

IOWA HIGH

CLASS OF 2030

PARENT ORIENTATION Q & A SESSION

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Calcasieu Parish Public Schools Grading Scales

High School Course Grading Scale
100% - 90% = A
89% - 80% = B
79% - 70% = C
69% - 60% = D
59% and below = F

EOC Course Clusters

English I & English II

Algebra I & Geometry

Biology & Civics

5th nine weeks grade comes from the EOC score on these classes

Accumulated Carnegie Units for Grade Level Classification

Entry Grade	Credits
9	0-6 credits
10	7-11 credits
11	12-18 credits
12	at least 19 credits

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Reporting Days

Students' First Day..... 8/13
Students' Last Day..... 5/26

Holidays/In-services

Students Do Not Report
on the Following Days

System Offices Closed..... 7/3
Teacher Virtual PD..... 8/6
Paras Report to Work..... 8/10
System-wide In-service 8/7, 8/10
School Level In-Service 8/11-12
Labor Day..... 9/7
System/School In-service 10/9
Fall Break..... 10/12-13
Election Day..... 11/3
Veterans Day 11/11
Thanksgiving 11/23-27
Christmas..... 12/21-1/1
Teacher In-service..... 1/4
MLK Day 1/18
Mardi Gras 2/8-10
System/School In-service 3/15
Easter Break..... 3/26-4/2
Teacher In-service..... 5/27-28
Memorial Day 5/31
Juneteenth Holiday 6/18

Nine Week Periods

1st 10/16
2nd 1/11
3rd..... 3/18
4th..... 5/26

State Testing

LEAP ELA/Math/Sci. (3-8) ..... TBA
EOC Fall CBT..... TBA

Calendar Code

- Students' First Day
- Last Day for Students - Half Day
- School/Employee Holiday
- System-wide In-service
- Teacher Virtual PD Day
- Teacher In-service home school
- System/School In-Service Day
- Nine Weeks Period Ends
- Time Change

182 Teacher Work Days
172 Instructional Days
4 Emergency Days

Calcasieu Parish School Board

BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

2026-27 District Calendar

July 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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August 2026

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September 2026

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October 2026

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November 2026

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December 2026

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January 2027

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February 2027

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March 2027

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April 2027

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May 2027

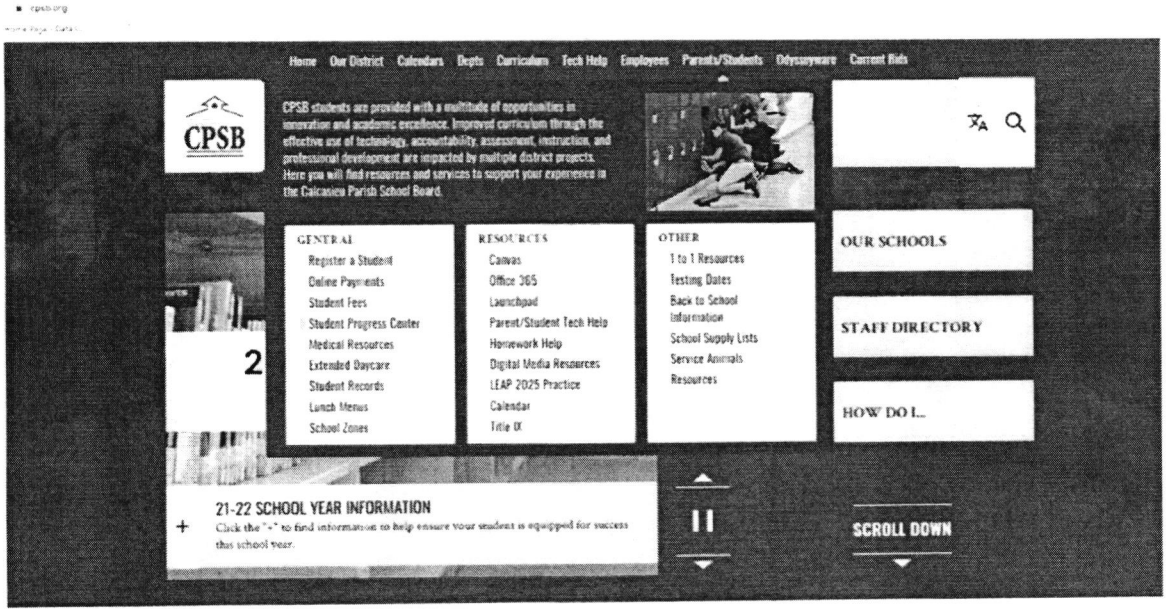
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June 2027

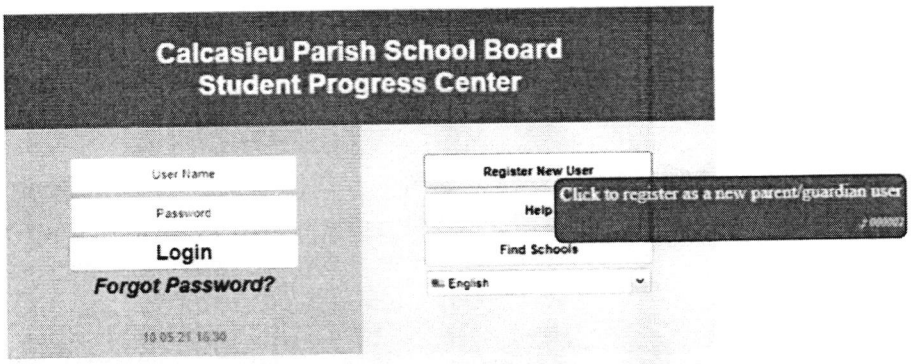
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Parent Student Progress Center Set-up

To access your student's grades on the Student Progress Center you go to www.cpsb.org , click on Parents and Students, Click on Student Progress Center in the first column.

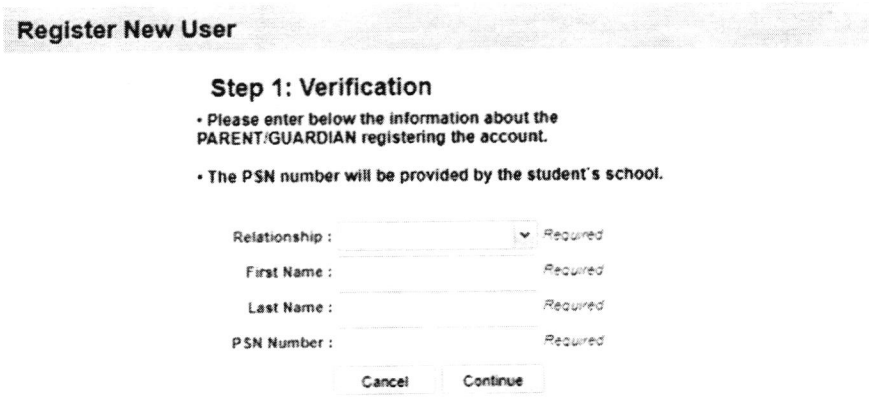


Once you've clicked on Student Progress Center the following screen will appear. In this screen you will click on Register New Student.



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Once you click on this, the following screen will appear requesting your name and your PSN code. You student's school will provide you with the PSN code to link your sign in and link to your student.



Once you click Continue on this screen and set up your username and password, your student's ID picture will appear at the top of the page. Click on your student's picture and their grades will populate under the picture. You can also access their transcript, fees owed, etc. on this page.

If you need more help, the help button on the login screen will guide you.

http://spc.edgear.net/wiki/spc/index.php?title=Student_Progress_Center_Main_Page

LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA DECISIONS

Louisiana state law requires that by the end of a student's second year in high school a diploma decision must be made. The student, parent and school counselor share information and choose the best diploma track for the student's future plans. The two diploma choices are: TOPS University Diploma and TOPS Jump Start Diploma. The purpose of this handout is to provide helpful information to students and parents to assist with their decision making.

Subject	TOPS University Diploma	Jump Start (TOPS Tech) Diploma
English	4 units	4 units
Math	4 units (including Alg. 2 & Adv. Math)	4 units
Science	4 units (including Chemistry)	2 units
Social Studies	4 units	2 units
Foreign Language	2 units – same language	NONE
Arts	1 credit	NONE
Physical Education/Health	2 units	2 units
Electives	3 units of any study	9 units devoted to a Career Area of your choice
TOTAL	**24 course units**	**23 course units**

OPTION 1: The TOPS University Diploma

- This diploma pathway provides students with the opportunity to take advanced **college-preparatory** classes.
- TOPS University diploma requires **24 specific credits** be earned.
- This diploma is required for immediate entry into a Louisiana 4-year college or university after graduation.
- Upon graduation, these graduates can apply to 4-year colleges, attend a 2-year community / technical college, join the military, or go directly into the workforce.
- The courses taken through this diploma match the minimum requirements for acceptance into LA 4-year public colleges & universities.
- In addition to the courses listed above, students must meet ACT and GPA requirements for college admissions. College applicants should check with the individual college or university to see what the entrance requirements are.
- Current State minimum GPA = 2.0

LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA DECISIONS

OPTION 2: The TOPS Jump Start Diploma

- The Jump Start diploma allows students to pursue more **career-oriented** electives and training.
- The Jump Start Diploma requires successful completion of **23 specific high school credits** along with **credentials** and/or **certifications**.
- These electives give students the opportunity to explore careers that are in high demand in our area.
- Upon graduation, Jump Start graduates may attend 2-year community/technical colleges such as SLCC, join the military, or go directly into the workforce.
- Jump Start graduates must earn specific **industry based certifications** (IBCs) in their chosen career pathway. (Example: Business Management students must earn the Customer Service or Entrepreneurship credentials)
- If a Jump Start graduate would want to pursue a 4-year degree after graduation, they would need to successfully start at a community college and then transfer to a 4-year college. Therefore, 4-year colleges are still an option with a Jump Start Diploma.
- **Who should choose the TOPS Jump Start Diploma?**
    - Students who struggle with passing current high school courses
    - Students who know they do not want to go to a four year college or university
    - Students who have less than a 2.0 GPA
    - Students who know that the career they are interested in does not require a 4-year college diploma (mechanic, electrician, etc.)

CAREER PATHWAY: After the Jump Start Diploma has been chosen, the next step is to pick a Career Pathway.

- This Career Pathway will dictate the courses, credentials and certifications that a student will need for the remaining two years of high school.
- Here are the Career Pathways offered thru Carencro High School. Student will choose one (1).

JUMP START CAREER PATHWAYS	CHS = Carencro High School CC = LPSS Career Center
T06: Manufacturing, Construction & Logistics	Automotive Service (CC) or Welding (CC/CHS) or Manufacturing (CHS) or Carpentry (CHS) or Robotics (CC)
T04: Hospitality, Tourism, Retail	General Business Management (CHS) or ProStart/Culinary (CC)
T03: Health Sciences	Patient Care Technician/Medical Assistant or Emergency Medical Responder (CC)
T05: Information Technology	AOIT & Non-AOIT (CHS)
R01: Business Management	Cosmetology (CC)
R22: Public Service	Law, Law Enforcement, etc. (CHS)
T07: STEM	Engineering & Drones (CC)

Graduation Requirements for 2026-2027 9th Grade
2025-2026 T9 Students

TOPS University Pathway

□ **English (4 units)**

- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV

□ **Math (4 units)**

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Higher-level math course

□ **Science (4 units)**

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Two additional science courses

□ **Social Studies (4 units)**

- U.S. History
- Civics
- Two additional social studies courses

□ **Foreign Language (2 units)**

- Two years of the *same* language
  OR
- Two years of Computer Science

□ **Art (1 unit)**

□ **Financial Literacy (1 unit)**

□ **PE** *1 ½ units* **& Health** *½ unit* **(2 units total)**

□ **Electives (2 units)**

24 credits to graduate

TOPS Tech Pathway

□ **English (4 units)**

- English I
- English II
- Two additional English courses

□ **Math (4 units)**

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Financial Literacy
- One additional Math course

□ **Science (2 units)**

- Biology
- One additional Science course

□ **Social Studies (2 units)**

- Civics
- U.S. History

□ **Jumpstart Courses (9 units)**

- In a JS 2.0 Career Pathway
- 1 unit must be Career Readiness course

□ **PE** *1 ½ units* **& Health** *½ unit* **(2 units total)**

□ **Jumpstart Pathway Credential Exam**

23 credits to graduate

LEAP Testing Requirements
2026-2027 Final Year of EOC
English I or English II
Algebra I or Geometry
Biology or Civics

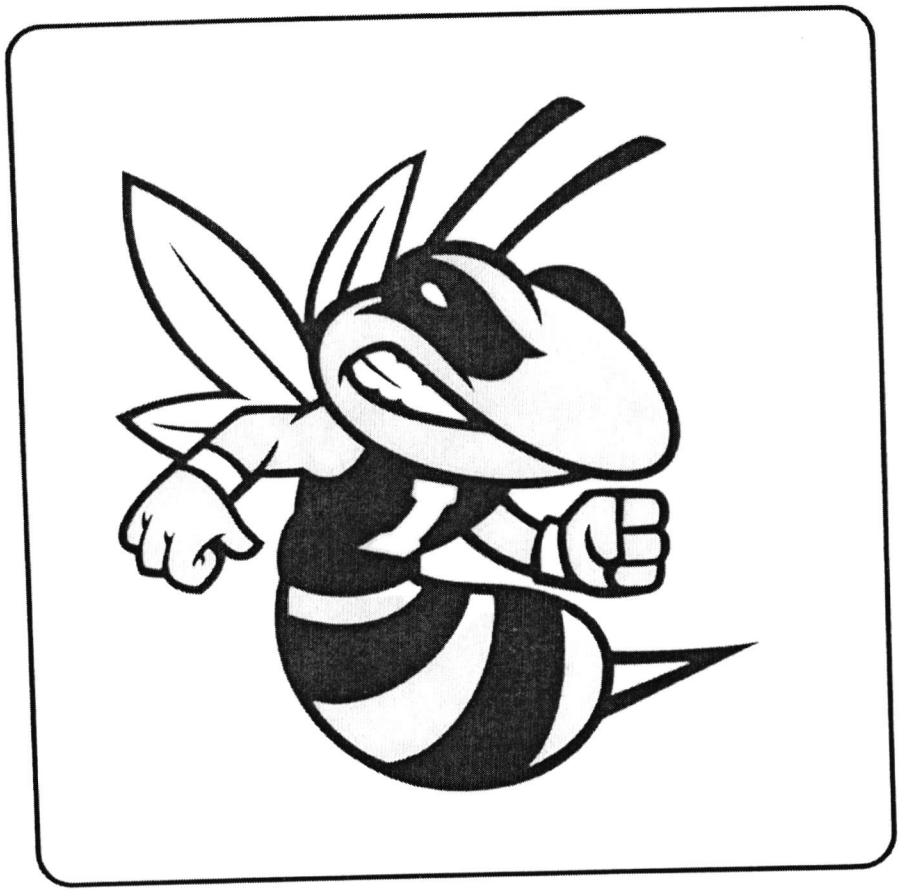
2027-2028 Comprehensive Exams Begins
English & Math & Biology & Civics

TOPS Award & Pathway Comparison

Pathway	TOPS Award	Min. ACT Score	Min. CORE GPA	Award Length	Award Amount
Jumpstart/University	TOPS Tech	17 or Silver Work Keys	2.5	2 years/4 semesters	Tuition only
University	TOPS Opportunity	20	2.5	4 years/8 semesters	Tuition only
University	TOPS Performance	23	3.25	4 years/8 semesters	Tuition + $400/yr.
University	TOPS Honors	27	3.5	4 years/8 semesters	Tuition + $800/yr.
University	TOPS Excellence	31	3.5	4 years/8 semesters	Tuition + fees/yr up to $12,000

CLUBS AND SPONSORS 2026-2027

CLUB/ORGANIZATION	SPONSOR
Cheerleading / Ring Ceremony	Dawn Whittington
Prom	Amber Perry
Dance line	Jodi Fruge
FFA / Rodeo	Peyton Arthur & Bronwen Pinch
Student Council/PBIS	Spencer Butts & Jamie Sargent
FACS/ 4-H/ Hospitality	Amy Welch
FCA / Volleyball / Softball	Kenzie Singletary
Homecoming	Leslie Vincent
4-H Club	Amy Welch
Creative Writing Club	Mary Vaughan
National Honor Society /Mentor Teacher	Mary Vaughan
Yearbook	Cathleen Darbonne
Literary Rally/BETA	Kayla Grant
Football	Tommy Johns
Basketball (Boys)	Drew Heinen
Basketball (Girls)	Courtney Young
Baseball	Daniel Hennigan/Mark Fontenot
Softball	Kenzie Singletary
Cross Country & Track (Boys & Girls)	Joshua Underwood
Band	Spencer Butts & Lucas Whitney
FBLA	Lisa Landry
Golf	Blake Reynolds
E Sports	Jamie Roberts
Partners in Ed	Admin Team
Honors Night	Hope Berry
Graduation	Hope Berry & Harvey Downs
Cross Country	Joshua Underwood
Peer Initiative /Mock Trial	Mr. Ken Brown
Library Club	Renee Leleux



QUESTIONS

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