

TOPS University Diploma Requirements

For students entering 9th grade in 2014-2015 and beyond

Units	Courses
ENGLISH = 4 Units	
1 Unit	English I
1 Unit	English II
1 Unit from the following:	English III, AP® English Language Arts and Composition, IB® Literature, IB® Language & Literature, or IB® Literature & Performance
1 Unit from the following:	English IV, AP® English Literature and Composition, IB® Literature, IB® Language & Literature, or IB® Literature & Performance
MATH = 4 Units	
1 Unit	Algebra I
1 Unit	Geometry
1 Unit	Algebra II
1 Unit	(Integrated Mathematics I, Integrated Mathematics II, and Integrated Mathematics III may be substituted for the Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II sequence)
1 Unit from the following:	Algebra III; Advanced Math - Functions and Statistics, Advanced Math - Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus, IB® Math Studies (Math Methods), Calculus, AP® Calculus AB, AP® Calculus BC, Probability and Statistics, AP® Statistics, IB® Mathematics SL, or IB® Mathematics HL, AP® Computer Science A
SCIENCE = 4 Units	
1 Unit	Biology I
1 Unit	Chemistry I
2 Units from the following:	Earth Science; Environmental Science; AP® Environmental Science or IB® Environmental Systems; Physical Science, Agriscience I and Agriscience II (the elective course Ag I is a prerequisite for Ag II); one of Chemistry II, AP® Chemistry, IB® Chemistry I, or IB® Chemistry II; Physics I, or IB® Physics I; one of AP® Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, AP® Physics C: Mechanics, or IB® Physics II AP® Physics I, AP® Physics II; one of Biology II, AP® Biology, IB® Biology I, or IB® Biology II
SOCIAL STUDIES = 4 Units	
1 Unit from the following:	U.S. History, AP® U.S. History, IB® History of the Americas I
1 Unit from the following:	Government, AP® U.S. Government and Politics: Comparative, AP® U.S. Government and Politics: United States, or Civics
2 Units from the following:	One of Western Civilization, European History, or AP® European History; one of World Geography, AP® Human Geography, or IB® Geography; World History or AP® World History; IB® History of the Americas II; Government, Economics; AP® Macroeconomics; AP® Microeconomics; or IB® Economics

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE = 2 Units	
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Foreign Language, both units in the same language, which may include the following:

American Sign Language I, II, III, IV; B^o Language ab initio: Arabic, IB^o Language B: Arabic; AP^o French Language and Culture, IB^o Language ab initio: French, IB^o Language B: French, French III, French IV; AP^o German Language and Culture, IB^o Language ab initio: German, IB^o Language B: German, German III, German IV; AP^o Latin, IB^o Classical Language, Latin III, Latin IV; AP^o Spanish Language and Culture, IB^o Language ab initio: Spanish, IB^o Language B: Spanish, Spanish III, Spanish IV; AP^o Chinese Language and Culture, IB^o Language ab initio: Chinese, or IB^o Language B: Chinese, Chinese III, Chinese IV; AP^o Italian Language and Culture, IB^o Language ab initio: Italian, IB^o Language B: Italian, Italian III, Italian IV; AP^o Japanese Language and Culture, IB^o Language an initio: Japanese, IB^o Language B: Japanese, Japanese III, Japanese IV

ART = 1 Unit	
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1 Unit from the following:

Visual Arts courses (Bulletin 741 §2333), Music courses (Bulletin 741 §2355), Dance courses (Bulletin 741 §2337), Theatre courses (Bulletin 741 §2369), Speech III and IV (one unit combined), Fine Arts Survey, Drafting

Health/Physical Education = 2 Units (JROTC may be substituted for PE)	
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1 Unit from the following:

Physical Education I

½ Unit from the following:

Physical Education II, Marching Band, Extracurricular Sports, Cheering, or Dance Teams

½ Unit from the following:

Health Education (JROTC I and II may be used to meet the Health Ed requirement)

ELECTIVES = 3 Units	Electives
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Total Units = 24	
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The graduation requirements for incoming freshmen from 2008-2009 through 2013-2014 can be found in section §2318 and §2319 within Bulletin 741: <http://bese.louisiana.gov/documents-resources/policies-bulletins>.

Note: For more information on course equivalents, course codes, and weighted GPA designation, [click here](#).

