath Functions, PreCalculus, College Algebra
1	Biology
1	Chemistry I, Environmental Science, AG II
1	US History
1	Civics
9	9 electives towards the selected Jump Start Pathway. ***Financial Literacy*** is a required elective.
21	**Total Units**

2.5 GPA/17 ACT or Silver on the WorkKeys

Courses are based on West Ouachita's course offerings.

For the graduating Class of 2028 and thereafter, *Financial Literacy will be required as an elective.*

For the graduating Class of 2031 and thereafter, *1 unit of a Computer Science course for a total of 22 UNITS.*

Where can I use my TOPS Tech Scholarship funds?

https://mylosfa.la.gov/wp-content/uploads/Approved-Schools-Final.pdf

TOPS Scholarship Award Core Curriculum

Units	Courses
ENGLISH=4 UNITS	
4 UNITS	English I, II, III, IV
MATH=4 UNITS	
1 UNIT	Algebra I
1 UNIT	Geometry
1 UNITS	Algebra II
1 UNIT FROM THE FOLLOWING:	AMath Functions, PreCalculus, College Algebra
SCIENCE=4 UNITS	
1 UNIT	Biology
1 UNIT	Chemistry
2 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:	Environmental Science, Biology II, Chemistry II, Agriscience II, Physics
SOCIAL STUDIES=4 UNITS	
1 UNIT	US History
1 UNIT	Civics
2 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:	Western Civ, World Geography, World History, Psychology **AP ONLY**
FOREIGN LANGUAGE=2 UNITS	**Class of 2027 and after, one year of computer science and one year of computer coding can substitute for the 2 Foreign Language units.*
2 UNITS	Spanish I, II
ART = 1 UNIT	
1 UNIT	1 unit of art, band, choir, color guard, dance, fine arts survey, jazz ensemble, piano, theatre
TOTAL = 19 UNITS	**Class of 2028 and after are required to take Financial Literacy for a total of 20 UNITS.*
	**Class of 2031 and after are required to take 1 unit of a computer science course for a total of 21 UNITS.*

TOPS AWARD LEVELS

Opportunity 2.5 TOPS GPA, ACT 20 Tuition
Performance 3.25 TOPS GPA, ACT 23 Tuition+$400
Honors 3.50 TOPS GPA, ACT 27 Tuition+$800
Excellence 3.50 TOPS GPA, ACT 31 (Annual tuition/fees or $12, 000 (whichever is less)

Courses are based on West Ouachita's course offerings.

***The calculation of the TOPS Core Curriculum GPA will use a five-point scale for grades earned in AP, GT, DE courses.**
***TOPS is a Louisiana State Program. GPA/ACT scores are subject to change, as well as funding.**

COLLEGE MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Admission Standards for First-Time First-Year Students

Two-year institutions are open admission and therefore have no academic requirements for entry.

Two-year: Baton Rouge CC, Bossier Parish CC, Central Louisiana TCC, Delgado CC, L. E. Fletcher TCC, Louisiana Delta CC, LSU-E, Northshore TCC, Northwest Louisiana TCC, Nunez CC, River Parishes CC, South Louisiana CC, SOWELA TCC, SUSLA
No academic requirements for admission to the institution. Individual courses or programs may have academic requirements.

Admissions requirements for first-time first-year students to four-year institutions include:

A. Completion of a High School Curriculum, AND
B. Additional Requirements by Institution Type

A. Completion of a High School Curriculum: Meet requirements of one of the following four options.

1) 19-Unit Core[1,2]						
Cumulative GPA of 2.0						
2) 17 or 18 Units of the Core[1, 2]						
Cumulative GPA of 2.0						
AND						
Core GPA .5 higher than institution min.	**OR**	ACT Composite 3 points higher than institution min.	**OR**	Institutional early college requirement with GPA .25 higher than institution min.	**OR**	Two of the three additional institutional requirements **(Section B)**
3) Fewer than 17 Units of the Core[1, 2]						
Cumulative GPA of 2.0						
AND						
Core GPA .5 higher than institution min.	**OR**	ACT Composite 3 points higher than institution min.	**OR**	Institutional early college requirement with GPA .25 higher than institution min.		
4) Alternative HS Credential						
HiSET: 15 on any subtest **AND** 4 on HiSET Essay	**OR**	NRS: Score level 6 on NRS approved assessment				
AND						
Institution minimum ACT (applies to flagship and statewide only)						
5) Graduation from a non-US secondary institution[3]						
Students must have completed a recognized secondary program comparable to a U.S. high school preparatory core.						

[1]TOPS Opportunity Scholarship Core HS Curriculum

[2]For **out of state students who meet *their state's* HS core but lack BOR Core units**, institutions may substitute a maximum of four qualifying college prep core courses. The course substitutions and confirmation of the out-of-state college prep core must be noted in the record.

[3]Additional requirements for **international students** can be found on page 5.

COLLEGE MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

B. Additional Requirements by Institution Type

The following requirements apply to students under the age of 25. Institutions may set different minimum admission requirements for students aged 25 and over.

Flagship: LSU				
GPA on the Core at least 3.0	**OR**	Associate Degree **OR** 18 early college academic credit hours with at least 2.5 GPA	**OR**	ACT at least 25 **OR** SAT equivalent
AND				
Meets minimum placement requirements for standalone mathematics **AND** English (AA 2.18)				
Statewide: LA Tech, UL Lafayette, UNO				
GPA on the Core at least 2.5	**OR**	Associate Degree **OR** 15 early college academic credit hours with at least 2.25 GPA	**OR**	ACT at least 23 **OR** SAT equivalent
AND				
Meets minimum placement requirements for standalone mathematics **AND** English (AA 2.18)				
Regional: LSU-A, LSU-S, McNeese, Nicholls, Northwestern, Southeastern, UL Monroe				
GPA on the Core at least 2.0	**OR**	Associate Degree **OR** 12 early college academic credit hours with at least 2.0 GPA	**OR**	ACT at least 20 **OR** SAT equivalent
AND				
Meets minimum placement requirements for a standalone mathematics **OR** English course (AA 2.18)	**OR**	Meets minimum placement requirements for a two-hour-corequisite mathematics **OR** English course (AA 2.18)		
HBCU: Grambling, Southern BR, Southern NO				
GPA on the Core at least 2.0	**OR**	Associate Degree **OR** 9 early college academic credit hours with at least 2.0 GPA	**OR**	ACT at least 20 **OR** SAT equivalent

FOUR YEAR PUBLIC COLLEGES IN LOUISIANA

Grambling State, Grambling

www.gram.edu

Louisiana Tech, Ruston

www.latech.edu

LSU Baton Rouge

www.lsu.edu

LSU Alexandria

www.lsua.edu

LSU Shreveport

www.lsus.edu

McNeese State, Lake Charles

www.mcneese.edu

Nicholls State, Thibodaux

www.nicholls.edu

Northwestern State, Natchitoches

www.nsula.edu

Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond

www.selu.edu

Southern Baton Rouge

www.subr.edu

Southern New Orleans

www.suno.edu

UL Lafayette

www.louisiana.edu

UL Monroe

www.ulm.edu

The University of New Orleans

www.uno.edu

TWO YEAR PUBLIC COLLEGES IN LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge Community College
www.mybrcc.edu

Bossier Parish Community College
www.bpcc.edu

Central Louisiana Technical CC, Ferriday
www.cltcc.edu

Delgado Community College, New Orleans
www.dcc.edu

L.E. Fletcher Technical Community College, Houma
www.ftcc.edu

Louisiana Delta Community College, Monroe
www.ladelta.edu

Louisiana State University - Eunice
www.lsue.edu

Northshore Technical CC, Bogalusa
www.northshorecollege.edu

Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College, Minden
www.nltcc.edu

Nunez Community College, Chalmette
www.nunez.edu

River Parishes Community College, Gonzales
www.rpcc.edu

South Louisiana CC, Lafayette
www.southlouisiana.edu

Southern University at Shreveport
www.susla.edu

Sowela Technical CC
www.sowela.edu

PRIVATE COLLEGES IN LOUISIANA

Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport
www.centenary.edu

Dillard University, New Orleans
www.dillard.edu

Franciscan Missionaires of our Lady University, Baton Rouge
www.franu.edu

Herzing University, Metairie
www.herzing.edu

Louisiana Baptist University & Seminary, Shreveport
www.lbu.edu

Louisiana Christian University, Pineville
www.lcuniversity.edu

Loyola University New Orleans
www.loyno.edu

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
www.nobts.edu

Our Lady of Holy Cross College, New Orleans
www.olhcc.edu

Our Lady of the Lake College, Baton Rouge
www.ollusa.edu

Saint Joseph Seminary College, Benedict
www.sjasc.edu

Tulane University of Louisiana, New Orleans
www.tulane.edu

Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans
www.xula.edu

Non-Profit Colleges:
American School of Business – Shreveport
Blue Cliff College (healthcare, beauty, trade) - Alexandria
Delta College of Arts and Tech- Baton Rouge
ITI Technical College – Baton Rouge
Remington College – Shreveport, Baton Rouge, Lafayette

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CONSENT FORM

TOPS, COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AID PROGRAMS & COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Grade_____

If you consent, your child's data will be shared with the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) through the Louisiana Department of Education (LDE) and its technology partner, the Office of Technology Services (OTS)[1] and the postsecondary education institution(s) to which your child applies (Institution) through the Board of Regents (BOR),LDE, and OTS to allow:

- You to **track your child's progress** in taking the courses and earning the grades required to be eligible for a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) Scholarship and to **monitor your child's TOPS eligibility status** by having an account on the LOSFA Student Hub (https://www.osfa.la.gov/studenthub.html).
- LOSFA to determine **whether your child is eligible for TOPS and other college aid using the Louisiana Award System (LAS).**
- You to **monitor your child's TOPS eligibility status** by having an account on the Student Hub (https://www.osfa.la.gov/studenthub.html).
- LOSFA to **make TOPS and other aid payments.**
- The Institution(s) to process his/her application for admission.

****Check with each university website for updates and changes to admissions criteria.**

The data, which is necessary to determine your child's eligibility for TOPS and for admission to an Institution and which may be shared with LOSFA and Institutions for these purposes, includes:

• Full name • Birthdate • Social Security Number • Student transcript data (includes but not limited to, courses taken, type of course, the grades for each course, and when and where the courses were taken).

If you do not consent to the disclosure of your child's data to LOSFA and to postsecondary Institutions, the evaluation of your child's eligibility for TOPS and for admission to college will be delayed until the information necessary to make a determination is provided.

I understand and acknowledge that the consent provided herein shall be valid for my child's cumulative transcript records as of the date of signature and shall remain valid and in effect until he graduates from high school or I withdraw consent by completing the bottom portion of this form and returning it to my child's school.

I CONSENT

I CONSENT to my child's school collecting my child's personal information named above and disclosing the personal information collected to LOSFA, to the Institution, and to the entities named above.

I understand and acknowledge that the consent provided herein shall be valid for my child's cumulative transcript records as of the date of signature and shall remain valid and in effect until he graduates from high school or I withdraw consent by completing the bottom portion of this form and returning it to my child's school.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ My Child's Full Name _____

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

I DO NOT CONSENT

I DO NOT CONSENT to my child's school collecting my child's personal information named above and disclosing the personal information to LOSFA and BOR. I understand that I may provide consent later by completing the consent portion of this form above and returning it to my child's school.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ My Child's Full Name _____

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Rusty Farrar, Principal
Bobby Crockett, Asst. Principal / Cory Emerson, Asst. Principal / Randa Wigley, Asst. Principal
Colby Mitchell, Admin. Asst.

[1] OE and OTS will not have access to students' personally identifiable information to facilitate this process.
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TESTING INFORMATION

LEAP 2025
LOUISIANA STATE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

LEAP 2025 tests measure the knowledge and skills a student is expected to have mastered by the end of a specific high school course. The tests are designed to ensure consistent and rigorous instruction for high school students across the state. All students enrolled for credit in any of the specified courses are required to take the LEAP 2025 test upon completing the course unless they have previously passed the test. **Test Coordinator:** Mrs. Wigley

Students must take the LEAP State Test when enrolled in the following courses:

- Algebra I, Geometry
- English I, English II
- Biology, US History, *Civics *(*beginning with **the class of 2028 and** after)*

The score will count as 15% of the final grade in the subject tested. LEAP 2025 is a timed test.

The score will count for 5% of the final grade in the subject tested for all Special Education students. All students identified as April Dunn are required to "attempt" all required LEAP tests.

Pass means a student scores Approaching Basic or above on a LEAP 2025 test.

Achievement levels are Unsatisfactory, Approaching Basic, Basic, Mastery, & Advanced.

ACT

All juniors are required to take the ACT in October and March during school hours at no cost. Additionally, any senior who has not earned a 20 on the ACT will be required to take the state ACT and the WorkKeys test. The ACT is a nationally recognized college entrance exam that determines eligibility for TOPS/TOPS TECH Scholarships, Division I athletics, awards such as the Scholar's Banquet (Senior year), and other available scholarships. A student may take the ACT up to twelve times. Students who plan to take DE courses in the 10th grade should begin taking the ACT in the spring semester of their freshman year to meet qualifications for Dual Enrollment. Students are responsible for registering online at www.*actstudent.org*. ACT offers 4 fee waivers per student to be provided in their Junior and Senior years for students who meet the federal guidelines for free and reduced lunch. See your counselor for a fee waiver. ACT Special Testing is also available for students with accommodations. **Test Coordinator:** Mrs. Wigley

ACT school code for WOHS: 190-388

ACT code for LOSFA:	**1595**
(Financial Aid / TOPS Scholarship)	
ACT code for NCAA:	**9999**
(National Collegiate Athletic Association)	
ACT code for ULM for DE:	**1598**
ACT code for Northwestern for DE:	**1600**
ACT code for LDCC (Delta) for DE:	**1655**

. WORKKEYS

The WorkKeys score will determine the level of certificate a student is eligible to earn, known as a National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC). Students on the Jump Start Diploma Pathway are required to take this test, as well as students scoring below a 20 on the ACT. The three areas of testing are as follows: Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, and Workplace Documents. Students on the Jump Start Pathway are required to take this test. A score of silver meets the testing requirement for the TOPS Tech Scholarship.
Test Coordinator: Mr. Mitchell

PSAT

In mid-October, WOHS provides an opportunity for students to take the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). The cost of this test is approximately $20.00. Although this is an optional test for sophomores and juniors, it is greatly beneficial for college-bound juniors. The test also provides practice for the SAT and is the first step in entering the National Merit Scholarship competition, offering opportunities for scholarships and National Merit recognition. **Test Coordinator:** Mr. Mitchell

SAT

The SAT is a nationally recognized college entrance exam available from the College Board. The College Board offers programs including the SAT, the PSAT, and the Advanced Placement (AP) Program. The SAT is a nationally recognized college entrance exam that determines eligibility for TOPS/TOPS TECH Scholarships, Division I athletics, awards such as the Scholar's Banquet (Senior year), and other available scholarships. There is no limit to the number of times a student can take the exam. Students may register online at www.*collegeboard.com*. **For the school to receive your scores, you must enter the WOHS high school code, 190388**, on the registration form.

ASVAB

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery is an optional interest inventory test available for students in 10th-12th grade. It is administered on our campus by trained representatives from all branches of the armed services. This **IS NOT** a recruiting test for the military in any way. This aptitude test reveals a student's strengths, weaknesses, and interests to help determine a successful career path after high school. It is a valuable tool for students to plan their future. Students can create an online profile that provides access to over 100 careers and more than 1,000 employers, allowing them to plan their education to align with their career path. To enlist for military purposes, a score of 31 or higher is required. The score is valid for two years from the date of the test.
Test Coordinator: Mrs. Wigley / Chief Stewart

PLACEMENT TEST

It is state policy that any new *incoming "first-time" 9th grader* enrolling from out-of-state, homeschool, or from a non-accredited school **MUST** take the LEAP Placement test when enrolling at our school. The tested subjects are English and Math, consisting of three sessions per subject. **Test Coordinator:** Mrs. Robinson

CLEP TESTING

The College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP®) offers you the opportunity to receive college credit for what you already know by earning qualifying scores on any of the 34 CLEP examinations. CLEP exams enable individuals who have acquired comprehensive subject knowledge through independent or prior study to demonstrate their understanding of college-level material. CLEP examinations cover material that students typically encounter during their first two years of college. At most colleges, students earn three credits for a one-semester course and six credits for a full-year course. Exams are approximately 90 minutes and consist mainly of multiple-choice questions.

When students are enrolled in the following courses, they will prepare to take the CLEP exam in the following areas: **There are other CLEP exams available for students to take. ** Visit *clep.collegeboard.org* for more information** **Exam fee vouchers may be available.*
Test Coordinator: Mrs. Wigley

WOHS Course	CLEP Exam
AMath Functions	College Math & College Algebra (if passes College Math)
Biology II	Biology
PreCalculus	College Algebra & PreCalculus
Psychology	Intro to Psychology
Spanish II	Spanish
US History	History of the United States I & II

ANNOUNCEMENT:
NEW ACADEMIC POLICIES

FOR ALL OUACHITA PARISH SCHOOLS

- State law requires all Louisiana schools to use a 10 point grading scale starting with the 24-25 school year. This is not retroactive for previous years.
- As a result of this change, we now offer a 5 point GPA weighted scale for select higher level courses; therefore, difficulty points are no longer applicable.
- For these select courses, up to 5 quality points will be assigned to a letter grade.
- The adjustment allows our students to be more academically competitive with other students in the district, the state, and the country.
- Students earning credit in courses on the 5 point GPA scale may earn a grade point average that exceeds 4.00.
- These changes are aligned with the Louisiana Department of Education's requirements for TOPS scholarships.

GRADING SCALE

A =	90 - 100
B =	80 - 89
C =	70 - 79
D =	60 - 69
F =	59 - ↓

NEW 10 POINT GRADING SCALE

GPA SCALES

SELECT HONORS, GIFTED & DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES	ALL OTHER COURSES
A = 5 points	A = 4 points
B = 4 points	B = 3 points
C = 3 points	C = 2 points
D = 2 points	D = 1 points
F = O points	F = O points

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

AWARDS' DAY

Occurring in May, WOHS recognizes outstanding achievement for students (9-12) as follows:

Straight A's – **1** year **- 2** years - **3** years - **4** years
*__A's ONLY__ throughout your high school career, up to the first semester of the current school year the student is in at the time of the awards program.
Outstanding student for each class (by teacher)
Citizenship Award (boy & girl per grade level)
Leadership Award (boy & girl per grade level)

In addition, seniors who have the following:
Platinum Club Award (30 or higher on the ACT)
Academic Scholarships (received and accepted)
It is the student's responsibility to notify the coordinator and provide a copy of the award by the given deadline.
Outside organizations will be in attendance to present outside awards & scholarships (scholarships that have been ***accepted* *ONLY*)

Awards Day (9-11) – held after graduation in May.
Senior Awards Day – held before graduation in May.

Students receiving an award will be notified in advance.

Coordinator: Mrs. Robinson (mrobinson@opsb.net)

SCHOLARS' BANQUET

The West Monroe-West Ouachita and Monroe Chambers of Commerce, the Junior League of Monroe, the News Star, and BANK ONE sponsor this banquet honoring outstanding academic performance. Those seniors must have a 7-semester **cumulative 3.5 GPA** and a minimum **ACT score of 25**.
Coordinator: Mrs. Morris (kmorris@opsb.net)

VALEDICTORIAN

To be considered as a Valedictorian, a student must meet ALL the following requirements:
1. Have attended WOHS for at least one full year.
2. Have completed TOPS University Requirements.
3. All As for ALL four years, earning an A in the course the first time taking it. No repeat/delete.
4. An ACT score of 25 or higher.
5. Have a minimum of one (3 hr.) Dual Enrollment course or a score of 3 or higher on an AP exam.
Contact: Mrs. Morris (kmorris@opsb.net)

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

West Ouachita High School Chapter of the National Honor Society is a student-led organization that is community service-driven. The West Ouachita Chapter of NHS is dedicated to character, scholarship, leadership, and service. The NHS makes contributions to the school and the community.

The purposes of this organization are to:

- Create enthusiasm for scholarships.
- Stimulate a desire to render service.
- Promote leadership.
- Develop character in the students.

Grade Level: 10th - 12th grade.

Criteria:

- 3.5 Cumulative G.P.A.
- No Major Referrals
- Meet Community Service Hours Requirement Each Semester

Membership Applications can be picked up beginning with the second full week of school. Students will receive open enrollment information during morning announcements. They will also join our Google Classroom–the code can be found on the application.

Advisors:
Jenny Teel: jteel@opsb.net
Olivia Myers: oliviamyers@opsb.net

STUDENT COUNCIL

To be eligible for Student Council, you must attend meetings throughout the year and meet the following requirements:

- Cumulative 3.0 GPA
- No discipline
- 9-12th
- Teacher recommendations
- Complete 10-20 hours of community service

Sponsor: Mrs. Crain (ericka.crain@opsb.net)

PROMOTION POLICY

Grade 9	At the end of the 9th grade school year, to be considered a 10th grader (Sophomore), students must have earned **6 credits <u>AND</u> pass their English and Math courses.**
Grade 10	At the end of the 10th grade school year, to be considered an 11th grader (Junior), students must have earned **11 credits** ***2 credits each in English and Math courses, <u>AND</u> 1 credit each in Science and Social Studies courses.**
Grade 11	At the end of the 11th grade school year, to be considered a 12th grader (Senior), students must have earned **17 credits** ***3 credits each in English and Math courses, <u>AND</u> 2 credits each in Science and Social Studies courses.**
Grade 12	To earn a high school diploma, students must have earned **24 credits** if pursuing the TOPS University Graduation Pathway, **OR** 23 credits if pursuing the Jump Start Graduation Pathway **<u>AND</u>** have passed all required state testing. ****Refer to page 16 in this course guide for Louisiana Graduation requirements & pathways.***

COUNSELORS	COUNSELOR EMAIL / GOOGLE CODE
MEREDETH ROBINSON……..…… Freshmen	ROBINSON……..mrobinson@opsb.net /pcy663i7
LAWANNA BAILEY……..……..Sophomores	BAILEY……lobailey@opsb.net / 4jilsw2
KRISTINA MORRIS..…….……...Juniors & Seniors	MORRIS…….kmorris@opsb.net / drm6onmf (11) a347l65p (12)

SCHEDULE CHANGE PROCEDURES

- Students must email their counselor to request a change prior to the deadline set in place. Upon a response from the counselor, the student will receive a new schedule, should the change be accepted.
- Scheduling for the next school year will take place in Feb/Mar. Students will have until June 1st to request a change to their tentative schedule for the following year.
- Once school begins in August, students will have 3 days to request changes for Semester 1.
- For Midterm (Semester 2) changes, students must request changes before the Christmas break dismissal to allow for those changes to be reviewed, accepted, and in place for the start of Semester 2, upon returning from the break.
- Requests to change lunch shifts, class period order, etc., will be denied.
- Teacher change requests will be denied. The parent must set up a parent/teacher conference to discuss the concern.

PARENT NIGHT will be held in the WOHS Auditorium, in the spring, each year for incoming 9-12 graders for the upcoming school year. This is an excellent opportunity for parents & students to gather information regarding graduation requirements, upcoming scheduling, school offerings, etc. Booths will be set up for browsing with information on our clubs/extracurricular activities, sports, and much more! Please make every effort to attend. Information regarding the event will be communicated to parents and students via our school website and social media pages.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION will be held during the summer for incoming 9th graders, for an opportunity to tour the school and learn about our school offerings. Information will be given to those incoming students at the

developing Individual Health Plans (IHP's); consults with staff on special health needs of students.
WOHS School Nurse:
Mrs. Lee / kathy.lee@opsb.net

DISTRICT & SCHOOL SERVICES

SCHOOL BUILDING LEVEL COMMITTEE

The School Building Level Committee (SBLC) serves as a screening, problem-solving, and decision-making committee to help ensure student success. Students in need of additional academic support may be referred by their guardian and/or by a staff member. The referral process goes through the SBLC chairperson.
SBLC chairperson: Mrs. Baxter / btindall@opsb.net

SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM

All students are assigned a school counselor on our campus. Counselors are trained to work with students to promote academic, career, and personal & social development. Students are also advised regarding post-secondary plans such as college majors, admissions criteria, entrance exams, financial aid, trade/technical schools, career choices & the Workforce Commission.

Students are provided with the opportunity to seek support in a confidential setting as part of the services available within our school. If a student is in danger of harming themselves or someone else, confidentiality is not upheld, and the guardian is notified.
Refer to page 31 for our counselor directory.
Chiefs Counselor Website:
https://westouachitahigh.opsb.net/chief-counselors

SCHOOL NURSE PROGRAM

The school nurse is available for assessment of health concerns and education for students and staff. She develops health care and emergency plans for students with medical needs; conferences with parents of children who require medication at school; performs physical assessments and develops appropriate health plans; performs vision and hearing screenings and makes referrals for failures; works in collaboration with SBLC in

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

A commissioned law enforcement officer from the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Department is assigned to our campus. He/she will conduct routine patrols of the campus, conduct school safety assessments, and coordinate with local emergency responders, as needed. He/she will collect and analyze possible school-related threats, as well as be a liaison with local and juvenile courts. The Deputy also serves as a mentor and role model, encouraging positive work habits and high moral standards.
WOHS Resource Officer: Bubba Waggoner / bubbawaggoner@opsb.net

BRIDGES OF OUACHITA

Homeless Education Program
McKinney-Vento Assistance Act

This act defines the term "homeless person" as one who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This act also recognizes "unaccompanied homeless youth," which is defined as a school-aged person who is not in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian and sleeps in inadequate or temporary situations.
District Liaison: Robin Wilhite / rwilhite@opsb.net
School Liaison: Mrs. Robinson/ mrobinson@opsb.net

SECTION 504

Section 504 protects all students defined as having any physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities (including learning). If a school has reason to believe that a student needs special accommodations or services in the regular setting, the school building level committee (SBLC) must evaluate the student as part of the referral process. If the student is determined to require services, as defined under *Section 504*, the school must develop and implement a plan (*IAP*) for the delivery of needed services. *Section 504* is not an aspect of special education; it is a responsibility of the general public education system. Parents may also request a referral for services and may do so by contacting the 504 coordinator.

Coordinator: Jenny Teel / jteel@opsb.net

HOMEBOUND SERVICES

The Department of Student Support Services provides Hospital/Homebound services to students who meet the eligibility criteria to work through Imagine Learning Edgenuity from home (online). The guardian must request an application from the school counselor to be completed by a physician/psychiatrist and returned to Mrs. Brothers at the Student Support building located at 800 Claiborne Street, West Monroe, LA 71291.
District Contact: Mrs. Brothers/ brothers@opsb.net

IMAGINE LEARNING EDGENUITY

This online program is used in various settings within our school. Students are assigned to OPAL, Homebound services, summer school, and within our online class recovery courses on campus. The students will access their courses through Clever and click on the Imagine Learning Edgenuity icon. Courses consist of online instructional videos, assignments, and tests through Edgenuity, not with our teachers.
Edgenuity Course Coordinator:
Mrs. Bailey / lobailey@opsb.net

OUACHITA PARISH ACADEMY OF LEARNING

Alternative schools/programs provide educational and other services to students who have a variety of behavioral and other needs that cannot be adequately met in a traditional school setting. (Refer to Bulletin 741 - Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators, §2903 and Bulletin 131)

OPAL is the district's alternative school for those students referred to the alternative setting by Child Welfare and Attendance due to a recommendation for expulsion by the school. Students will work online through Imagine Learning Edgenuity from home using their school-assigned Chromebook.
CWA Director: Mr. Lloyd / lloyd@opsb.net
Imagine Learning Edgenuity Course Coordinator:
Mrs. Bailey / lobailey@opsb.net

SUMMER SCHOOL

Our school ***POTENTIALLY*** offers summer school to those students who need to recover a course they did not pass within the school year. Registration with your counselor occurs in the month of May and will be communicated then for sign-up. Costs are $175 for 1 semester. Instruction is on our campus, with some courses online *__Availability and costs differ from year to year.__
Summer School Coordinator:
Mr. Mitchell / colbymitchell@opsb.net
Online Course Coordinator:
Mrs. Bailey / lobailey@opsb.net

LEAP 2025 REMEDIATION

LEAP remediation will be available for those students who did not pass the LEAP 2025 state test within the school year. Registration will occur in the month of May and will be communicated then for sign-up. The cost is free. Remediation will occur on our campus and provide students with the opportunity to retest.
LEAP Remediation Coordinator:
Mrs. Wigley / randawigley@opsb.net

HISET ACADEMY

Ouachita Parish Schools offer a HiSet Academy for qualifying students pursuing a high school equivalency diploma. Students are recommended by the school counselors and/or administration and will receive information regarding the program before being referred to Child Welfare and Attendance. Students must be at least 15, turning 16, at the completion of the program, to attend. After receiving the referral, the Director of CWA will interview & pre-test the candidate for entry into the HiSet Academy.

Upon placement into the HiSet Academy, students will sign a contract agreeing to adhere to the program expectations to remain in the HiSet Academy. HiSet Academy students will report to the OPAL campus (910 Thomas Rd.) Mon-Fri 8-1:30, for instruction. Transportation & lunch are provided.

Upon successful completion of the HiSet Academy, a graduation ceremony will be held at OPAL. Students enrolled in courses within the HiSet Academy shall follow all OPSB guidelines regarding appropriate use of technology, discipline, and other policies and procedures. Contact #: 325-2810
HISET CWA Director: Mr. Lloyd / lloyd@opsb.net
HISET Coordinator: Mrs. Allen / wallen@opsb.net

SATURDAY SEMINAR

The CWA (Child Welfare and Attendance) Department has in place Seat Recovery through Saturday Seminar for those students who have more than 5 unexcused absences per semester. Students will be notified by the student services office of their seat recovery and on what day(s) to report.

Saturday Seminar can be held on our campus or at the Child Welfare & Attendance office. When held on our campus, students will enter through the doors at the band hall and report to the Commons area for further instruction. The time is 8 am – 11:30 am.
School contact:
9-10thgraders –Mrs. Brown/ deannabrown@opsb.net
11-12thgraders–Mrs. Struben/ tinastruben@opsb.net

WORKERS PERMIT

Minors between the ages of 14-17 seeking employment must pick up a workers' permit from the Main Office to apply for a job and work. The student must complete their portion along with a parent's signature. The employer must also complete their section and sign. After all sections are complete, the form is to be returned to Mrs. Struben in the Main Office for the certified copy.
Contact: Mrs. Struben / tinastruben@opsb.net

WEST OUACHITA HIGH SCHOOL

SPORTS

BASEBALL
Coach Thomas
mthomas@opsb.net

BASKETBALL (BOYS)
Coach Antley
taylor.antley@opsb.net

BASKETBALL (GIRLS)
Coach Tedder(GASCA)
sierra.gasca@opsb.net

VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS)
Coach Bonney
amandabonney@opsb.net

CHEER
Sponsor:
Mrs. Kelley
charliekelley@opsb.net

TRACK
Coach G Tumey
gtumey@opsb.net

CROSS COUNTRY
Coach Shambro
alexshambro@opsb.net

TENNIS
Coach M Tumey
marciperri@opsb.net

DANCE
Sponsor:
Mrs. Simmons
becker@opsb.net

SOFTBALL
Coach Hoyle
aburkett@opsb.net

FISHING TEAM
School Contact:
Mrs. Struben
tinastruben@opsb.net

SOCCER (GIRLS)
Coach M. Norred
norred@opsb.net

FOOTBALL
Coach Rainwater
rainwater@opsb.net

SOCCER (BOYS)
Coach Mullins
mmullins@opsb.net

GOLF
Coach Coker
williamcoker@opsb.net

WEST OUACHITA HIGH SCHOOL

CLUBS & CO CURRICULARS

4H Club
Hopkins
michelle.hopkins@opsb.net
9-12
Room 313

Band / Color Guard
King / Liner
christopheraking@opsb.net
9-12
Band Room

Biology Club
Matthews/Bostick
dmatthews@opsb.net
morganbostick@opsb.net
9-12 / Room 302

Yearbook
Traxler
woyearbook@opsb.net
9-12
Room 227

Book Club
Floyd
julian.floyd@opsb.net
9-12
Room 252

Talented Art
Gray
jason.gray@opsb.net
9-12
Room 243

Choir/Piano
Nugent
marissanugent@opsb.net
9-12
Choir Room

Student Council
Crain
ericka.crain@opsb.net
application process
9-12 /Room 240

Digital Media
J. Housley
housley@opsb.net
9-12
Room 247

Sports Medicine
(Athletic Trainers)
May
jmay@opsb.net
10-12 / Field House

Drama Club
Provost
laurenprovost@opsb.net
9-12
Room 348

National Honor Society
Myers/Teel
oliviamyers@opsb.net
jteel@opsb.net
application process
10-12 / 341

FCA / FCS
May / Kelley
jmay@opsb.net
charliekelley@opsb.ne
9-12 / Library

Literary Rally
Matthews/Sebren
dmatthews@opsb.net
ssebren@opsb.net
*teacher nominated
*9-12 / Room 302

JR ROTC
Stewart
darriusstewart@opsb.net
9-12
ROTC Wing

FFA
Future Farmers of America
Sebren, McBride, Shields
sebren@opsb.net
9-12 / Ag Building

SPECIAL EDUCATION

EL Program (English Learner)

Students identified as English being their second. language will be provided with accommodation and support within their IEP. Accommodation provides individual/small group language instruction for the classroom and state testing. Student progress is monitored throughout the year. The district provides support to the students by modifying assignments and tests to meet the students' needs, as well as additional classroom support, if needed. The district also administers the ELPT, the annual language proficiency test, to all EL students. If exited, the students are monitored for two years to ensure the students are continuing to be successful.
School Contact: Mrs.Davis/ tammydavis@opsb.net
District Contact: Mrs. Ferguson/cferguson@opsb.net

Gifted Program

Students must meet the State Department of Education guidelines for gifted education as outlined in Louisiana's *Pupil Appraisal Handbook*. Gifted students are defined as "those who demonstrate abilities that gift evidence of high performance in academic and intellectual aptitude." Students suspected of being academically and/or cognitively gifted are typically identified in elementary school. However, there are occasions when high school students have been referred for an initial gifted evaluation. Ouachita Parish's screening criteria require that the SBLC review current standardized test scores for Total Reading and Total Math, and that a cognitive screener be administered by school personnel. Gifted students who have current *IEPs* from middle school may enroll in gifted courses at the high school level without additional testing.
Gifted Coordinator: Mrs. Maier / barrientos@opsb.net

Talented Art

Artistically talented students are recommended by their art teachers for evaluation through pupil appraisal for the talented art program. The program goal is to prepare serious art students for a career in fine arts by building a professional portfolio. Projects are more complex with a small student-teacher ratio.
Talented Art Teacher:
Mr. Gray / jason.gray@opsb.net

Speech Program

Students receiving services for speech within the school will be provided with accommodations per their IEP.
WOHS Contact:
Valerie Meche / Valerie.meche@opsb.net
District Contact:
Lexie Parnell / aparnell@opsb.net

Resource

Students who exhibit one or more learning disabilities under *IDEA* and are pursuing a high school diploma are eligible to participate in the Resource Program. Resource teachers in high school Study Skills courses assist the student in his/her pursuit of a high school diploma by providing small group/individual assistance in areas of weak academic functioning. This is done via the student's *IEP*, Individualized Educational Plan.

Some students **may** qualify for an alternate means to a high school diploma under **the April Dunn Act.** Students pursuing a diploma through the April Dunn Act must meet all graduation requirements necessary to earn a diploma on one of the two graduation pathways. Students must attempt **ALL** required LEAP 2025 state tests.
Special Ed Coordinator:
Josh Wilhite/joshuawilhite@opsb.net

Per the IEP, the **district school psychologist** conducts individual evaluations in accordance with Louisiana's *Pupil Appraisal Handbook;* administers and interprets psychological/educational tests and develops behavior management programs for students in need of behavioral interventions, as determined by the individual evaluation and IEP committee.
District School Psychologist:
Glen Carlson / carlson@opsb.net

Students with Significant Disabilities
(Self-Contained)

Students who qualify for LEAP Alternate Assessment are eligible to pursue the Jump Start Career Diploma pathway, which may be found in Section 2320 of Bulletin 741.

Graduation requirements for these students are listed here:

A. Total – Minimum of 23 courses (enrollment in carnegie credit-bearing courses and applied courses shall count toward the course credit)
B. Assessment requirements (scores meet or exceed standards or a portfolio)
C. Workforce – Readiness and Career Education requirements
D. Transition requirements

A certificate of achievement remains an option if students cannot meet the requirements of the Career Diploma pathway.

DUAL ENROLLMENT & EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES

DUAL ENROLLMENT

DE Coordinator – Mrs. Norred / norred@opsb.net

Board of Regents DE Admission Requirements:

1. Must be at least a sophomore.
2. Address the TOPS University Pathway.
3. Minimum 2.50 OVERALL GPA.
4. Minimum English ACT of 18 for any English, Spanish, or Social Studies courses.
5. Minimum Math ACT of 19 for any Science and Math courses.
6. Pay all necessary fees & submit all forms, as communicated by the DE coordinator.

Dual Enrollment requirements & fees are subject to change

WOHS DE Courses:

College Algebra (DE) – MATH 1011– **3 hrs.**
Educational Foundations (DE) – CURR 2001 – **3 hrs.**
English IV (DE) – ENGL 1001, 1002 - **6 hrs.**
Fine Arts Survey (DE) – MUSC 1091-**3 hrs.-online**
Medical Terminology (DE) - AHSC 2000-**3 hrs.-online**
Nutrition/Food (DE) – HLST 2007 - **3 hrs**.-**online**
Psychology (DE) –PSYC 2001 – **3 hrs**.-**online**
Psychology II (DE) – PSYC 2078 – **3 hrs.-online**
Statistics (DE) – MATH 1016 – **3 hrs.**
Trigonometry (DE) – MATH 1012 – **3 hrs.**
Western Civilization (DE) – HIST 1011– **3 hrs. -online**
World History (DE) – HIST 1012–**3 hrs.-online**

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- Scheduling for Dual Enrollment courses takes place in the Spring when scheduling for the next school year. Students must meet the ACT requirements within the school year before the summer. **NO SUMMER SCORES** are accepted for enrollment in a DE course for the Fall, following that summer.
- You must withdraw from the DE course before the withdrawal deadline to avoid any penalties, which are set at the beginning of the year. If you fail to withdraw, you will still be held responsible for the tuition for the course. **MUST MEET WITH THE DE COORDINATOR BEFORE DROPPING.**
- The grade you receive in your DE course is the grade that will show on your transcript. It cannot be dropped. No exceptions.

AHEC (http://www.bnahec.org/programs.html)

Credit: ½ (Health Sciences Pathway)

The Health Careers Volunteer Program is an opportunity for young adults, ages 15-18, to explore career opportunities by "hands-on" participation.
The program provides students with the chance to experience and apply science knowledge to the health care industry and to develop relationships with industry mentors. Mrs. Hopkins / michelle.hopkins@opsb.net

The Health Career Programs available are:
A-HEC of a Summer – 15-day summer program
A Day with AHEC
A Day with Doctors
MASH

Extended Time (ET)

Grade: 11-12
Course: Ag Leadership

Extended Time (ET) classes are offered before school, beginning at 6:50 am – 7:35 am. These classes abide by the same rules as regular classes, including absences and tardies. If a student stops attending an ET class without dropping the course, a grade of an F6 is posted.

Ouachita Parish Driver Education

Cost: $295 (*subject to change)
Reqs: TIP card (can be 14 years old to get it, but must be 15 years old by the end of the class to drive)
Credit: ½
WOHS Instructor: Mr. Breen / jbreen@opsb.net

Classes will be announced in December and thereafter. The course will take place on our campus after school. For questions, email Coach Breen.

All minors must present the following documents to the Office of Motor Vehicles to obtain the TIP:

1. A certified birth certificate or passport
2. Social security card
3. A custodial parent or legal guardian must sign the application. The parent must present identification and custodial documents if the parents are divorced. Legal guardians must present legal documents verifying the guardianship.
4. Two proofs of residency for the custodial parent or legal guardian
5. A student demographic page with a school seal
6. Proof of auto insurance for the custodial parent or legal guardian
7. Office of Motor Vehicles' fee

Pre-AP & Advanced Placement Program

Program Overview

Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP) and Advanced Placement (AP) courses provide students with access to college-level academic experiences while still in high school. In alignment with College Board principles, these programs emphasize rigor, equity, and readiness, preparing students for postsecondary success through challenging coursework and the development of advanced academic skills.

Program Goals

The Pre-AP and AP programs are designed to provide equitable access to rigorous coursework, prepare students for college and career readiness, develop critical thinking and analytical skills, and support a progress pathway from Pre-AP to AP courses.

Pre-AP Course Eligibility

Students MUST meet two (2) of the following three (3) criteria for Pre-AP enrollment:

1. Final average of B (80-85%) or higher in the most recent related course(s).
2. A teacher recommendation indicating academic readiness.
3. Diagnostic test results demonstrating readiness for advanced instruction.

WOHS Pre-AP courses offered:
Algebra I, Algebra II, Biology I, Chemistry I, English I, English II, Geometry

Curriculum Coordinator: Mrs. Wigley / randawigley@opsb.net

AP Course Eligibility

In accordance with College Board guidance, AP courses are open to any student willing to accept the challenge of a college-level course. Courses offer students the opportunity to earn college credit by taking rigorous courses in high school. Students who demonstrate mastery of the material on a national standardized end-of-course exam – **a score of 3** or higher out of 5 – may be eligible for college credit for the course. The AP exam fee is approximately $99 (subject to change).
HOWEVER**, students must meet two (2) of the following three (3) criteria:**

1. Final average of B+ (85-90%) or higher in the prerequisite/most related course(s).
2. A teacher recommendation indicating academic readiness.
3. Must have Mastery or Advanced on the LEAP test in the related subject (or equivalent out-of-state standardized test) **OR** a composite score of 17 on the ACT.

WOHS AP courses offered:
AP Government, AP Human Geography, AP Research, Biology II AP, English III AP, Physics AP, Precalculus AP, Psychology AP, Seminar AP, Talented Art III/IV AP, US History AP

AP Coordinator: Mr. Mitchell / colbymitchell@opsb.net