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# WALKER HIGH SCHOOL

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2022-2023 Junior Scheduling Packet

# Louisiana Graduation Requirements

Pathway Course Requirements

Entering 9<sup>th</sup> Graders 2014-2015 and Beyond



**Choose one**  
At the end of 10<sup>th</sup> grade year



## TOPS University (College Diploma)

### English- 4 Units

English I  
English II  
English III  
English IV

### Math- 4 Units

Algebra I  
Geometry  
Algebra II  
Advanced Math/Pre-Calculus

### Science- 4 Units

Physical Science  
Biology/Biology II  
Chemistry/Chemistry II  
Physics or Environmental Science  
Anatomy & Physiology

### Social Studies- 4 Units

Civics  
World Geography  
American History  
World History

### PE/Health

Health (½ unit)  
Physical Education (1 ½ units)

Foreign Language (2 units of the same language)

Fine Arts Survey (1 unit)

Electives (3 units)

**Total - 24 units**



This Pathway prepares a student for:

- \*Entrance into a 4-year university
- \*Earning the TOPS Opportunity Scholarship
- \*must meet scholarship eligibility requirements

## Jump Start TOPS Tech (Career Diploma)

### English- 4 Units

English I  
English II  
English III  
English IV or Business English

### Math- 4 Units

Algebra I  
Math Essentials  
Business Math  
Financial Literacy

### Science- 2 Units

Biology  
1 unit from the following:  
Physical Science, Chemistry,  
Environmental Science,  
Physics or Biology II

### Social Studies- 2 Units

Civics  
American History

### PE/Health

Health (½ unit)  
Physical Education (1 ½ units)

### Jump Start Courses- 9 units

A sequence of similar electives leading to earning an industry credential.

**Total - 23 units**



This Pathway prepares a student for:

- \*Earning valuable Industry certifications for employment.
- \*Entrance into a 2-year college, vocational program, or workforce/employment
- \*May transfer to 4-year college after earning 60 credits at community college
- \*Earning the TOPS Tech Scholarship \*must Meet scholarship eligibility requirements

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## 2022-2023 JUNIOR SCHEDULING

*Use this document to help you when entering your schedule in PowerSchool*

### STEP 1: CHOOSE CORE CLASSES

ENGLISH	MATH	SOCIAL STUDIES	SCIENCE	PE & HEALTH
<input type="checkbox"/> English I	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I	<input type="checkbox"/> Civics	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science	<input type="checkbox"/> PE II
<input type="checkbox"/> English II	<input type="checkbox"/> Math Essentials	<input type="checkbox"/> AP American Govt	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Sports
<input type="checkbox"/> English III	<input type="checkbox"/> Geometry	<input type="checkbox"/> World Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology II	(Team Sports Only)
<input type="checkbox"/> English III AP	<input type="checkbox"/> Geometry (E)	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Human Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology II AP	<input type="checkbox"/> Health
<input type="checkbox"/> English III (GF)	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Math	<input type="checkbox"/> US History	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry I	(will be paired with ½ PE)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bible As	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II	<input type="checkbox"/> AP US History	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry DE	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitness For Life
<input type="checkbox"/> Literature (Elective)	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II (E)	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry II DE	<input type="checkbox"/> ROTC I, II
	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv Math Functions		<input type="checkbox"/> Physics H	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus DE		<input type="checkbox"/> Physics AP	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv Math Trig (GF)		<input type="checkbox"/> Human Anatomy	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Sci	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Ag I & II	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>(E) = Honors, must qualify with a 3.0 GPA and have maintained an A or B in the previous course taken</i></li> <li><i>GF = Gifted, must have a current IEP to be placed in gifted classes</i></li> <li><i>DE = Dual-Enrollment, must have required ACT score sent to WHS Guidance Office by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 or student will be moved to a regular class</i></li> <li><i>AP = Advanced Placement, 2 block, year-long class (Students will <b>NOT</b> be removed from an AP class once requested unless there is a schedule conflict)</i></li> <li><i>JumpStart Diploma students do not need to choose an Art or Foreign Language unless the class is being used as an Elective</i></li> <li><i><b>Choose Team Sport Only For:</b> Football, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Volleyball, Cheer &amp; Dance</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>ARTS – Required In Tops University Diploma</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts Survey <input type="checkbox"/> AP Fine Arts – Music Theory <input type="checkbox"/> Art I – Drawing & Painting <input type="checkbox"/> Art II – Game Design <input type="checkbox"/> Art III – Ceramics <input type="checkbox"/> Art IV – Art History DE <input type="checkbox"/> AP Studio Art Design <input type="checkbox"/> Dance I <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Band <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Band (2 <sup>nd</sup> Credit) <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Band <input type="checkbox"/> Wind Ensemble <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion Ensemble <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner, Intermediate, Adv Choir	<p><b>Foreign Language – Required in Tops University Diploma</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish III (E) <input type="checkbox"/> French I <input type="checkbox"/> French II <input type="checkbox"/> ASL I <input type="checkbox"/> ASL II
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### STEP 2: CHOOSE ELECTIVE CLASSES

Find your chosen Career Pathway category in PowerSchool. Choose ALL of your electives from within that Pathway only. (With the exception of a Foreign Language and Arts, if you decide to select one)

Select enough to end up with a total of **8** classes (with Core and Electives combined).  
*Example: If you have 5 core courses selected, select 3 electives – for a total of 8.*

# Class of 2018 and Beyond

## Walker High School's Jumpstart 2.0 Career Diploma Pathway Elective Requirements for 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

1. Students working toward a Career Diploma must complete **9 electives** in one pathway.
2. All students must complete a career readiness course.
3. In addition, students must also earn a credential in their designated pathway.

**CAREER READINESS COURSES** – Every student must complete at least one of the following career readiness courses.

Agriscience I  
 Introduction to Health Occupations  
 Quest For Success  
 ROTC III, IV

**UNIVERSAL JUMPSTART COURSES** – These courses can be used in all the pathways.

Introduction to Business Computers App (IBCA)  
 Business Computer Applications (BCA)  
 Cyber Society  
 Accounting  
 Entrepreneurship  
 1<sup>st</sup> Responder  
 Law Studies  
 Speech I  
 Virtual Workplace Experience  
 Foreign Language I, II

### WHS JUMPSTART PATHWAYS

Pathway	Agriculture	Architecture & Construction (Carpentry)	Arts/AV Technology	Business Management	Health Sciences
<b>Electives</b>	-Agriscience I, II, III, Agribusiness, Ag Elec I, II -Cyber Society -IBCA/BCA -Intro to Health Occupations -Quest -Speech -For Language I,II -Food Science -Entrepreneurship -Virtual Workplace Exp -Aviation/Prin of Engineering -ROTC III, IV -Welding I,II, III, IV -CMAD Drafting -1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	-Agriscience I, II, III, Agribusiness, Ag Elec I, II -Auto Body Repair -Cyber Society -IBCA/BCA -Quest -Speech -For Language I,II -Entrepreneurship -Virtual Workplace Exp -Aviation/Prin of Engineering -ROTC III, IV -Carpentry I, II -Welding I,II,III,IV -Electrical I, II -CMAD Drafting -1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	-AP Computer Science -AP Studio Art -Cyber Society -Dance -Digital Media I, II -Multimedia Pub -Fine Arts Survey -IBCA/BCA -Media Arts -Music Elective -Percussion Ensemble -Publications I, II -Quest -Robotics -Speech -For Language I,II -Entrepreneurship -Virtual Workplace Exp -Aviation/Prin of Engineering -CMAD Drafting -Graphic Arts I, II -ROTC III, IV -Electrical I, II -1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	-Cyber Society -IBCA/BCA -Intro to Health Occupations -Publications I, II -Quest -Speech -For Language I,II -Prin of Marketing I,II -Marketing Educ Elec I -Entrepreneurship -Virtual Workplace Exp -Accounting -ROTC III, IV -1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	-Cyber Society -Child Development -Forensic Science -IBCA/BCA -Intro to Health Occupations -Medical Term -Quest -Speech -Sports Medicine -For Language I,II -Entrepreneurship -Virtual Workplace Exp -Food Science -ROTC III, IV -1 <sup>st</sup> Responder -Psychology -Patient Care Technician -Intro to Pharm

<b>Certification</b>	Louisiana Agritechnology	NCCER Carpentry L1,L2	Adobe Creative Suite <b>OR</b> FAA Part 107 <b>OR</b> Fund of JavaScript L1, L2 <b>OR</b> Inventor	Business & Retail <b>OR</b> Adobe Creative Suite <b>OR</b> Fund of JavaScript L1, L2 <b>OR</b> Micro-Enterprise	EMR <b>OR</b> PCT <b>OR</b> Pharmacy Tech <b>OR</b> Medical Asst <b>OR</b> EMT
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<b>Pathway</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Information Technology</b>	<b>Law &amp; Public Safety (ROTC &amp; Crim Just)</b>	<b>Manufacturing (Electrical &amp; Welding)</b>	<b>Transportation (Automotive)</b>
<b>Electives</b>	-Cyber Society -IBCA/BCA -Intro to Health Occupations -Quest -Speech -Baking & Pastries -Publications I, II -For Language I,II -Entrepreneurship -Virtual Workplace Exp -Food Science -Accounting -ROTC III, IV -ProStart I -1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	-AP Computer Science -Cyber Society -Digital Media I, II -Multimedia Pub -IBCA/BCA -Media Arts -Quest -Robotics -Speech -For Language I,II -Entrepreneurship -Virtual Workplace Exp -Aviation/Prin of Engineering -ROTC III, IV -Graphic Arts I, II -1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	-Cyber Society -Child Development -Forensic Science -IBCA/BCA -Intro to Health Occupations -Quest -Speech -For Language I,II -ROTC I, II -Entrepreneurship -Virtual Workplace Exp -Aviation/Prin of Engineering -ROTC III, IV -MOPS I -1 <sup>st</sup> Responder -Crim Justice @DSHS	-Agriscience I, II, III, Agribus, Ag Elec I, II -Auto Body Repair -Cyber Society -IBCA/BCA -Quest -Robotics -Speech -For Language I,II -Entrepreneurship -Virtual Workplace Exp -Aviation/Prin of Engineering -ROTC III, IV -Electrical I, II -Welding I,II,III,IV -1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	-Agriscience I, II -Auto Body Repair -Cyber Society -IBCA/BCA -Quest -Robotics -Speech -For Language I,II -Entrepreneurship -Virtual Workplace Exp -ROTC III, IV -1 <sup>st</sup> Responder -Automotive Tech I (Literacy Center)
<b>Certification</b>	Micro-Enterprise <b>OR</b> ProStart National Certificate of Achievement AND Servsafe Food Protection Manager	Adobe Creative Suite <b>OR</b> Fund of JavaScript L1, L2	EMR <b>OR</b> FAA Part 107 <b>OR</b> Emergency Telecommunicator (911 Dispatch) <b>OR</b> Fund of JavaScript L1, L2	NCCER Electrical L1, L2 <b>OR</b> NCCER Welder L1, L2	ASE Certificate : (3 ASE Certifications)

### **STEP 3: CHOOSE 2 ALTERNATE CLASSES**

Select at least 2 classes from the "Alternate" category in Powerschool. Alternates will only be used if any of your first selections is not available to you for any reason. Remember that electives should be within your Career Pathway if possible. **Alternate courses should be different courses from the 1st choice of electives already selected.**

## Honors (E), Dual Enrollment (DE) and Advanced Placement (AP) Course Offerings

Students are able to self-select into Honors, DE, and AP classes during the scheduling process. Requirements for admission into classes are below. Guidance will verify requirements have been met, and students will be dropped from the class if not met.

All Honors, DE, and AP courses are on a 10-point grading scale.

### HONORS

- Requirements – A or B in previous class in the subject, 3.0 or higher GPA, and teacher recommendation

### DUAL ENROLLMENT

- ACT score requirements for DE classes must be met by the end of the first semester. Current 9<sup>th</sup> grade students who want to take a DE class in 10<sup>th</sup> grade **MUST take the ACT by October and have a total of 12 credits by January.** That means any DE class must be scheduled in Semester 2 of the sophomore year.
- ACT score requirements: *19 Composite and 19 Math score on ACT*
- These courses are dual-enrolled through SELU, and there could be a fee for one 3 credit hour course.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

- All AP courses are one-credit year-long classes.
- LPPS awards students an extra quality point for all AP courses. Fees for AP classes are \$110 (\$55 reduced fee) for each class. **A deposit of \$55 (\$30 deposit for reduced fee) is due no later than Thursday, Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, and full payment will be required by Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.** Payments must be completed online. Passing an AP exam with a score of 3 or higher earns students 3 hours of college credit, with some exams having the potential for students to earn up to 9 hours of college credit.
- **It is recommended that students take no more than 2 AP courses per year.**

## Scheduling Reminders

- Before choosing your courses, be sure to read all course descriptions in the Course Guide located on the Walker High School website Guidance page. It is your responsibility to be educated about the courses you choose.
- When selecting courses, please remember Walker High School's policy concerning Industry Based Certifications, Dual Enrollment, CLEP and/or Advanced Placement courses. It is our objective for every student to graduate with an IBC, a Dual Enrollment credit, CLEP credit and/or an Advanced Placement course. Please refer to the Course Guide and JumpStart Pathways chart for further details.
- NEW Midyear Graduation Requirements You Should Know Before Your Senior Year: Must have at least 1 of the following, 1) Advanced Credential 2) Score of 3-5 on AP Test 3) Score of 50 or higher on CLEP Test and/or 4) Dual-Enrollment credit PLUS 1) Score of 18 or higher on ACT and/or 2) Silver Level or higher on WorkKeys. Rising seniors eligible for Midyear Graduation should select 4 course requests and "Early Dismissal College" under the Early Release Seniors course group.
- All students must select enough courses to fill all 8 blocks (unless you are eligible for Midyear graduation or CO-OP). Students are not allowed to leave early.
- Students interested in Automotive off-campus courses at the Literacy and Technology Center will request the course in PowerSchool AND complete the 2022-23 online application at [www.lpltc.org](http://www.lpltc.org) . Remember these courses will take 4 blocks in your schedule and you will need to provide your own transportation.
- IF STUDENTS DO NOT COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED STEPS, COUNSELORS WILL CHOOSE CLASSES AND STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CHANGE THE COURSES IN THE FALL UNLESS THERE IS AN ERROR.
- When selecting your courses, consider the recommendations written on your transcript and advising checklist by your counselor. Be sure YOU are tracking your graduation and/or TOPS/Tops Tech requirements and college entry requirements. It is your responsibility! Any questions should be directed to your counselor before scheduling ends.
- Guidance will be available before/after school and at lunch:
  - Last Names A-D: Ms. Keller— [ranee.keiler@lpsb.org](mailto:ranee.keiler@lpsb.org)
  - Last Names E-K: Miss Jones — [shelbie.iones@lpsb.org](mailto:shelbie.iones@lpsb.org)
  - Last Names L-R: Ms. Coxe — [blair.coxe@lpsb.org](mailto:blair.coxe@lpsb.org)
  - Last Names S-Z: Ms. Letelier — [daniella.letelier@lpsb.org](mailto:daniella.letelier@lpsb.org)



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# **ONLINE SCHEDULING INSTRUCTIONS**

Students will enter their course requests using the PowerSchool program. Please refer to our Course Guide on the Guidance Web Page ([www.walkerhigh.org/guidance](http://www.walkerhigh.org/guidance)) for course descriptions, career pathways, graduation requirements, etc. Instructions for entering online course requests are as follows:

1. Go online to: **powerschool.lpsb.org**
2. Enter your username & password
  - a. Username = Your Student ID #
  - b. Password = Your Birthdate (example: August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1995 would be "841995")
3. Select the "**Class Registration**" icon on the left of the screen.
4. To create your course requests, click on the yellow pencil icon to the right of a course group, and the courses offered for that group will appear. (Courses are grouped by core subjects and JumpStart Career Pathways.)
  - a. Select the check box for each course or courses you wish to request within that particular group. Then click on "Okay". Continue for each of your core classes and electives within your career pathway.
  - b. *Note: Choose enough courses to attend 8 class periods (4 per semester)*
  - c. You must also choose at least 2 alternate courses. (Use the "Alternate Courses" group at the bottom of the registration screen to select these courses.) The system will automatically use alternate courses if a conflict exists in your 1st choice of selected courses. **Alternate courses should be different courses from the 1st choice of electives already selected.**
5. Hit "submit" and your schedule request will be displayed for viewing. Alternate courses are listed in alphabetical order. They are not listed in order of preference. Students can make corrections until online registration is closed.
6. **Once you have completed online registration:**
  - a. **Print a paper copy of your final course requests entered in PowerSchool. Both the student and the legal guardian must sign & date this page!**
  - b. **The student and guardian must initial & date the Individual Graduation Plan (IGP)**
  - c. **Both of these pages (Course Requests & IGP) MUST be returned to the Guidance Office by Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.**
  - d. **If scheduling an AP course, turn in signed application with requests & IGP. Also, make deposit in online payments.**

**ONLINE SCHEDULING WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH  
Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
*Documents must be returned by Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>***

**Failure to select courses and return documents  
by the deadline will result in a schedule made for you by the counselor**