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**RETIRED
SUPERINTENDENT**

**JEFFERSON DAVIS
PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM**

SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

Pathway to Success

Two Pathways to a High School Diploma

**Beginning with 2018 graduates
(freshmen 2014-15) there are 2 new
diploma pathways.**

TOPS University Pathway

TOPS Tech Jump Start Career Pathway

**At the end of the sophomore year
students will choose one of these two
pathways.**

TOPS University Pathway

For all students who plan to attend a four-year university:

Requires students to complete coursework that will qualify them for TOPS scholarships.

TOPS University Course **Requirements**

English – 4 units

Math – 4 units

Science – 4 units

Social Studies – 4 units

Foreign Language – 2 units

Art – 1 unit

Physical Education – 1 ½ units

Health – ½ unit

Electives – 3 units

TOPS Tech Jump Start **Career Pathway**

For students who would like to enter the workforce with credentials, or attend a two year college upon graduating from high school.

Requires students to complete coursework that prepares them to continue their education at a technical or two year college and to earn industry credentials.

Jump Start Course **Requirements**

English – 4 units

Math – 4 units

Science – 2 units

Social Studies – 2 units

Physical Education – 1 ½ units

Health – ½ unit

Career Pathway courses – 9 units

Approved credential(s) in at least one area

Available Jefferson Davis Pathways

Ag Tech
Carpentry
Carpenter's Helper
Welder
Welder's Helper
Four Stroke-Mechanic
Workplace Safety
Process Technology
Electrician
Commercial Driver

Business Management
ProStart-Culinary
Hospitality
Micro-Enterprise Tech
Specialist
Web Page Design
STEM-Process Technology
Fashion Design
Public Service
Certified Nurse Assistant
Emergency Medical Tech

Jefferson Davis Parish Pathways for Career Diploma (beginning with freshmen entering high school in 2014-15)

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ALL PATHWAYS ARE ACT 833 ELIGIBLE

	Pathway Name	Regional Pathway (100 pts) Core Credential/(need 1) Complementary Credential (need 2)	Statewide Pathway (110 pts)	Advanced Statewide Pathway (150 pts)	Universal Jump Start Courses 9 Courses required
BUSINESS - FACTS	Business Management	Customer Service/ Micro-Enterprise Credential/ CPR-AED or OSHA 10, MOS Word, Excel, PPT, Work Keys Silver			Accounting Basic Skills (up to 4 courses) Business Computer Applications (BCA)
	Micro-Enterprise	Micro-Enterprise Credential/ CPR-AED or OSHA 10, Customer Service, MOS Word, Excel, PPT, Work Keys Silver			CTE Internship
	ProStart		ProStart I/II, Serv Safe	Sowela Technical Diploma	Customer Service
	Hospitality, Tourism, Culinary and Retail	Customer Service/ CPR-AED or OSHA 10,, MOS Word, Excel, PPT, Work Keys Silver			Entrepreneurship
	Technology Specialist	COMP TIA A+ Practical Application Exam/ CPR-AED or OSHA 10, MOS Word, Excel, PPT, Customer Service, Work Keys Silver	COMP TIA A+ Certification COMP TIA Network + Certification	Adobe Certified Expert Sowela Technical Diploma	Introduction to Business Computer Applications (IBCA) Keyboarding
AGRICULTURE	Agriculture Tech	Certified Nursery and Landscape Professional/ Meat Processing Micro-Enterprise Credential/ CPR-AED or OSHA 10, Customer Service, NCCER Core, Work Keys Silver	NCCER Level 1 Carp./Elec/Weld	NCCER Level 2 Carp./Elec./Weld	Speech I/II
	Carpenter	Helper- NCCER Core/ CPR-AED or OSHA 10 and MOS Word, PPT, Excel, Work Keys Silver NCCER Carpentry Modules 1-4 and 6	Carpentry Level 1	Carpentry Level 2	All Jump Start students must take a minimum of 1 Career Readiness Course- there is no limit on the number of Career Readiness courses that can apply to the 9 courses required. Below are Career Readiness Courses:
	Electrician	Helper- NCCER Core/CPR-AED or OSHA 10, and MOS Word, PPT, Excel , Work Keys Silver NCCER Electrical Modules 1-3, 6-8,12	Electrical Level 1	Electrical Level 2	
	Four Stroke Engine		Equipment and Training Council	Sowela Technical Diploma	
	STEM- Science, Technology, Engineering , Math	Process Technology – 6 college credits / CPR-AED or OSHA 10, NCCER Core, Work Keys Silver, MOS Word, PPT or Excel	Sowela Certificate of Technical Studies	Sowela Technical Diploma	
	Welder/Pipefitter	Helper- NCCER Core/CPR-AED or OSHA 10, and MOS Word, PPT, Excel, Work Keys Silver NCCER Welder Modules 1-3,5,7-8, 10/ Pipefitter Modules 1-4	Welding Level 1	Welding Level 2	
	Workplace Safety	NCCER Core, CPR-AED, and OSHA 10 * Need all 3 credentials			
HEALTH	Certified Nurse Assistant		Certified Nurse Aide	Sowela Technical Diploma	
	Emergency Medical Technician Patient Care		Emergency Medical Responder Certificate	Sowela Technical Diploma	

Carpenter STATE PATHWAY

RECOMMENDED COURSE PROGRESSIONS

**Review TOPS Tech Scholarship guidelines for additional guidelines requirements
Content Courses + Pathway Courses + EOC Requirements + 1 Credential= Diploma**

REQUIRED COURSES		
ENGLISH= 4 UNITS		
1	English I	
1	English II	
2 units from the following	English III, English IV, Business English, or Technical Writing	
MATH= 4 units		
1	Algebra I or Algebra 1, Part 1 AND Algebra I, Part 2	
3	Geometry, Financial Literacy, Business Math, Algebra II and Math Essentials	
SCIENCE= 2 UNITS		
1	Biology	
1 unit from the following	Ag I AND Ag II, Environmental Science, Physical Science, or Chemistry	
SOCIAL STUDIES= 2 UNITS		
1	U. S. History	
1	Civics	
PE/HEALTH= 2 UNITS		
1 ½	PE I, PE II(Marching Band, Extracurricular Sports, Cheering, Dance)- ½ credit	
½	Health	
14 UNITS TOTAL		
RECOMMENDED PATHWAY COURSES		
NOTE: NO COURSE ALREADY COUNTING TOWARDS REQUIRED COURSES CAN BE USED TO MEET ELECTIVE CREDIT.*		
COURSE	COURSE CODE	UNITS
Intro to Business Computer Applications	040401	1
Journey to Careers	080403	1
Business Computer Applications	040400	1
Ag I	010301	1
Ag II	010302	1
NCCER Carpentry Level I (Credential Class)	313300	1
NCCER Core Curriculum	311720	1
Ag III	010303	1
Ed for Careers (Parts 1 and 2)	080405/080406	1
Keyboarding	040229	1
Agriscience Leadership	010364	1
Workplace Safety	311923	1
Ag Power Equipment	010446	1
Computer Technology Literacy	040220	1
NCCER Carpentry Level II	313305	1
9 UNITS TOTAL		
CREDENTIAL		
REQUIRED CREDENTIAL:		
Advanced- NCCER Carpentry Level II		
Basic- NCCER Carpentry Level I		

ELECTRICIAN STATE PATHWAY

RECOMMENDED COURSE PROGRESSIONS

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REQUIRED COURSES		
ENGLISH= 4 UNITS		
1	English I	
1	English II	
2 units from the following	English III, English IV, Business English, or Technical Writing	
MATH= 4 units		
1	Algebra I or Algebra 1, Part 1 <u>AND</u> Algebra I, Part 2	
3	Geometry, Financial Literacy, Business Math, Algebra II and Math Essentials	
SCIENCE= 2 UNITS		
1	Biology	
1 unit from the following	Ag I <u>AND</u> Ag II, Environmental Science, Physical Science, or Chemistry	
SOCIAL STUDIES= 2 UNITS		
1	U. S. History	
1	Civics	
PE/HEALTH= 2 UNITS		
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COURSE	COURSE CODE	UNITS
Intro to Business Computer Applications	040401	1
Journey to Careers	080403	1
Business Computer Applications	040400	1
Ag I	010301	1
Ag II	010302	1
NCCER Electrical I (credential class)	313400	1
NCCER Core Curriculum	311720	1
Ed for Careers (Parts 1 and 2)	080405/080406)	1
Keyboarding	040229	1
Agriscience Leadership	010364	1
Workplace Safety	311923	1
Ag Power Equipment	010446	1
Computer Technology Literacy	040220	1
Ag III	010303	1
NCCER Electrical II	313405	1
9 UNITS TOTAL		
CREDENTIAL		
REQUIRED CREDENTIAL:		
Advanced- NCCER Electrical II		
Basic- NCCER Electrical I		

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT REGIONAL PATHWAY RECOMMENDED COURSE PROGRESSIONS

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1	English I	
1	English II	
2 units from the following	English III, English IV, Business English, or Technical Writing	
MATH= 4 units		
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3	Geometry, Financial Literacy, Business Math, Algebra II and Math Essentials	
SCIENCE= 2 UNITS		
1	Biology	
1 unit from the following	Ag I <u>AND</u> Ag II, Environmental Science, Physical Science, or Chemistry	
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1	Civics	
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14 UNITS TOTAL		
RECOMMENDED PATHWAY COURSES		
NOTE: NO COURSE ALREADY COUNTING TOWARDS REQUIRED COURSES CAN BE USED TO MEET ELECTIVE CREDIT.*		
COURSE	COURSE CODE	UNITS
Intro to Business	040401	1
Computer Applications		
Journey to Careers	080403	1
Business Computer Applications	040400	1
Ag I	010301	1
Customer Service (Credential Class)	041001	1
Accounting	040101	1
Speech I	051101	1
Business Math*	040307	1
Administrative Support Occupations	040201	1
Computer Technology Literacy	040220	1
Ed for Careers (Part 1 and 2)	080405/080406	1
Entrepreneurship	041040	1
Desktop Publishing	040207	1
Web Design	040211	1
Agriscience Leadership	010364	1
9 UNITS TOTAL		
CREDENTIAL		
REQUIRED CREDENTIAL: Customer Service		
COMPLIMENTARY CREDENTIAL (Two required): MOS – Word, Powerpoint, Excel, CPR and AED, First Aid, WorkKeys Silver		

Quick Facts

A student following the TOPS University Pathway can also earn a Jump Start credential.

(Understand the credential is different from the diploma)

Students who graduate with the TOPS Tech Jump Start pathway may still attend a four year university once requirements are met.

Jump Start and Dual Enrollment Partnerships

**Southwest Louisiana Workforce
Development Commission**

McNeese State University

Louisiana State University – Eunice

Sowela Technical College

**Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)
Training Facility**

FUNDING

Key to Smart Spending

- **Communication**
- **Have a plan (short term & long term)**
- **Know what schools want and need –
Mini Grant Form**
- **Knowledge of the guidelines for each
funding source**
- **Include all stakeholders: business, district
staff, school administration,
instructors & staff**

Supplemental Course **Allocation (SCA)**

Intended to focus on CTE courses, academic work towards TOPS, advanced courses not offered at the school, dual enrollment or remediation.

- **\$26 per student in grades 7th-12th**
2016-17 Legislature approved an additional \$9 per student
- **All SCA funds are regulated through the Central Office**
- **Focus Options** – **Dual Enrollment, ACT Prep, CTE, and Remediation Software**

Career Development Fund (CDF)

6% Adder (\$238)

Increase Student access to High Value CTE Courses

- **Teacher Training for Jump Start Credentials**
- **Facilities, Materials, Equipment related to Jump Start Credentials**
- **Credentialing Exams Cost**
- **Transportation**
- **CDF Qualifying Courses–List changes every school year based on the trends in the Louisiana economy and the dedication to fund CTE programs that are not yet available to sufficient numbers of Louisiana students**

TOPS Tech Early Start

- **\$600 per academic year /
up to 6 hours per semester**
- **Articulation agreements**
- **Dual enroll students using your own
instructors**
- **Good for students /
good for the Technical Colleges**

Carl Perkins Supplemental **Grants**

- **Funding directed to three Programs of Study as determined by regional demands**
- **One selected by the district**
- **Teacher training and professional development at all levels**
- **Innovation targeting special populations**

Local Funding

Market your programs!

Celebrate program success!

**Keep your board members up to date on
your programs.**

Use when other sources are not eligible

TEACHER TRAINING and **CERTIFICATION**

Super Summer Institute – Week long training sponsored by the LDOE

Train the Trainer – Regional and District sponsored training that must include at least five teachers and must be approved by the LDOE.

Master Trainer – National Certification