



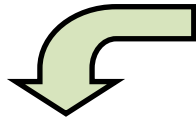
WALKER HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024 Freshman Scheduling Packet

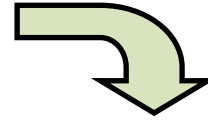
Louisiana Graduation Requirements

Pathway Course Requirements

Entering 9th Graders 2023-2024 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

Science- 4 Units

Physical Science
Biology
Chemistry
Physics or Biology II 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)

Total - 24 units



This Pathway prepares a student for:

- *Entrance into a 4-year university
- *Earning the TOPS Opportunity Scholarship *upon meeting all scholarship requirements:
2.5 core gpa & 20 on ACT

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
Geometry, Applied Geometry or
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 which leads 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
- *Students may transfer to a 4-year university after completing 60 academic hours
- *Earning the TOPS Tech Scholarship *upon meeting all scholarship requirements:
2.5 core gpa & 17 on ACT

WALKER HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024 FRESHMAN 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 I (E) <input type="checkbox"/> English I (GF) <input type="checkbox"/> Bible As <input type="checkbox"/> Literature (Elective) | <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I (GF) <input type="checkbox"/> Math Essentials <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry (E) <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry (GF) | <input type="checkbox"/> Civics <input type="checkbox"/> AP Human Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science <input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Biology (E) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Sci <input type="checkbox"/> Ag I & II | <input type="checkbox"/> PE I <input type="checkbox"/> PE II <input type="checkbox"/> Team Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Health (will be paired with ½ PE) <input type="checkbox"/> ROTC I, II *We encourage students to complete PE credits Freshman year |

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|--|--|---|
| <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 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) Choose Team Sport Only For:: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Volleyball, Cheer & Dance 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"/> Art I – Drawing & Painting <input type="checkbox"/> Art II – Game Design <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"/> Media Arts (HUDL) | Foreign Language – Required in Tops University Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II <input type="checkbox"/> French I <input type="checkbox"/> French II ASL is a 10 th -12 th offering |
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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.*

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF COURSES CAN BE FOUND IN THE WHS COURSE DESCRIPTION GUIDE WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE GUIDANCE PAGE OF THE WALKER HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.walkerhigh.org

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 8 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 from your 1st choice of courses already selected.**

Class of 2018 and Beyond

Walker High School's Jumpstart 2.0 Career Diploma Pathway Elective Requirements for 9th 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 JumpStart 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
 First 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 |
|----------------------|--|---|---|---|--|
| Electives | -Agriscience I, II -Cyber Society -IBCA/BCA -Intro to Health Occupations -Quest -Speech -For Language I,II | -Agriscience I, II -Auto Body Repair -Cyber Society -IBCA/BCA -Quest -Speech -For Language I,II | -AP Computer Science -AP Studio Art -Cyber Society -Dance -Digital Media I _Fine Arts Survey -IBCA/BCA -Media Arts -Music Elective -Percussion Ensemble -Publications -Quest -Robotics -Speech -For Language I,II | -Cyber Society -IBCA/BCA -Intro to Health Occupations -Publications -Quest -Speech -For Language I,II | -Cyber Society -Child Development -Forensic Science -IBCA/BCA -Intro to Health Occupations -Medical Term -Quest -Speech -Sports Medicine -For Language I,II |
| Certification | Louisiana Agri-Technology | NCCER Carpentry L1,L2 | Adobe Creative Suite OR FAA Part 107 OR Fund of JavaScript L1, L2 OR Inventor | Business & Retail OR Adobe Creative Suite OR Fund of JavaScript L1, L2 OR Micro-Enterprise | EMR OR PCT OR Pharmacy Tech OR Medical Asst OR EMT |

| Pathway | Hospitality | Information Technology | Law & Public Safety (ROTC & Crim Justice) | Manufacturing (Electrical & Welding) | Transportation (Automotive) |
|----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Electives | -Cyber Society -IBCA/BCA -Intro to Health Occupations -Quest -Speech -Baking & Pastries -Publications I -For Language I,II | -AP Computer Science -Cyber Society -Digital Media I -IBCA/BCA -Media Arts -Quest -Robotics -Speech -For Language I,II | -Cyber Society -Child Development -Forensic Science -IBCA/BCA -Intro to Health Occupations -Quest -Speech -For Language I,II -ROTC I, II | -Agriscience I, II -Auto Body Repair -Cyber Society -IBCA/BCA -Quest -Robotics -Speech -For Language I,II | -Agriscience I, II -Auto Body Repair -Cyber Society -IBCA/BCA -Quest -Robotics -Speech -For Language I,II |
| Certification | Micro-Enterprise OR ProStart National Certificate of Achievement AND Servsafe Food Protection Manager | Adobe Creative Suite OR Fund of JavaScript L1, L2 | EMR OR FAA Part 107 OR Emergency Telecommunicator (911 Dispatch) OR Fund of JavaScript L1, L2 | 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 8 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 your 1st choice of courses already selected.**

Walker High School ONLINE SCHEDULING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go online to: <https://lpps.powerschool.com/public/>
2. Enter your username & password
 - a. Username = Your Student ID #
 - b. Password = Your Birthdate (example: August 4th, 2006 would be “842006”)
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 elective Career Pathways.)

Navigation

- Grades and Attendance
- Grade History
- Attendance History
- Teacher Comments
- School Bulletin
- Class Registration
- Balance
- My Calendars

Welcome to the Walker High Class Registration System for 2022-2023

Students will select courses for the 2023-2024 school year from the courses listed below. All students must attend school for 8 blocks (4 each semester). Students and parents should consider graduation requirements, college entrance requirements and TOPS/TOPS TECH requirements when selecting courses. To enter online course requests, click on the yellow pencil and the courses offered for that subject will appear. An error message will appear if there is a problem with your course requests. Students will complete this online registration of courses and will be allowed to make corrections until the registration period closes on Thursday, March 9th. At that time, online course registration will be closed and schedule changes will NOT be permitted. Once online registration is completed, please print a final copy of the course requests. The printed copy must be signed/dated by both the student and parent/legal guardian. The signed copy will also be submitted to their Junior High Counselor's Office by March 10th 1) Print

| English | Course Name | Number | Course Description | Credits | Prerequisite Note | Alerts |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BIBLE AS LITERATURE | 15300 | | 1 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENGLISH I | 11001 | | 1 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENGLISH I (E) | 11111 | | 1 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENGLISH I GF | 11120 | | 1 | | |

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Select between 1 and 3 courses. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel Okay

English
Number of requests to generate : 1

Math
Number of requests to generate : 1

Social Studies
Number of requests to generate : 1

Science
Number of requests to generate : 1

PE / Health / ROTC
Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course =>

Social Studies
Number of requests to generate : 1
Civics
44949 - 1 credits

Science
Number of requests to generate : 1
PHYSICAL SCIENCE
30050 - 1 credits

PE / Health / ROTC
Number of requests to generate : 1
ROTC I
55990 - 1 credits
ROTC II
55995 - 1 credits

Art
Number of requests to generate : 1
FINE ARTS SURVEY
00922 - 1 credits

Foreign Languages
Number of requests to generate : 1
Click the edit button to request a course =>

Agriculture
Number of requests to generate : 1
Click the edit button to request a course =>

Architecture & Construction
Number of requests to generate : 1
Click the edit button to request a course =>

Arts & AV Technology
Number of requests to generate : 1
INTRO BUSINESS COMP A
71043 - 1 credits

Business Management / Micro-Enterprise
Number of requests to generate : 1
Click the edit button to request a course =>

Transportation
Number of requests to generate : 1
Click the edit button to request a course =>

Alternate Courses
Number of requests to generate : 1
INTRO BUSINESS COMP A
71043 - 1 credits
CHILD DEVELOPMENT (1
72013 - 1 credits

Additional Requests
Number of requests to generate : 1
Click the edit button to request a course =>

Requests that are currently not associated with any request group.

Requesting between 5 and 10 credit hours.
Requesting 8 credit hours.
Requesting 0 additional credit hours.

- 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 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 your 1st choice of courses 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; you are welcome to hand-notate your order of preference on your printed sheet. Students can make corrections until online registration is closed. Course changes will not be accepted after course registration has been closed.

| Crs Num | Course | Type | Cr Hrs | Prerequisite Notes |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|
| 1. 11111 | ENGLISH I (E) | Required | | 1.00 |
| 2. 22910 | ALGEBRA I | Required | | 1.00 |
| 3. 30050 | PHYSICAL SCIENCE | Required | | 1.00 |
| 4. 44910 | CIVICS | Required | | 1.00 |
| 5. 55910 | PHYSICAL EDUCATION I | Required | | 1.00 |
| 6. 71043 | INTRO BUSINESS COMP APPLICATIONS | Required | | 1.00 |
| 7. 15600 | PUBLICATIONS I YEARBOOK | Elective | | 1.00 |
| 8. 16303 | SPEECH III | Elective | | 1.00 |
| Total Credit Hours Requested | | | 8.00 | |
| 1. 15600 | PUBLICATIONS I YEARBOOK | Alternate | | 1.00 |
| 2. 16303 | SPEECH III | Alternate | | 1.00 |
| Total Alternate Hours Requested | | | 2.00 | |

Student and Legal Guardian signatures required & indicate receipt of TOPS and Current Graduation Requirements.

 *Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

*(if required by your school)

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 update, initial & date the Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) given to your student by your junior high school counselor.
 - c. **All pages (Course Requests, IGP & AP Registration if requesting AP course) MUST be returned to your junior high school counselor by Friday, March 10th.**
 - d. If you are scheduling an AP (Advanced Placement-college credit) class, you may be asked to attend a separate informational meeting to be determined at a later date.

Failure to select courses and return documents by Friday, March 10, 2023 will result in a schedule made for you by the counselor rather than according to your own requests.

9th Grade Advanced Placement Options

AP Computer Science Principles: Grades 09-12

AP Computer Science Principles offers a multidisciplinary approach to teaching the underlying principles of computation. The course will introduce students to the creative aspects of programming, abstractions, algorithms, large data sets, the Internet, cybersecurity concerns, and computing impacts. AP Computer Science Principles also gives students the opportunity to use current technologies to create computational artifacts for both self-expression and problem solving. Together, these aspects of the course make up a rigorous and rich curriculum that aims to broaden participation in computer science. College credit may be awarded if the student earns a score of 3 or higher on the AP Exam administered for the course. \$15.00 course fee.

AP Human Geography: Grades 09-12

In the AP Human Geography course students will learn about the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of Earth's surface. Students will use spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine human social organization and its environmental processes and effects of the human population on the planet. In addition, students will learn how to use and interpret maps, data sets, geographic models, GIS, aerial photographs, and satellite images. College credit may be awarded if the student earns a score of 3 or higher on the AP Exam administered for the course. \$15.00 course fee.

AP Studio Art Drawing: Grades 09-12

Prerequisite: Portfolio Submission (see teacher for details)

Requires students to complete twenty-four pieces of art. Twelve pieces will correspond to the Breadth section of their portfolio, and twelve pieces will correspond to the Concentration section of their portfolio. Students will be encouraged to make creative, well-crafted, and conceptually strong art, and understand how the contemporary art world functions. College credit may be awarded if the student earns a score of 3 or higher on the AP Portfolio for the course. \$15.00 course fee.

9th Grade Elective Options

| Course Name | Grade Level | FY=Full Year Sem=One semester length | Course Name | Grade Level | FY=Full Year Sem=One semester length |
|--|-------------|---|--|-------------|---|
| Agriscience I/II | 9-12 | FY | Forensic Science | 9-12 | Sem |
| AP Computer Science | 9-12 | FY | French I/II | 9-12 | FY |
| AP Studio Art | 9-12 | FY | Intro to Business Computer Applications (IBCA) | 9-12 | Sem |
| Art I (Traditional), II (Gaming Animation), III (Ceramics) | 9-12 | Sem | Intro to Health Occupations (Medical Careers) | 9-12 | Sem |
| Auto Body Repair | 9-12 | FY | Law Studies | 9-12 | Sem |
| Baking & Pastry Arts | 9-12 | Sem | Media Arts I (HUDL Sports/male athletes only) | 9-12 | Sem |
| Band (one each semester) | 9-12 | FY | Medical Terminology | 9-12 | Sem |
| Bible as Literature | 9-12 | Sem | Publications I, II (Yearbook) | 9-12 | Sem |
| Child Development | 9-12 | Sem | Quest for Success | 9-12 | Sem |
| Choir | 9-12 | Sem | Robotics Beginner, Intermediate | 9-12 | FY |
| Cyber Society | 9-12 | Sem | ROTC I/II | 9-12 | FY |
| Dance (Hip-Hop) | 9-12 | Sem | Spanish I/II | 9-12 | FY |
| Digital Media I, II, | 9-12 | FY | Speech | 9-12 | Sem |
| Entrepreneurship | 9-12 | Sem | Sports Medicine | 9-12 | Sem |
| Fine Arts Survey | 9-12 | Sem | Team Sports (one each semester) | 9-12 | FY |

