

**2024-2025 Senior 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  Business Math  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 SENIOR 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 III  \_\_\_\_English IV  \_\_\_\_English IV DE  \_\_\_\_English IV AP  \_\_\_\_English IV (GF)  \_\_\_\_Business English  \_\_\_\_Bible As Literature (Elective) | MATH  \_\_\_\_Algebra I  \_\_\_\_Math Essentials  \_\_\_\_Geometry  \_\_\_\_Business Math  \_\_\_\_Financial Math  \_\_\_\_Algebra II  \_\_\_\_Adv Math Functions  \_\_\_\_Pre-Calculus DE  \_\_\_\_Prob and Statistics DE  \_\_\_\_Calculus Honors  \_\_\_\_AP Calculus  \_\_\_\_AP Calculus GF | SOCIAL STUDIES  \_\_\_\_Civics  \_\_\_\_AP American Govt  \_\_\_\_World Geography  \_\_\_\_AP Human Geography  \_\_\_\_US History  \_\_\_\_AP US History  \_\_\_\_World History  \_\_\_\_Western Civ DE  \_\_\_\_Psychology DE | SCIENCE  \_\_\_\_Physical Science  \_\_\_\_Biology  \_\_\_\_Biology II  \_\_\_\_Chemistry I  \_\_\_\_Chemistry DE  \_\_\_\_Chemistry II DE  \_\_\_\_Physics DE  \_\_\_\_Physics AP  \_\_\_\_Human Anatomy  \_\_\_\_Environmental Sci  \_\_\_\_Ag I & II | PE & HEALTH  \_\_\_\_PE II  \_\_\_\_Health  (will be paired with ½ PE)  \_\_\_\_Fitness For Life  \_\_\_\_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*  *August 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 Elective* | **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**  **\_\_\_\_Theater 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 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.

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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 (must also request Agriscience II)**  **Quest For Success**  **Introduction to Health Occupations**  **ROTC III, IV** | **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**

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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 Sciences** | **Hospitality & Tourism** | **Law & Public Safety**  **(ROTC & Crim Just)** | **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.**

**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 must be met by August 1st, 2024.
* 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. 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)**
* Once scheduled in an AP class, students may **NOT** drop from the class and **MUST** take the AP Exam.
* **It is recommended that students take no more than 2 AP courses per year.**

**December Graduation** (80 Spots Available)

Student can complete requirements for Graduation by December, walk in May ceremony and not have to attend classes 2nd semester.

**OR**

**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 their own transportation
2. 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

**To Be Eligible for Early Release Students**

**Must Have the Following:**

1. 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. Must have at least “1” of the following:

* Advanced credential
* Score of 3-5 on an AP test
* Score of 50 or higher on a CLEP test

1. Must complete **REQUEST** during scheduling

*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**

Vet Assistant OR FireFighter

Students that request one of these classes can take only the 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 for Vet Assistant)

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

FireFighter : 4th Block



**Off-Campus College Classes and Southeastern Scholars**

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. If students meet eligibility requirements for Southeastern Scholars (<https://www.southeastern.edu/apply/high_school/index.html>) tuition is waived and only fees applied. The student must turn in a copy of the class schedule to their school counselor at the beginning of the semester and a copy of their grade at the end of the semester. (No high school credit awarded)

**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, 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.)
   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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