

Zachary High School Scheduling Meeting

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Scheduling Meeting 2024

- High School Diplomas
- TOPS and TOPS Tech
- Jump Start Pathways
- STEM Pathways
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- College Opportunities
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- Electives Showcase



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Louisiana High School Diplomas

- During 9th & 10th grade, students will take *essentially* the same courses, regardless of pathway.
- By the end of 10th grade, students will have to declare a Diploma Path:
 - **TOPS University** – students pursuing a four year degree program (Bachelor's degree)
 - **TOPS Tech Jump Start** – students pursuing community college, technical college, or workforce



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TOPS University	TOPS Tech Jump Start
4 units of English	4 units of English (Business English & Technical Writing)
4 units of Math	4 units of Math (Algebra I, Business Math**, Math Ess & Fin Lit)
4 units of Science	2 units of Science (Biology & other)
4 units of Social Studies	2 units of Social Studies (Govt & US History)
1.5 units of PE	1.5 units of PE
0.5 units of Health Education	0.5 units of Health Education
2 units of Foreign Language	No Foreign Language requirement
1 unit of Art	No Art requirement
3 units of electives	9 units of electives (1 must be a Career course)
24 units total	23 units total
	3 certifications are required
**Current 9th graders (Cohort of 2027) must take Geometry (not Business Math) in the Jump Start pathway	



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Grade Level Classification

A student's grade level is determined by the number of Carnegie units the student has earned.

- **9th grade – 0.0 – 5.5 units**
- **10th grade – 6.0 – 11.5 units**
- **11th grade – 12.0 – 16.5 units**
- **12th grade – 17.0 + units**



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ZHS Career Pathways

- Jump Start Pathways are for **ALL** students
- 10 pathways at ZHS
- 35 certifications
 - These are nationally recognized certifications, which can lead to employment, a pay raise, or pave the way for further training
- Students are encouraged to earn one of many Industry Based Certifications (IBC) available at ZHS



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STEM Pathways

- 2 STEM Pathways in 2024-25:
 - Digital Design & Emergent Media
 - Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Educator Pathway – pg. 63



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TOPS Scholarship

- TOPS is:
 - a comprehensive program of state scholarships and one of the most innovative and progressive student assistance programs in the nation.
 - a student assistance program that offers a variety of financial assistance or scholarship awards to high school students of Louisiana.

TOPS has three award components:

	GPA	ACT	Stipend Amount
TOPS Opportunity	2.5	20	Tuition
TOPS Performance	3.25	23	Tuition + \$400
TOPS Honors	3.5	27	Tuition + \$800

TOPS Tech Scholarship

- 2 year scholarship to be used at a community college, trade or technical school.
 - Minimum High School GPA of 2.50
 - Minimum ACT Score (or SAT Equivalent) of 17
OR a Silver on the ACT WorkKeys Exam



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LOSFA & FAFSA

- LOSFA consent form is **REQUIRED** to release info to TOPS
- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Now **REQUIRED** for all seniors to complete by graduation.
 - Available in December for class of 2025.
 - Request FAS ID (both parent and student)
 - <https://fafsa.ed.gov>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) website. At the top, it features the logo for Federal Student Aid, an office of the U.S. Department of Education, and the FAFSA logo. Below the logo is a navigation bar with icons for Home, About Us, FSA ID, StudentAid.gov, and Help. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar. The main heading reads "Get help paying for college" with the subtext "Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)". Below this is a banner image showing a group of diverse students. The page is divided into two main sections: "New to the FAFSA?" and "Returning User?". The "New to the FAFSA?" section has a green button labeled "Start A New FAFSA". The "Returning User?" section has a list of options: "Make a correction", "Add a school", and "View your Student Aid Report (SAR), and more...", along with a green button labeled "Login".

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ACT

www.actstudent.org

- ACT recommends that students take the ACT test during their Junior year
- Cost \$68.00
- Plus Writing \$93.00
- Offered up to seven times per year
- Take it multiple times
- ACT Boot camps
- Minimum Requirement for most colleges:
ACT Composite 20



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College Credit based on ACT scores:

LSU Example

ACT Math	Course Credited	Placement
25 or higher	Math 1021	Math 1022, 1029, 1100, or 1431
23-24		Math 1021, 1023, 1029, or 1100
20-22		Math 1021, 1029, or 1100
19 or lower		Math 1029 or 1100

ACT English	ACT English and Composite combined Scores	Course Credited	Placement
32 or higher	65 or higher	ENGL 1001, ENGL 2000	Exempt from English Comp
26 or higher	53-64	ENGL 1001	ENGL 2000 Soph. Year (39 hours)
18 or higher	38-52	–	ENGL 1001



Assessments

CLEP

- CLEP is a College Board computer-based exam that offers the chance for students to be awarded college credit.
- ZHS offers CLEP exams to currently enrolled students throughout the school year.
- Test opportunity examples include: College Algebra, Trigonometry, Calculus, English Composition and Literature, World History, US History, and Foreign Language.
- College credit earned by the CLEP score is determined by the individual colleges & universities.



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College Credit based on CLEP scores: LSU Example

CLEP EXAMINATIONS			
CLEP Subject Examination	Minimum Score	LSU Equivalent	Sem. Hrs.
American Government	58	POLI 2051	3
American History I	50	HIST 2055	3
American History II	50	HIST 2057	3
Calculus with Elementary Functions	50	MATH 1530	3
	56	MATH 1550	5
College Algebra	50	MATH 1021	3



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Upcoming Test Dates

- **ACT State Testing (all Juniors): March 12**
- **CLEP: March 25**
- **ACT WorkKeys: March 26-27**
- **LEAP 2025: April 15—May 17**
- **AP Testing: May 6—May 17**



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College Opportunities

Honors courses

- Independent learning
- Faster pace than standard courses
- Weighted on a 4.5 scale

AP & DE courses

- Weighted on a 5 point scale
- Potential for college credit
- AP Exam fee of \$97; Minimum passing score is 3; however, 4 or 5 is more widely accepted
- AP: Grade earned only shows up on high school transcript & no qualifying ACT score needed
- DE: Grade shows on your high school transcript **AND** college transcript & qualifying GPA and/or ACT score



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Upcoming AP Test Dates

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 6, 2024	United States Government and Politics	Chemistry
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	Human Geography	Statistics
Wednesday, May 8, 2024	English Literature and Composition	
Thursday, May 9, 2024	Environmental Science	Psychology
Friday, May 10, 2024	European History United States History	Spanish Literature and Culture
Art and Design: Friday, May 10, 2024 (8 p.m. ET), is the deadline for AP Art and Design students to submit their three portfolio components as final in the AP Digital Portfolio.		

Upcoming AP Test Dates

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 13, 2024	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Precalculus
Tuesday, May 14, 2024	English Language and Composition	African American Studies Physics C: Mechanics
Wednesday, May 15, 2024	French Language and Culture World History: Modern	Music Theory
Thursday, May 16, 2024	Spanish Language and Culture	Biology
Friday, May 17, 2024	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	

DE and AP Course examples

Dual Enrollment

- **LSU:**
- English Fiction & Poetry
- Calculus Diff & Calculus Integral
- World History I & II
- Foundations of Educ & Multicultural Learning Comm
- **Southeastern Univ:**
- English Comp I & II (1013 & 1023)
- College Algebra & Trigonometry
- US History I & II
- Sociology
- **Southern Univ:**
- Animal Science
- Plant Science
- **BRCC**
- African American History
- Biology I & II Science Majors
- Chemistry I & II Science Majors
- Intro to Art
- Intro to Music

- **Other Institutions as needed**
- **Online courses as needed**

Advanced Placement

- **Biology II AP**
- **Calculus AB AP**
- **Calculus BC AP**
- **Chemistry II AP**
- **English Language and Comp (Eng III AP)**
- **English Literature and Comp (Eng IV AP)**
- **Environmental Science AP**
- **European History AP**
- **Government and Politics AP**
- **Human Geography AP**
- **Physics I AP: Algebra-Based**
- **Psychology AP**
- **Probability & Statistics AP**
- **US History AP**
- **World History AP**
- **Studio Art AP**

What is DE or Dual Enrollment?

- Dual enrollment is the opportunity for a student to be enrolled in high school and college at the same time.
- Credit is placed on both the high school and college transcript for the same course.
- More affordable than college credits, so they save money, as well as time.
- Partnerships with: BRCC, LSU, SLU, Southern
- Requirements – pg. 54
- Some universities may require a prerequisite in addition to the minimal requirements set by BOR.



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College Credit “à la carte”

9 th Grade Year	10 th Grade Year	11 th Grade Year	12 th Grade Year
English I	English II	English 1013 & 1023 DE	English Fiction & Poetry DE
Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry	Environmental Sci AP
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	College Algebra DE & Trigonometry DE
Government AP	Human Geo AP	US History AP or DE	World History I & II DE
Foreign Lang I	Foreign Lang II	Foreign Lang III	Foreign Lang IV
PE	PE / Music App DE	Psychology AP	Sociology II DE
Intro Comp Think STEM	Intro to Eng STEM	Sociology DE	

Potential College Credit Earned

CLEP Credit: Foreign Language - 3 to 9 credit hours

AP Credit: 6 to 12 credit hours

Dual Enrollment Credit: 36-42 credit hours

Potential college credit hours: 45 to 63 hours



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Associate Degree in General Studies

60 specific credit hours required

9 th Grade Year	10 th Grade Year	11 th Grade Year	12 th Grade Year
English I	English II	English Comp 1013 & 1023 DE	Survey Eng Lit DE/ Poli Sci DE
Physical Science	General Bio I & II DE	Chemistry	Elementary Stats DE
Geometry	Algebra II	College Algebra DE & Trigonometry DE	Econ Micro DE / Macro DE
Government AP	Human Geo AP	US History AP or DE	Psych DE/Soc II DE
Foreign Lang I	Foreign Lang II	Intro to Sociology DE	Athletic PE
Athletic PE	Athletic PE	Athletic PE	
Health / Intro to Music DE	Fund of Comm DE / Intro Phil DE	West Civ I DE/ Inter Comm DE	

Potential College Credit Earned

AP Credit: 9 credit hours

Dual Enrollment Credit: 57-60 credit hours

Potential college credit hours: 66-69 credit hours

Associate's Degree in General Studies—Via AP and DE



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How do I schedule these courses?

- Even though all students will complete a scheduling request form, we need you to scan the QR code below and fill out the DE request form.



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Scheduling Process

- Course selections should be driven by the student's career interest and postsecondary plans.
- Course Request Form – pg. 70 in packet
- Scheduling will begin this week in English classes
- **Individual Graduation Plan (IGP)** -- Please make any changes, sign and return the form to school.



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This presentation and all handouts will be posted
online at **www.zacharyhigh.org**



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Coming Up....

- Credit Recovery in Edgenuity
- Summer School Dates:
 - June 3 – 6
 - June 10 - 13
 - June 17 - 20



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