



WALKER HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024 Senior Scheduling Packet

Louisiana Graduation Requirements

Pathway Course Requirements

Entering 9th Graders 2014-2015 and Beyond



Choose one
At the end of 10th 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)

WALKER HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024 SENIOR 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"/> English II <input type="checkbox"/> English III <input type="checkbox"/> English IV <input type="checkbox"/> English IV DE <input type="checkbox"/> English IV AP <input type="checkbox"/> English IV (GF) <input type="checkbox"/> Business English <input type="checkbox"/> Bible As <input type="checkbox"/> Literature (Elective)	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I <input type="checkbox"/> Math Essentials <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Business Math <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Math <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II <input type="checkbox"/> Adv Math Functions <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus DE <input type="checkbox"/> Prob and Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus GF	<input type="checkbox"/> Civics <input type="checkbox"/> AP American Govt <input type="checkbox"/> World Geography <input type="checkbox"/> AP Human Geography <input type="checkbox"/> US History <input type="checkbox"/> AP US History <input type="checkbox"/> World History <input type="checkbox"/> AP Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science <input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Biology II <input type="checkbox"/> Biology II AP <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry I <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry DE <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry II DE <input type="checkbox"/> Physics H <input type="checkbox"/> Physics AP <input type="checkbox"/> Human Anatomy <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Sci <input type="checkbox"/> Ag I & II	<input type="checkbox"/> PE II <input type="checkbox"/> Health (will be paired with ½ PE) <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness For Life <input type="checkbox"/> ROTC I, II <input type="checkbox"/> Team Sports: For the following: Football Softball Basketball Soccer Baseball Volleyball Cheer Dance

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (E) = Honors, must qualify with a 3.0 GPA and have maintained an A or B in the previous course taken • GF = Gifted, must have a current IEP to be placed in gifted classes • DE = Dual-Enrollment, must have required ACT score sent to WHS Guidance Office by August 1st, 2023 or student will be moved to a regular class • AP = Advanced Placement, 2 block, year-long class (Students will NOT be removed from an AP class once requested unless there is a schedule conflict) • JumpStart Diploma students do not need to choose an Art or Foreign Language unless the class is being used as an Elective 	ARTS – Required In Tops University Diploma <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 nd Credit) <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Band <input type="checkbox"/> Wind Ensemble <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion Ensemble <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner, Intermediate, Adv Choir <input type="checkbox"/> Theater	Foreign Language – Required in Tops University Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish III (E) (DE) <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 2024 and Beyond

Walker High School's Jumpstart Career Diploma Pathway Requirements

1. Students working toward a Career Diploma must complete **9 pathway classes** in one pathway.
2. All students must complete at least one 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 (must also request Agriscience II)
Quest For Success
Introduction to Health Occupations
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
1st Responder
Law Studies
Personal Finance
Speech I
Foreign Language I, II

WHS JUMPSTART PATHWAYS

Pathway	Agriculture	Architecture & Construction (Carpentry)	Arts/AV Technology	Business Management	Health Sciences
Electives	-Agriscience I, II, III, Agribusiness, Ag Elec I, II and Ag Leadership -Remote Control Vehicle/Drones -Carpentry I, II -Welding I,II,III,IV -Electrical I, II -CMAD Drafting -Car & Tech Intern -Co-op	-Carpentry I, II -Agriscience I, II, III, Agribusiness, Ag Elec I, II and Ag Leadership -Remote Control Vehicle/Drones -Welding I,II,III,IV -Electrical I, II -CMAD Drafting -Car & Tech Intern -Co-op	-Graphic Arts I, II -Digital Media I, II, III, Multi Media -CMAD -Remote Control Vehicle/Drones -Art I, II, AP -Media Arts -AP Computer Sci -Robotics -Car & Tech Intern -Co-op	-Prin of Marketing I,II -Mark Educ Elec I,II -Publications I, II -Prin of Business (Bank) -Car & Tech Intern -Co-op	-Patient Care Tech -Med Asst -EMT -Pharm Tech -Forensic Science -Medical Term -Sports Medicine -Child Development -Food Science -Psychology -Car & Tech Intern -Co-op
Certification	Louisiana Agritechnology OR FAA Part 107	NCCER Carpentry L1,L2	Adobe PhotoShop. Illustrator, InDesign OR FAA Part 107 OR Fund of JavaScript L1, L2 OR Inventor	Business & Retail	EMR OR PCT OR Pharmacy Tech OR Medical Asst OR EMT

Pathway	Hospitality & Tourism	Information Technology	Law & Public Safety (ROTC & Crim Just)	Manufacturing Electrical & Welding	Transportation
Electives	-Baking & Pastries -ProStart I, II -Publications I, II -Food Service -Food Science -Car & Tech Intern -Co-op	-AP Computer Science -Digital Media I,II,III -Multimedia Pub -Art I, II & AP -Media Arts -Robotics -Remote Control Vehicle/Drones -Graphic Arts I, II -Car & Tech Intern -Co-op	-Forensic Science -Child Development -ROTC III, IV -MOPS I, II -FireFighter I, II -Car & Tech Intern -Co-op -Crim Justice @DSHS	-Electrical I, II -Welding I,II,III,IV -Agriscience I, II, III, Agribusiness, Ag Elec I, II and Ag Leadership -Auto Body Repair -Remote Control Vehicle/Drones -Carpentry I, II -CMAD Drafting -Car & Tech Intern -Co-op	-Auto Tech I, II @ Lit Center -AutoBody Repair -Agriscience I, II, III, Agribusiness, Ag Elec I, II and Ag Leadership -Robotics -Carpentry I, II -Welding I,II,III,IV -Electrical I, II -Car & Tech Intern -Co-op
Certification	ProStart AND Servsafe OR Business & Retail	Adobe Premiere OR Fund of JavaScript L1, L2	EMR OR Emergency Telecommunicator (911 Dispatch)	NCCER Electrical L1, L2 OR 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, Dual-Enrollment, and Advanced Placement 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 9th grade students who want to take a DE class in 10th 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 Northshore Community College, 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. 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. **(\$15 Class Fee)**
- It is recommended that students take no more than 2 AP courses per year.

Early Release Options for Senior Year

Seniors May Not Change To OR From an Early Release Option after May 1st

Seniors with Signed Opt Out (if JS), Signed IGP, and Signed Course Request have Priority

December Graduation

80 Spots Available

1. Student must have no more than 4 required courses left to complete diploma requirements
2. Score of 18 or higher on ACT **OR** Silver Level or higher on WorkKeys
3. Student **MUST** request during scheduling
4. Student must have "1" of the following:
 - Advanced credential
 - Score of 3-5 on an AP test
 - Score of 50 or higher on a CLEP test
 - Dual-Enrollment Credit

Cooperative

Marketing (Co-op)

50 Spots Available

Student leaves after 2nd Block for a job all year. This is a class and the student will earn a grade and 3 credits.

1. Student must have no more than 4 required courses left to complete diploma requirements
2. Student must have their own transportation
3. Student must have a job by the first day of Senior Year (the school does not provide a job) and work at least 15 hours a week
4. Student **MUST** request during scheduling

Real Estate, Vet Assistant OR FireFighter

Students that request one of these classes can take only classes needed to complete diploma requirements during 3rd and 4th blocks and then stay after for the chosen class. If the student misses more than 3 days of after school course in a semester, the student will have to go back into a full-day schedule. (No high school credit awarded)

Real Estate : Tuesday and Thursdays 2:30-4:30

Vet Assistant: 3:00-5:00 Days TBA

FireFighter : Monday – Thursday 2:30-4:30



Off-Campus College Classes

Students can enroll and schedule a class in a 4-year college, community college, or technical school. The cost of the class(es) is the responsibility of the student. The student must turn in a copy of the class schedule to their counselor at the beginning of the semester and a copy of their grade at the end of the semester. (No high school credit awarded)



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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) 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 4th, 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, March 9th.**
 - d. **If scheduling an AP course, turn in signed application with requests & IGP.**

ONLINE SCHEDULING WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH
Wednesday, March 8th
Documents must be returned by Thursday, March 9th

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

Please email your counselor with any questions:

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