

# Assumption High School



Freshman Roundup  
Class of 2028

# Louisiana High School Graduation Pathways

*Students enter high school following the TOPS University Pathway. Students wishing to switch to the Jump Start diploma must do so during their second year of high school.*

## Louisiana's Two High School Diploma Pathways

- » TOPS University Pathway – for students who plan on attending a four-year college or university, requiring students to complete coursework that will qualify them for TOPS scholarships.
  
- » Jump Start Pathway – for students interested in preparing for college *and* career, requiring students:
  - a. to complete coursework that prepares them to continue their education at a technical or community college; and
  - b. to earn industry credentials that will help them attain entry-level employment.





**Louisiana High School Graduation Requirements (Incoming Freshman 2024 and after)**

Aligned with Assumption High School's Course Offerings

TOPS University Diploma 24 Total Units	Jump Start (TOPS Tech) Diploma 23 Total Units
<p align="center"><b>Postsecondary Options include:</b>                      4 Year University                      2 Year College                      Certification Program (Vocational)                      Employment or Military</p>	<p align="center"><b>Postsecondary Options Include:</b>                      2 Year College                      Certification Program (Vocational)                      Employment or Military                      **Can transfer to 4 Year University after earning an Associate's Degree**</p>
<p><b>English - 4 units</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English I  <input type="checkbox"/> English II  <input type="checkbox"/> English III  <input type="checkbox"/> English IV</p>	<p><b>English - 4 units</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English I  <input type="checkbox"/> English II</p>
<p><b>Math - 4 units</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I  <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry  <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II</p> <p>Remaining unit shall come from the following:  <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Math- Functions and Statistics,  <input type="checkbox"/> or Advanced Math- Pre-Calculus</p>	<p>Remaining 2 units shall come from the following:  <input type="checkbox"/> English III, English IV, Business English, or  <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Writing</p>
<p><b>Math - 4 units</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I  <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry  <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Literacy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Math Essentials, Business Math, Algebra II, or  <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Math</p>	<p><b>Math - 4 units</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I  <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry  <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Literacy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Math Essentials, Business Math, Algebra II, or  <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Math</p>
<p><b>Social Studies - 4 units</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Civics  <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. History</p> <p>Remaining 2 units shall come from the following:  <input type="checkbox"/> World/Human Geography, World History or  <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology AP or DE</p>	<p><b>Social Studies - 2 units</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Civics  <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. History</p>
<p><b>Science - 4 units</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Biology I  <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry I</p> <p>Remaining 2 units shall come from the following:  <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science Hon., Biology II, Physics,  <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science, or Agriscience II</p>	<p><b>Science - 2 units</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Biology I  <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science Hon., Environmental Science,  <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry or Agriscience II</p>
<p><b>Health - ½ Unit</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (1/2) Health or JROTC I &amp; II</p>	<p><b>Health - ½ Unit</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (1/2) Health or JROTC I &amp; II</p>
<p><b>Physical Education - 1½ units</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 unit) P.E. or JROTC  <input type="checkbox"/> (1/2 unit) P.E. or JROTC</p>	<p><b>Physical Education - 1½ units</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 unit) P.E. or JROTC  <input type="checkbox"/> (1/2 unit) P.E. or JROTC</p>
<p><b>Foreign Language - 2 units of the same language</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> French I or Spanish I  <input type="checkbox"/> French II or Spanish II</p>	<p><b>Jump Start Course Sequence Electives - 9 units</b></p> <p>Pathway: _____</p> <p>1. _____ (Career Readiness)                  2. _____                  3. _____                  4. _____                  5. _____                  6. _____                  7. _____                  8. _____                  9. _____</p>
<p><b>Arts - 1 unit</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts Survey, Art, Band</p>	<p><b>Credential:</b></p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b>Financial Literacy-1 unit</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Financial Literacy</p>	
<p><b>Free Electives - 2 units</b></p> <p>1. _____                  2. _____</p>	

# LEAP 2025 Exams

*Along with completing either the TOPS University Diploma or the Jump Start TOPS Tech Diploma, students must also pass LEAP 2025 exams in order to graduate!*

*LEAP also factors into a student's final grade in that course.*

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Students must pass 3 LEAP exams from the following  
(1 from each category):

- **English I or English II** -
- **Algebra I or Geometry** -
- **Biology I or \*Civics\***

*Achievement levels:*

Passing: **Advanced (A), Mastery (B), Basic (C), Approaching Basic (D)**

Not Passing: Unsatisfactory (F)



# Grade Promotion

*Students are promoted based on the number of units they earn each school year*

*Freshman: 0 – 5 units*

*Sophomore: 6 – 11 units*

*Junior: 12 – 17 units*

*Senior: 18+ units*

*Refer to the Parish Pupil Progression Plan yearly for the most accurate requirements.*

**\*\*\* Number of units alone does not indicate if a student is on track to graduate.\*\*\***



# Transcripts and Ranking

**ALL courses taken for high school credit, including Edgenuity and those taken in middle school, will be on your official high school transcript!**

**This can affect class ranking, GPA, TOPS & scholarship eligibility, awards, and college admission!**



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# Advanced Opportunities

*Earn College Credits through*

Dual Enrollment, AP, CLEP, & ACT

*Industry Based Certifications (IBC's)*

Welding, Carpentry, CITF Core, OSHA- 30, MS Office Specialist,  
Customer Service, EKG Tech, Patient Care Technician (PCT)

\$\$\$ Scholarships/ TOPS/ TOPS Tech \$\$\$



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# **Life at AHS**



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# Registration Process

**Students entering AHS from BRM, LMS, NMS, and PPE will automatically be transferred into our system. Folders and records will be sent to us directly from your school.**

- Any educational custody renewals need to be submitted to AHS before the first day of school.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students that successfully complete the 2023-2024 school year at BRM, LMS, NMS, and PPE are automatically AHS students. If a student is moving or transferring to a school other than AHS after the last day of school, drop paperwork must be completed at AHS.
- Details on the registration process will be provided at the end of this presentation for all other students.



# Completing the schedule proposal to choose 9<sup>th</sup> grade courses

1. **Fill out your demographic information in section 1.**
2. Indicate your interest in enrollment in honors classes. We will not place your child in honors, even if they qualify, if you do not check the course. Have your subject area teacher initial next to the honors course they feel you are qualified for.
3. Choose between PE or ROTC for the Physical Education requirement.
4. Choose your electives. Review the course descriptions on the back of the schedule proposal to determine which electives you are interested in. **NUMBER** your choices 1, 2, 3 and 4. Number 1 should be your first choice, and will be the class that we will try our best to put in your 9<sup>th</sup> grade schedule!
5. Please let us know what diploma pathway you see your child pursuing.
6. Sign and date the bottom. DUE BY THURSDAY, February 22, 2024!

## **RETURN OPTIONS:**

- *BRM, LMS, NMS, & PPE students must turn proposals into their school office.*
- *All other students will submit proposals with registration packets directly to the AHS guidance office.*



# Step 2: Honors Course Selection

**Indicate your interest in enrollment in honors classes. We will not place your child in honors, even if they qualify, if you do not check the course.**

Students can schedule Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) classes in the core subjects. Students qualify based on LEAP (public) or PreACT/TerraNova (non-public) scores in each core content area AND final course grades. These are the following guidelines according to pupil progression to qualify for honors and/or AP classes:

**Advanced or Mastery on LEAP  
AND  
an A or B final class grade**

*Please also have your 8<sup>th</sup> grade subject area teacher initial for honors recommendation.*

*Taking honors classes gives students extra points for class rank and for TOPS Core GPA.*

*See page 31 of the [APSB Pupil Progression Plan](#) for honors requirements and class rank policy.*



# Step 3: Physical Education Requirement- Choose PE or JROTC

## PE

- Students participate in physical activity and learn the fundamentals of a variety of sports.
- PE Uniforms are required. They will be ordered through the PE teacher at the beginning of each semester.

## JROTC (Naval Science)

- In class – PT , marching, team building.
- Outside of class, students participate in parades and service activities.
- Many leadership opportunities, color guard, rank, etc.
- Uniforms are worn once per week to school and are provided by the school.

\*Note: Athletes are placed in 4<sup>th</sup> Block PE/Conditioning at the request of the coach.



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# JROTC offers many opportunities to get involved and become a leader at AHS.



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# Step 4: Choose your electives - Ag

**Agriscience** - provides students with basic knowledge of agriculture and the science applications in agriculture. It includes units in animal science, plant science, agricultural mechanics (including hand woodworking, and small gas engines), and agricultural leadership. We offer Ag I, II, III, IV & Ag Leader!



Students enrolled in Ag can become a member of the FFA.



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# Step 4: Choose your electives - Ag

Ag I is also an entry level course to prepare students for Welding, Carpentry, or Pipefitting. If you will be interested in these classes later, choose Ag as an elective.



Students have the opportunity to certify up to Level II in Welding and Carpentry.



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# Step 4: Choose your electives- Band

Become a member of the Pride of Sugarland Band! Marching band members are required to attend summer camp. Band fulfills the Art graduation requirement.





# Step 4: Choose your electives- FACS

Family and Consumer Science focuses on the areas of personal and family living, wellness, nutrition and foods, financial management, living environments, appropriate child development practices, and transferring school skills to life and work. Students wanting to take Baking & Pastry Arts, Food & Nutrition, or FACS II in the future should choose this elective.



**FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES**

Which important LIFE SKILLS did you learn in FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

- Good NUTRITION**
  - Stay Hydrated
  - Be Active
  - Food Safety
  - How to Cook and Bake
- STRONG FAMILIES & RELATIONSHIPS**
  - Dating
  - Pregnancy
  - Child Development
  - Resolving Conflicts
- PERSONAL FINANCE & BUDGETING**
  - Wise Consumer Choices
  - Safe Online Banking
  - Balancing Your Budget
- Life GOALS**
  - Career Exploration
- Design for Life**
  - Line and Design
  - Interior Design
  - Wise Clothing Selections
  - Clothing Care
- FCCLA Leadership**
  - Presentation Development
  - How to Run a Meeting
  - How to Goal-Track

Family and Consumer Science professionals assist individuals, families, and communities in making informed decisions about their well-being, relationships, and resources to achieve optimal quality of life.



# Step 4: Choose your electives- Foreign Language

2 units of the same foreign language are required to graduate on the TOPS University Pathway. These same languages can count as universal Jump Start electives. These classes are online and are only recommended for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students that have completed French I or Spanish I in middle school or are self motivated learners .

*French I      Spanish I*

*French II      Spanish II*

We also offer these classes through Dual Enrollment (College Level) for qualified students. Dual Enrollment is recommended for students in 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade.



# Step 4: Choose your electives- IBCA

Introduction to Business Computer Apps- provides students with basic computer application skills. Students will learn keyboarding skills along with basic computer concepts including both hardware and software, word processing, and spreadsheet applications. Students that successfully pass IBCA can take BCA and Dual Enrollment BCA in the future.

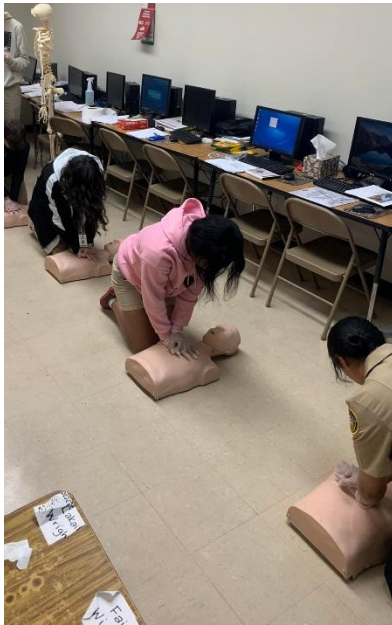


Students have the opportunity to certify as MS Word, PowerPoint, and Excel Specialists upon completion of this series of courses.



## Step 4: Choose your electives- Intro to Health Oc.

**Introduction to Health Occupations** gives the student the knowledge that all health care workers must learn before entering a health care occupation. This course is recommended to any student considering an occupation in the healthcare field. Students that will enroll in Medical Terminology and Patient Care Technician (PCT) courses must begin with this course.



Students can earn EKG Tech and PCT certifications upon completion of this series of courses.



# Step 4: Choose your electives- General

Cyber Society -Students will explore US laws related to technology, intellectual property, their personal lives, and the ongoing debate between privacy versus security.

Quest for Success - innovative, high school-level, career exploration course designed to prepare Louisiana graduates for career and life success.

Study Skills- Student that have an IEP can take this class for additional academic support.

For a list of electives available in 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, please visit

<https://assumptionguidance.weebly.com/scheduling-information.html> .



# Step 5: Pathway Selection

Please select the pathway that you believe your child will be on. This is not an official declaration, but will help us to advise your child. If you are unsure, please select the last option. Remember, we will provide more information next year on pathways.

Sign and return completed schedule proposals to your school office by Thursday, February 22, 2024.



# Registration Process:

Students enrolled at Belle Rose Middle, Labadieville Middle, Napoleonville Middle, and Pierre Part Elementary are automatically registered at AHS. No further registration information is needed. All records are forwarded to AHS from the middle schools on the last day of school. If you are transferring to a school other than AHS for 9<sup>th</sup> grade, you must complete drop paperwork at AHS.

- Students at St. Elizabeth School or any state approved non-public school may pick up registration packets today. Please complete the registration packet and turn it in with your required documents and schedule proposal by \_\_\_\_\_. You may bring your registration documents directly to the AHS Guidance Department. Registrations not received by this date will not be accepted until regular registration in July.
- Students enrolling from home study, programs that are not state approved, or transferring from public schools outside of Assumption Parish must pick up a registration packet and schedule proposal from the AHS guidance office during regular registration, July 22-26, 2024.
- Students that have not taken the 8<sup>th</sup> grade LEAP will take a placement test. The test will be given prior to the start of school or within the first week of class. An exact date will be given at a later date.

## **Required Registration Documents:**

**Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, custody papers if applicable, and Proof of Residency in Assumption Parish (current service bill, i.e. gas, electric, water, cable). Documentation of successful completion of 8<sup>th</sup> grade and educational records will be requested by AHS at the time of registration from the previous school.**



## What's next?

- Monitor AHS Facebook and our website for announcements and updates throughout the summer.
- Freshman Orientation – Within 1 Week of the first day of school (Exact Date TBD)  
Schedule pickup, Chromebook checkout & tours

**Note: Students must use school issued Chromebooks. Personal Chromebooks/laptops are not allowed.**

- Supply lists – given on first day of school – bring basics on first day
- First Day of School – TBD- Monitor district calendar
- Freshman class meetings with counselors - Early Fall Semester
- Freshman individual meetings with counselors – End of Fall Semester
- Updates and information will be provided throughout the year via Google Classroom.
- We are only an email or call away if you need anything.





## Presentation Material

This presentation will be posted on our website,  
[www.assumptionguidance.weebly.com](http://www.assumptionguidance.weebly.com)  
under the “SCHEDULING” tab.



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