

SENIOR COLLEGE INFORMATION

2026-2027

SLIDELL HIGH SCHOOL CODE 192-750 (referred to as ACT code or CEEB code)

Graduation Date: Wednesday May 19, 2027 7pm

380 seniors in class; Rank at end of Senior Year

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STANDARDIZED TEST

- It is your responsibility to find the required standardized test(s) and necessary requirements for the colleges you are applying to for admissions. Check college websites, visit the counseling office, meet with college representatives at lunch visits, and attend college information sessions around our area.
- All colleges will accept ACT or SAT or may allow you to apply test-optional. Be aware of the requirements to allow the time to take the necessary tests. Again, check college websites for deadlines to accept test scores!
- If you took the ACT/SAT and chose not to send your scores anywhere, then you will need to send them to the colleges you are now interested in AND LOSFA using code 1595. Visit www.myact.org or www.collegeboard.org
- TOPS does not super score**
- Please note the 2026-2027 ACT test dates**

September 19, 2026	ACT: \$70.00
October 1, 2026	Writing Add on fee: \$25.00
December 12, 2026	Science Add on fee: \$ 5.00
February 27, 2027	
April 10, 2027	
June 12, 2027	
July 10, 2027	
- If you believe you may qualify for a fee waiver to cover the cost of the ACT, Please see me for an application to see if you qualify for two free.

AP and CLEP SCORES: YOUR LOGIN IS THE SAME FOR AP and CLEP.

- AP Scores:** Students can view their AP scores and order additional score reports for colleges, universities, and scholarship programs online at apscore.org.
- CLEP Scores:** (1) Scores are displayed on your test screen immediately following the CLEP test. * (2) You can send your scores to 2 institutions for free when you register for your CLEP exam. (3) You can also request a transcript if you want to send scores to more than two institutions. You must complete a transcript request for each institution and pay the \$20 fee for each transcript ordered by logging in to the My CLEP student portal <https://clep.collegeboard.org/scores>

APPLICATIONS AND TRANSCRIPTS

- Every college/university will require a final transcript. In addition, recommendation letters may be required. It will be **YOUR** responsibility to meet with your counselor to make sure each university receives the appropriate documentation. If you are NOT using Common Application, then you can **request your high school transcript** to be sent to college(s) via the Transcript Request Form located in Google Classroom Class of 2027.
 - If you have DE credit You will also need to send your college transcript to the university you plan to attend. SHS cannot send it for you.
- REQUEST YOUR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT BY USING THE LINKS:**
- NTCC: <https://www.northshorecollege.edu/admissions/transcript-request>
- LSUND: <https://www.uno.edu/registrar/transcript>
- SOUTHEASTERN: <https://www.southeastern.edu/admin/registrar/transc-verify/>
- For universities that require recommendation letters, please complete a Brag Sheet (This can be found in the Class of 2027 Google Classroom under Counseling Corner). Ask teachers for recommendations in person first. Give me and your teachers 3 weeks' notice.
 - Always double check the spelling of your name, birth date, and social security number. You can easily delay your own application process with the incorrect information.

- Once you begin to hear from colleges (acceptance letters, scholarship offers) and any military acceptance. **PLEASE** notify and give Dr. Barthel a copy of your scholarship award(s)/acceptance(s). We will recognize students at senior awards night to those who provide us with hard copies of scholarship offers/military, and we calculate the total amount of money awarded for the class of 2027 to announce at graduation.

College Visits: You are allowed two college visit days. Please let your teachers know ahead of time if you will be missing school. You are also responsible for turning in documentation to student services within two days of your visit showing you were on an official college visit. If this is not received within two days of your return, this will be marked as an unexcused absence.

NCAA Eligibility Center <https://www.ncaa.org/eligibility-center/>

- SAT /ACT code for NCAA is 9999. (**YOU must send scores officially.**)
- The registration fee is \$110
- Remember it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to apply to the university/ college that is recruiting you, not the coach or recruiter.

NAIA <https://www.naia.org/>

- SAT /ACT code for NAIA is 9876. (**YOU must send scores officially.**)
- To play NAIA sports in 2025-2026, every student must be registered with the NAIA Eligibility Center.
- \$110 registration fee

FAFSA www.fafsa.gov

- **The FAFSA will be available to students and families on October 1st of senior year. This means students graduating in 2027 need to complete the 2027-2028 FAFSA.**
- Families will be required to report "prior-prior" year tax information (PPY). Therefore, families with a 2027 graduate will report 2025 tax information.
- By filling out the FAFSA, you are also applying for TOPS; therefore, it is very important that you use the correct birth date, social security number, and high school graduation date.

THE COMMON APPLICATION

- Create an account at www.commonapp.org
- Start by adding colleges. Each college you add has its own set of specific requirements and supplements. Answer ALL the questions in the Common App tab. For each college you selected you will:
 Answer college specific questions
 Invite and manage recommenders
 Complete other supplements (if applicable)
- **Once you invite Dr. Barthel, she will complete your secondary school report which includes sending your high school transcript. Your brag sheet is required to complete this part so send it to her as soon as possible.**
- You must ASK a teacher for a recommendation letter BEFORE you invite them online and email / give them a copy of your resume.
- Check your dashboard / My Colleges for deadlines (ED, EA, REGULAR), fees, school reports, teacher evaluation, supplements.
- Be organized with your applications – give teachers and your counselor ample time to write a recommendation letter. 3 weeks notification

TOPS: MAKE SURE TO SEND YOUR HIGHEST ACT COMPOSITE SCORE TO LOSFA using CODE 1595

(4-year Award)

- 2.5 AND 20 ACT (OPPORTUNITY AWARD – TUITION)
- 3.25 AND 23 ACT (PERFORMANCE AWARD – TUITION + \$400/YR)
- 3.5 AND 27 ACT (HONORS AWARD – TUITION + \$800/YR)
- 3.5 and 31 ACT (EXCELLENCE AWARD- TUITION AND FEES OR \$12,000 Whichever is less)
- Must earn qualifying ACT score by APRIL 2027

(2-year Award)

- 2.5 TOPS CORE and 17 on ACT or Silver on Work keys for **TOPS TECH Award**
- You can create **your Student Hub Account** to track your TOPS eligibility by going to the LOSFA website www.mylosfa.la.gov. You will register with your LASECID (Louisiana Secure ID)