

**2024-2025 Sophomore scheduling packet**

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| **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)** |  | **Jump Start TOPS Tech (Career 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 or Human Anatomy  Chemistry/Chemistry II  Physics or Environmental Science  **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) |  | **English- 4 Units**  English I  English II  English III  English IV or Business English  **Math- 4 Units**  Algebra I  Math Essentials or Business Math  Geometry  Financial Literacy  **Science- 2 Units**  Biology  1 unit from the following:  Physical Science, Chemistry,  Environmental Science,  Human Anatomy 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 – 24 units** |  | **Total – 23 units** |

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| This Pathway prepares a student for:  **\***Entrance into a 4-year university  **\***Earning the TOPS Opportunity Scholarship  \*must meet scholarship eligibility requirements |  | 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**

**2024-2025 SOPHOMORE SCHEDULING**

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

**STEP 1: CHOOSE CORE CLASSES**

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| ENGLISH  \_\_\_\_English I  \_\_\_\_English II  \_\_\_\_English II (E)  \_\_\_\_English II (GF)  \_\_\_\_Bible As Literature (Elective) | MATH  \_\_\_\_Algebra I  \_\_\_\_Math Essentials  \_\_\_\_Geometry  \_\_\_\_Geometry (E)  \_\_\_\_Geometry (GF)  \_\_\_\_Algebra II \_\_\_\_Algebra II (E)  \_\_\_\_Algebra II (GF) | SOCIAL STUDIES  \_\_\_\_Civics  \_\_\_\_AP American Govt  \_\_\_\_World Geography  \_\_\_\_AP Human Geography | SCIENCE  \_\_\_\_Physical Science  \_\_\_\_Biology  \_\_\_\_Biology (E)  \_\_\_\_Chemistry I  \_\_\_\_Chemistry I DE  \_\_\_\_Ag I & II | PE & HEALTH  \_\_\_\_PE II  \_\_\_\_Health  (will be paired with ½ PE)  \_\_\_\_ROTC I, II  \_\_\_\_Team Sports:  For the following:  Football Softball  Basketball Soccer  Baseball Volleyball  Cheer Dance |

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| * *(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*  *November 1st, 2024 or student will be moved to*  *a regular class*   * *AP = Advanced Placement, (Students will* ***NOT*** *be removed from an AP class once scheduled 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 Electives* | **ARTS – Required In Tops University**  **Diploma**  **\_\_\_\_Art I – Drawing**  **\_\_\_\_Art II – Painting**  **\_\_\_\_Art III – Pottery**  **\_\_\_\_Art IV – Art History DE**  **\_\_\_\_AP Studio Art Design**  **\_\_\_\_Advanced Band**  **\_\_\_\_Advanced Band (2nd Credit)**  **\_\_\_\_Intermediate Band**  **\_\_\_\_Wind Ensemble**  **\_\_\_\_Percussion Ensemble**  **\_\_\_\_Beginner, Intermediate, Adv Choir**  **\_\_\_\_Theatre I, II**  **\_\_\_\_CMAD** | **Foreign Language – Required in Tops University Diploma**  **\_\_\_\_Spanish I**  **\_\_\_\_Spanish II**  **\_\_\_\_Spanish III (E) (DE)**  **\_\_\_\_French I**  **\_\_\_\_French II**  **\_\_\_\_ASL I**  **\_\_\_\_ASL II** |

**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 2.0 Career Diploma Pathway Elective Requirements for 10th 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.

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| ***CAREER READINESS COURSES –****Every student*  *must complete at least one of the following*  *career readiness courses.* | ***UNIVERSAL JUMPSTART COURSES*** *– These courses can be used in all the pathways.* |
| **Agriscience I**  **Introduction to Health Occupations**  **Quest For Success**  **ROTC III, IV** | **Introduction to Business Computers App (IBCA)**  **Business Computer Applications (BCA)**  **Cyber Society**  **Accounting**  **Entrepreneurship**  **1st Responder**  **Law Studies**  **Speech I**  **Virtual Workplace Experience**  **Foreign Language I, II** |

**WHS JUMPSTART PATHWAYS**

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| **Pathway** | **Agriculture** | **Architecture & Construction** | **Arts/AV Technology** | **Business Management** |
| **Electives** | -Agriscience I, II, III, Agribusiness, Ag Elec I, II and Ag Leadership  -Carpentry I  -CMAD Drafting  -Electrical I, II  -Remote Control Vehicle/Drones  -Welding I,II,III,IV  -Car & Tech Intern  -Co-op | -Agriscience I, II, III, Agribusiness, Ag Elec I, II and Ag Leadership  -Carpentry I  -CMAD Drafting  -Electrical I, II  -Remote Control Vehicle/Drones  -Welding I,II,III,IV  -Car & Tech Intern  -Co-op | -AP Computer Science  -Art I, II, AP  -CMAD  -Digital Media I, II, III  -Graphic Arts I  -Media Arts  -Multi-Media  -Remote Control Vehicle/Drones  -Robotics  -Car & Tech Intern  -Co-op | -Agriscience I, II  -Digital Media I, II  -Medical Terminology  -Media Arts I  -Prin of Marketing I,II  -Mark Educ Elec I,II  -Publications I  -Car & Tech Intern  -Co-op |
| **Certifications** | LA Agritechnology  FAA Part 107 | Union Carpentry L1/L2  NCCER Electrical L1/L2  NCCER Welder L1/L2 | Adobe Certified Professional  Adobe Certified Expert  Autodesk Inventor Certified FAA Part 107  Fund of JavaScript L1, L2 | Business of Retail |

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| **Pathway** | **Health Science** | **Hospitality & Tourism** | **Law & Public Safety**  **(ROTC &Crim Justice)** | **Transportation**  **(Automotive)** |
| **Electives** | -Child Development  -Food Science  -Forensic Science  -Medical Terminology  -Med Assistant  -Patient Care Tech  -Pharm Technician  -Psychology  -Sports Medicine  -Car & Tech Intern  -Co-op | -Baking & Pastries  -Food Science  -Food Service  -ProStart I, II  -Publications I  -Car & Tech Intern  -Co-op | -Child Development  -Crim Justice @DSHS  -FireFighter I, II  -Forensic Science  -ROTC III, IV  -MOPS I, II  -Car & Tech Intern  -Co-op | -Agriscience I, II, III, Agribusiness, Ag Elec I, II and Ag Leadership  -AutoBody Repair  -Auto Tech I, II @ Lit Center  -Carpentry I  -Electrical I, II  -Robotics  -Welding I,II,III,IV  -Car & Tech Intern  -Co-op |
| **Certifications** | EMR  Patient Care Tech  Pharmacy Tech  Medical Assistant | National ProStart w/  ServSafe  Business of Retail | EMR  Telecommunication-911  Dispatch | ASE Certification (3 ASEs)  S/P 2 |

**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.**

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**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 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, 18 English score on ACT*
* These courses are dual-enrolled through SELU, Northshore Community College and LSUA, and there could be a fee for one 3 credit hour course.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)**

* 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.**

**WALKER HIGH SCHOOL  
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
   1. Username = Your Student ID #
   2. Password = Your Birthdate (example: August 4th, 2002 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.)
   1. 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.
   2. *Note: Choose enough courses to attend 8 class periods (4 per semester)*
   3. 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:**
   1. **Print a paper copy of your final course requests entered in PowerSchool. Both the student and the legal guardian must sign & date this page!**
   2. **The student and legal guardian must initial & date the Individual Graduation Plan (IGP)**
   3. **Both of these pages (Course Requests & IGP) MUST be returned to the Guidance Office by Friday, March 29th.**

**ONLINE SCHEDULING WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH  
 Thursday, March 28th   
*Documents must be returned by Friday, March 29th***

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

**Please email your school counselor with any questions:**

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