

Incoming Freshmen - Class of 2029

Incoming Sophomores - Class of 2028

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Grade Level	Carnegie Units	
9th	0	
10th	6	
11th	11	
12th	17+	



TOPS University Diploma	Jump Start TOPS Tech Diploma		
Prepares students for entrance into a 4-year university	Prepares students for entrance into a 2-year college, vocational program, or workforce/employment		
Earn a 4-year TOPS Scholarship	Earn a TOPS Tech Award		
	Students may be eligible to transfer to a 4-year college after completing 60 academic hours		

DIPLOMA CURRICULA

					2- 5	
	ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	ELECTIVES	
TOPS University 24 Carnegie Units	 English I English II English III English IV 	 Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Advanced Math 	 Biology I Chemistry 2 from Environmental Science, Biology II, Physics, A&P 	 US History Civics World Geography World History 	 Spanish I & II PE I & II Health Financial Literacy Art I or equivalent 2 additional credits 	
Jump Start TOPS Tech 23 Carnegie Units	 English I English II Technical Writing Business English 	 Algebra I Geometry Financial Literacy Tran to College Math or equivalent 	 Biology I Environment Science or equivalent 	US HistoryCivics	 PE I & II Health Career Readiness 8 Pathway Credits 	

SHOULD I SWITCH TO JUMP START?

Recommendations

- Below 2.5 cumulative GPA ---- Switch
- Failed a core class, especially math ---- Switch
- Unsatisfactory or Approaching Basic LEAP scores ---- Switch
- Below 20 Composite on ACT ---- Switch
- Below 19 in Math or 18 in English on ACT ---- Switch
- Pursuing career that does NOT require a 4-year degree? --- Switch
- No desire to attend a 4-year university ---- Switch

9TH GRADE COURSES

All Freshmen will take	Choose 2		
English I or English I H	Agriscience I	• Spanish II	
Algebra I	• Art I	(Prereq Span I)	
• Biology I	Digital Media I	Basic Study I (reart of LED)	
• US History	Food Science	(part of IEP)	
 Intro to Business Computer Application 	 Intro to Health Occupations 		
• PE I or Team Sports	Spanish I		

10TH GRADE COURSES

Sophomores will take	Choose 3-4		
• English II or English II H	Agriscience I	• Nutrition & Foods	
Geometry	Agriscience II	PE or Team Sports	 Study Skills (part of IEP)
Environmental Sci or AP	• Art I	Yearbook I	· Chie
• Civics	Digital Media I	• Spanish I	
	Digital Media II	Spanish II	
	First Responder	Studio Art Design AP	
	Intro to Health Occs	Union Carpentry I	
	Medical Terminology	 Union Welding I 	

GRADES

Grading Scale

A - 90-100

B - 80-89

C - 70 - 79

D - 60-69

F-0-59

Weighted Grades

40% - Major Assessments

35% - Assessed for Accuracy

10% - Participation

15% - End of Semester

Quality Points

Regular, Honors & Dual

Enrollment Courses

A=4

B=3

C=2

D=1

F=0

Quality Points

AP Courses

A=5

B=4

C=3

D=2

F=0

What Grades Appear on the High School Transcript

- High school credits earned in junior high (P)
- Semester grades (1/2 credit in December & 1/2 credit in May)
- Edmentum grades (credit recovery & new credit)
- Credits earned outside the regular school day

RANK

First in class gives the honors address at graduation

- Senior with the most quality points
- Tie breaker-ACT Compostie

HONOR GRADS

Sit in the front rows at graduation Wear a special stole over their gown

- Summa Cum Laude
 - Weighted GPA: 3.75+
- Magna Cum Laude
 - Weighted GPA: 3.5 3.749

GRAD CORDS

Earn cords to wear at graduation

- Advanced Certifications
 - CITF Carpentry Level 2
 - Medical Assistant
 - Adobe Visual Design Specialist
 - Photoshop & InDesign or Illustrator
 - Adobe Video Design Specialist
 - Photoshop & Premiere Pro
- 3+ on any Advanced Placement Exam
- 9+ Academic Dual Enrollment Hours
- 50+ on any CLEP Exam

LEAP

End of course tests required in the following subjects accounting for 15% of the final grade:

Subjects

Score Levels

- Advanced exceeds expectation
- Mastery meets expectation
- Basic nearly meets expectation
- *Approaching Basic partially meets expectation
- Unsatisfactory does not meet expectation
 - *Students must score at least Approaching Basic on one test per subject pair to graduate.

- Freshmen Year
 - English I, Algebra I, Biology I
- Sophomore Year
 - English II, Geometry, Civics

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Cumulative GPA - all high school letter grades averaged on a 4.0 scale **Weighted GPA** - all grades included; AP courses on a 5.0 scale, others on a 4.0 **Core GPA** - only specific grades included

- **TOPS University**: 19 Core Units (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language, Art)
- Jump Start TOPS Tech: 21 Core Units (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, 9 Jump Start courses)

Notice: GPA in PowerSchool is not cumulative; it reflects current grades only

ACCELERATED COURSES

'Grades, test scores, recommendations, attendance, and discipline affect enrollment eligibility

- Honors (E): more rigorous than regular courses
- Advanced Placement (AP): college-level courses with an AP exam for potential college credit
- Academic Dual Enrollment (DE): core college courses earning both high school and college credit for academic degrees
- Career & Technical Education Dual Enrollment (CTE DE): workforcefocused courses (e.g., welding, healthcare, IT) earning high school & technical college credit for certifications or technical diplomas

ACT. English, Mal

Measures college readiness in English, Math, Reading & Science.

No age or grade level requirements; no waiting period to retake

FSHS Administrations

- October 10th, 11th & 12th graders may pay to take
- March 10th & 12th graders may pay to take
 - o 11th graders required to take; no charge

National Administrations (Saturdays)

- Sign up online (myact.org)
- Offered in February, April, June, July, September, October, and December

MINIMUM COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

College Type	Core GPA	AND / OR	ACT Comp	AND / OR	College Math & English Placement Requirement
Flagship	3.0	OR	25	AND	College Math <u>AND</u> English Placement Eligible
Statewide	2.5	OR	23	AND	College Math <u>AND</u> English Placement Eligible
Regional	2.0	OR	20	AND	College Math <u>OR</u> English Placement eligible
HBCU	2.0	OR	20	N/A	

*College Math Placement Requirement 3.0 Unweighted Cumulative GPA, or 19 ACT Math Subscore *College English Placement Requirement 3.0 Unweighted Cumulative GPA, or 18 ACT English Subscore

Flagship - LSU

Statewide - LA Tech, ULL, UNO

Regional - LSU-A, LSU-S, McNeese, Nicholls, Northwestern, Southeastern, ULM Historically Black Colleges & Universities - Grambling, Southern BR, Southern NO

TOPS OPH

TOPS OPH can be used for:

- Bachelor's and associate degrees at public LA colleges & universities
 - TOPS Opportunity: 2.5 Core GPA / 20 ACT
 - covers a set amount of tuition for 4 years (8 semesters)
 - TOPS Performance: 3.25 Core GPA / 23 ACT
 - Opportunity plus extra \$400 stipend/year
 - TOPS Honors: 3.5 Core GPA / 27 ACT
 - Opportunity plus extra \$800 stipend/year

TOPS OPH cannot be used for:

- housing, books, fees, meal plans
- summer sessions; with some acceptations

Scan QR Code for current year TOPS Award Amounts



TOPS Tech

TOPS Tech Eligibility

2.5 Core GPA / 17 ACT or Silver WorkKeys

TOPS Tech can be used for:

- Associate degrees in technical/occupational fields
- Certain academic associate degrees at select LA universities
- Certificate and diploma programs at eligible technical and community colleges, proprietary schools, and cosmetology schools.

TOPS Tech does NOT cover:

- Bachelor's degrees
- Non-approved academic programs

Scan QR code for list of approved schools & programs



LOSFA STUDENT HUB

The LOSFA Student Hub is an online portal for Louisiana students to track and manage TOPS Scholarships & other Louisiana-based grants & scholarships

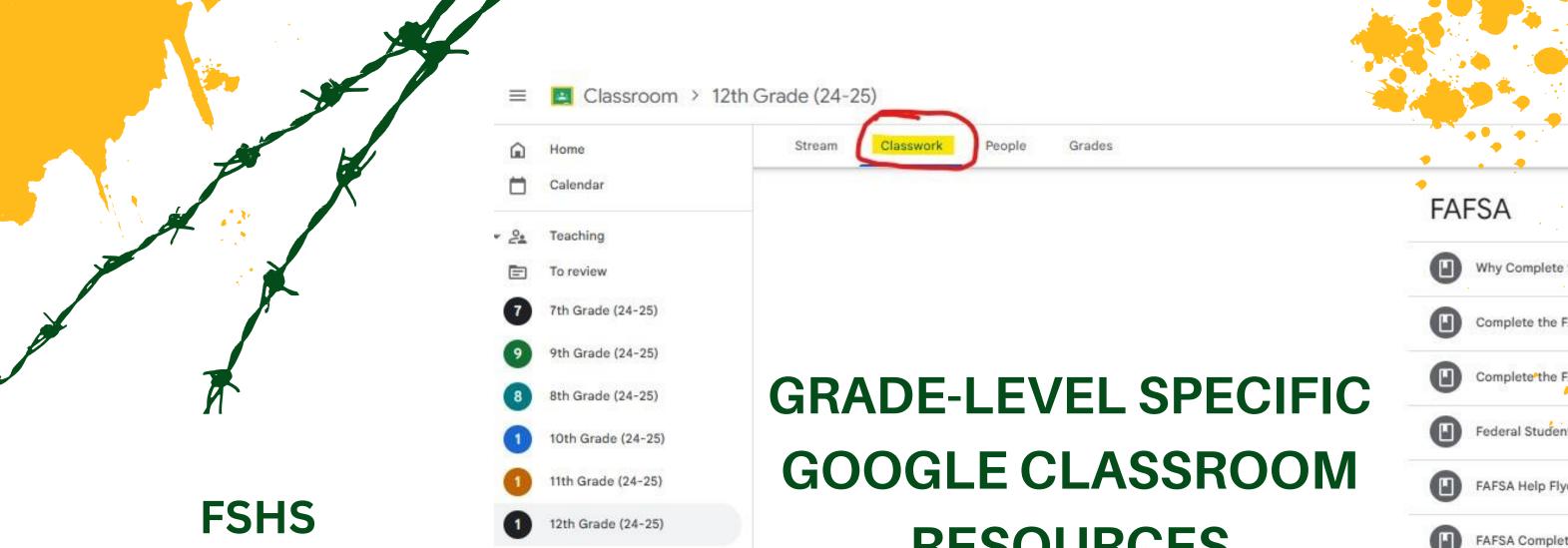
Students will need a Louisiana Secure ID (LASECID) to create the account. Contact the office to get this 10-digit number

Scan the QR code to access a cheat sheet to create a Student Hub Account

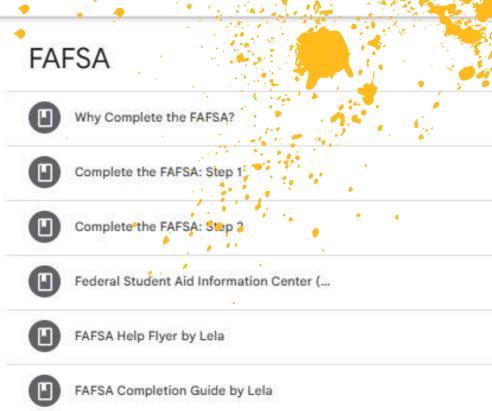








RESOURCES



TOPS Scholarships/TOPS Tech Award

- TOPS Tracker (LOSFA Student Hub)
- TOPS Opportunity, Performance, & Hono...
- TOPS Tech Award

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Baton Rouge Boat Club
- WD-40 / NAPA / TechForce Foundation
- Scholarship List



Enrolled

To-do

FS Staff

Archived classes

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Counselor

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