

# **Zachary High School Class of 2030 Scheduling Meeting**

**March 16, 2026**



**ZACHARY HIGH SCHOOL**

# Scheduling Meeting 2026

- **Freshman Academy**
- **TOPS University and TOPS Tech Jump Start**
- **Honors/AP classes**
- **Dual Enrollment classes**
- **Jump Start pathways**
- **STEM Pathways**
- **Scheduling Process**



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# Louisiana High School Diplomas

- During 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade, students will take *essentially* the same courses, regardless of pathway.
- By the end of 10<sup>th</sup> 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 a technical college education or certification



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<b>TOPS University</b>	<b>TOPS Tech Jump Start</b>
4 units of English	4 units of English (Bus English & Tech Writing)
4 units of Math	4 units of Math (Algebra I, Geometry, Math Ess & <b>Financial Lit</b> )
4 units of Science	2 units of Science (Biology & other)
4 units of Social Studies	2 units of Social Studies (Civics & US History)
1.5 units of PE / JROTC	1.5 units of PE / JROTC
0.5 units of Health / JROTC	0.5 units of Health / JROTC
2 units of Foreign Language	No Foreign Language requirement
1 unit of Art elective	No Art requirement
3 units of electives (one must be <b>Financial Literacy</b> )	9 units of electives (1 must be a Career course)
<b>24 units total</b>	<b>23 units total</b>
	Certifications are required



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# Typical 9<sup>th</sup> grade Schedule

## 7 classes:

- English I
- Algebra I
- Physical Science
- Government
- PE/Health or JROTC
- 2 Electives



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# ZHS Jump Start Pathways

- Career Pathways are for **ALL** students
- 9 Jump Start 2.0 pathways at ZHS
  - Agriculture, Manufacturing, Human Services, Business Management, Health Sciences, Law & Public Safety, Hospitality & Tourism, Arts & Audio/Video Tech, and Information Technology
- 35 Industry-Based certifications (IBCs) at ZHS
  - These are nationally recognized certifications, which can lead to employment, a pay raise, or pave the way for further training



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# STEM Pathways

- **2 STEM Pathways in 2026-27:**
  - **LSU Digital Design & Emergent Media**
  - **LSU Pre-Engineering**
  - **Pg. 69**



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# Rigorous Coursework

## Honors, AP, & DE Courses

### Honors courses

- Independent readings
- Faster pace
- Weighted on a 5 point scale

### AP & DE courses

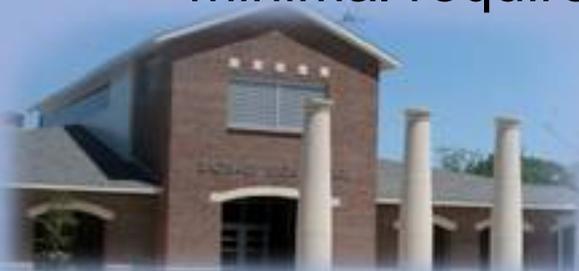
- Potential for college credit
- Weighted on 5 point scale
- Exam fee of \$100; Minimum passing score is 3; however, 4 or 5 is more widely accepted
- AP Government & Politics
- AP Environmental Science
- DE: Grade is on your high school transcript **AND** college transcript; need qualifying GPA and/or ACT score



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# 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. 64
- Some universities may require a prerequisite in addition to the minimal requirements set by BOR.



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# 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**
- **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**

# How do I schedule DE courses?

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



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# Financial Literacy

- Summer of 2026:  
New credit opportunity
  - Pg. 77
  - Take Financial Literacy or Health/PE online in Edgenuity
  - June 1 – 18
  - \$100 cash or check
  - No refunds
  - No harm course



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### Class of 2030 New Credit

March 16, 2026

Parents,

With the bill that was passed by the Louisiana legislature, all students who are entering high school in 2024-25 or after will be required to complete a one-unit course in Financial Literacy. This course can be completed with the following options:

1. Option 1: Take the Financial Literacy course online in Edgenuity during the summer of 2026.  
**Guidelines:**
  - Dates: June 1 – June 18
  - The Financial Literacy course will be \$100 – Cash or Check only (made out to ZHS). Payments must be turned in with this form.
  - No refunds will be given, even if the course is not completed.
  - If the course is not completed or the overall grade achieved is lower than 70% C, then the grade will not be placed on the transcript.
  - Teachers will be assigned to monitor the coursework and for any questions.
  - Students will work on the course at home.
2. Option 2: Take the course during the 2026-27 school year with a certified teacher. There is no charge for the course if it is taken during their 7-period day.
3. Option 3: Take the course at a later time. The Financial Literacy course must be taken by the time of Graduation.
4. Option 4: Instead of taking Financial Literacy during the summer of 2026, a student can take Health and/or Physical Education in Edgenuity.  
Health (1/2 credit) = \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ PE (1/2 credit) = \$50 PE (1 credit) = \$100

Students cannot take both Financial Literacy and Health/PE during the summer of 2026. The attached registration form must be completed and returned to the NMS counseling office by May 15, 2026 at 2:30 PM. If you have additional questions, please contact your child's counselor or administrator via email or by phone at 225-654-2778.

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Sincerely,

*Lindsey Spence*

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Principal



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# Scheduling Information

- **Course selections should be driven by the student's career interest and post-secondary plans.**
- **Course Request Form – last page of packet**
- **Scheduling will be on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at NMS**



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# Zachary High School

Freshman Course Request Form

2026-2027



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

1	<input type="checkbox"/> English I <input type="checkbox"/> English I Honors <input type="checkbox"/> English I Gifted
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Prob & Stats AP <input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science A
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science Honors **Honors Math is highly recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science AP
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Government Honors **Honors English is highly recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Government & Politics AP
5	<input type="checkbox"/> JROTC I <input type="checkbox"/> Health (1/2 credit) <input type="checkbox"/> PE (1/2 credit) <input type="checkbox"/> PE (1 full credit) <input type="checkbox"/> PE (Athletic) Sport: _____

**Choose 2 electives and 2 alternates by writing 1, 2, A1, A2:**

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> French I           | <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to BCA                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar I                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French I Honors    | <input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Business        | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Orchestra          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French II          | <input type="checkbox"/> Keyboarding (1/2 credit)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Theater I          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French II Honors   | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Finance (1/2 credit) | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater I, Performance      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French III Honors  | <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Service (1/2 credit) | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater II                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I          | <input type="checkbox"/> Art I                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Theater I              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I Honors   | <input type="checkbox"/> Art III: Ceramics             | <input type="checkbox"/> FACS I                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II         | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Arts I                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Occupations         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II Honors  | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Arts III: Jumbotron     | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism I                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish III Honors | <input type="checkbox"/> Talented Art I                | <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Comp Thinking      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JROTC I            | <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Choir               | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Storytelling        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Choir                | <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Engineering Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AgriScience I      | <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Band                | <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Art DE             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NCCER Core         | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Band                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Music DE           |

**DE courses:**

**Even though all students will complete a scheduling request form, you still need to scan the QR code and fill out the Dual Enrollment request form:**



**Scheduling information:**

- Your selections determine what courses will be offered to students in the master schedule. Students are expected to select classes carefully and to maintain a firm commitment to continue enrollment in their classes.
- Course changes will not be made to accommodate extra-curricular schedules, personal preferences, teacher preferences, period preferences, lunch shifts, or work schedules.



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