

**JOINT MEETING
BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
AND
BOARD OF REGENTS**

**Dr. Holly Boffy, President,
Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Presiding**

**Wednesday, June 14, 2023
Claiborne Building
Room 1-100, The Louisiana Purchase Room
1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802**

9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the Minutes
 - 3.1. June 15, 2022
4. Items for Consideration
 - 4.1. Consideration of an update report regarding Broadband Development and Connectivity
 - 4.2. Consideration of an update report regarding Dual Enrollment
 - 4.3. Consideration of an update report regarding promoting admissions outreach
 - 4.4. Consideration of an update report regarding course equivalence on the TOPS University diploma pathway
 - 4.5. Consideration of an update report regarding TOPS weighted GPA grid
 - 4.6. Consideration of an update report regarding educator recruitment and retention
 - 4.7. Consideration of Extension Academy Caddo Public Schools

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MINUTES

In accordance with the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, Article VIII, Section 5(D), a joint meeting of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) and the Board of Regents (BOR) was called to order at 9:08 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, in the Louisiana Purchase Room, located in the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jim Garvey, President of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

The rolls were called with quorums established for the Board of Regents and the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Board of Regents

Present

Mr. Blake David
Mr. Robert Levy
Ms. Catarena Lobre
Mr. Charles McDonald
Mr. Thomas Seale, III
Mr. Gary Solomon, Jr., Vice Chair
Ms. Terrie Sterling
Mr. Collis Temple, III, Chair
Mr. Felix Weill
Ms. Judy Williams-Brown

Absent

Mr. Randy Ewing
Ms. Stephanie Finley
Mr. Phillip May, Jr.
Mr. Darren Mire
Ms. Sonia Pérez
Mr. Wilbert Pryor

Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

Present

Mr. Jim Garvey, President
Ms. Kira Orange Jones, Vice President
Ms. Sandy Holloway, Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. Holly Boffy
Mr. Preston Castille
Dr. Belinda Davis
Ms. Ashley Ellis
Mr. Ronnie Morris
Mr. Tommy Roque
Ms. Doris Voitier

Absent

Mr. Michael Melerine

Mr. Jim Garvey, President of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, welcomed those in attendance.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 15, 2021

On motion of Mr. Castille, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Boards approved the minutes of the joint meeting held December 15, 2021.

Board members in attendance expressed no objections to the motion.

CONSIDERATION OF AN UPDATE REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT AND CONNECTIVITY

Mr. Glen Howie, Senior Policy Analyst of Broadband Development and Connectivity for the state of Louisiana, highlighted the following in his report to the Boards:

- the barriers to broadband access which include infrastructure, affordability, and digital literacy;
- execution of the \$90 Million GUMBO Grant Program;
- 2022 Legislative changes to improve processes;
- rules and guidance around the IIJA BEAD, Digital Equity and Middle Mile Grant programs;
- intense stakeholder engagement;
- round 2 of GUMBO to occur late fall; and
- the expectation to receive the first tranche of IIJA BEAD money this time in 2023.

Discussion followed.

On motion of Ms. Holloway, seconded by Ms. Ellis, the Boards received the update report from the Office of Broadband Development and Connectivity.

Board members in attendance expressed no objections to the motion.

CONSIDERATION OF AN UPDATE REPORT REGARDING DUAL ENROLLMENT

Ms. Mellynn Baker, Assistant Commissioner for Strategic Planning and Student Success, and Mr. Adam Lowe, Founder and Director of Saffron Ventures Consulting, highlighted the following in the report to the Boards:

- communication and outreach;
- program integrity;
- BOR-BESE joint goal for early college credit; and
- preliminary pandemic-era data.

Commissioner Reed also informed the Boards of next steps concerning Dual Enrollment.

Discussion followed.

On motion of Mr. Castille, seconded by Dr. Boffy, the Boards received the update report regarding Dual Enrollment.

Board members in attendance expressed no objections to the motion.

CONSIDERATION OF AN UPDATE REPORT REGARDING THE FAST FORWARD PROGRAM

Dr. Ernise Singleton, Interim Assistant Superintendent, shared information regarding the following in her report to the Boards:

- explanation of proposed pathways.

Discussion followed.

On motion of Dr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Castille, the Boards received the update report regarding the Fast Forward Program.

Board members in attendance expressed no objections to the motion.

CONSIDERATION OF EXTENSION ACADEMY NOLA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ms. Cate Swinburn, Youth Force NOLA and Orleans Extension Academy Site, shared information regarding the following in her report to the Boards:

- purpose of the Extension Academy; and
- proposal and implementation of NOLA Extension Academy.

Discussion followed.

On motion of Dr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Roque, the Boards approved the two-year extension for Extension Academy NOLA Public Schools.

Board members in attendance expressed no objections to the motion.

CONSIDERATION OF AN UPDATE REPORT REGARDING THE ADDITION OF DUAL ENROLLMENT PSYCHOLOGY TO THE TOPS WEIGHTED GPA GRID

On motion of Ms. Voitier, seconded by Ms. Orange Jones, the Boards approved the addition of dual enrollment psychology to the TOPS Weighted GPA grid beginning in Fall 2022.

Board members in attendance expressed no objections to the motion.

CONSIDERATION OF AN UPDATE REPORT REGARDING TEACHER RECRUITMENT, RECOVERY, AND RETENTION

Dr. Susannah Craig, Deputy Commissioner for Strategic Planning and Student Success, Ms. Em Cooper, Deputy Assistant Superintendent for Educator Development, and Mr. Ethan Melancon, Director of Government Affairs, shared information regarding the following in the report to the Boards:

- statewide recruitment and retention listening sessions;
- statewide recruitment and retention teacher survey;
- a report on the full scope of the focus groups and survey to be presented in August to help drive future decisions; and
- update from 2022 Legislative session: Teacher Pay Raises; GEAX Teach Fund; Praxis Core; Teacher Certification; and Retirement Bills.

Discussion followed.

On motion of Dr. Davis, seconded by Ms. Ellis, the Boards received the update report regarding Teacher Recruitment, Recovery, and Retention.

Board members in attendance expressed no objections to the motion.

Public comments were received from Mr. Gordon Ford, Lincoln Preparatory School; Mr. Carlin Jacobs, New Orleans Career Center; Ms. Stacy Martin, Collegiate Academies; Ms. Candace Robertson, NOLA Public Schools; Mr. Phillip Rollins, Next Level NOLA; Mr. David Shepard, Youth Force NOLA; and Ms. Cate Swinburn, Youth Force NOLA and Orleans Extension Academy Site.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Boards, the joint meeting of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Board of Regents adjourned at 11:30 a.m.



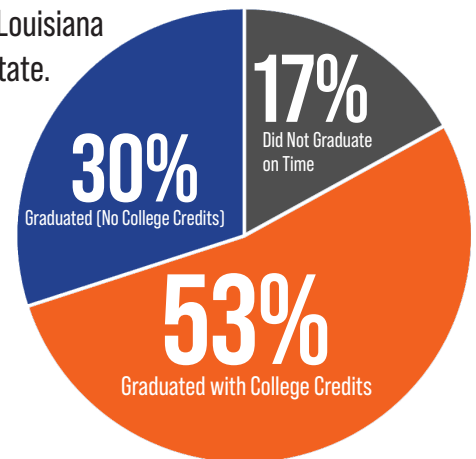
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2022 Annual Report

In February 2020, the Dual Enrollment Task Force charged the Board of Regents and Louisiana Department of Education to report annually on dual enrollment participation in the state.

In December 2022, the second annual report was published. This year's report builds upon the baseline first report and contains the following highlights:

- **Participation in Dual Enrollment Has Rebounded.** Following a small drop in enrollments during the 2019-20 school year, the number of students taking dual enrollment courses at public colleges and universities increased 11% during the past two years, despite disruptions from major hurricanes and a global pandemic.
- **Progress towards our Joint Goal.** In December 2019, BESE and BOR jointly set a goal for all high school freshmen, beginning with the entering class of 2025, to graduate with some college credit, a market-relevant credential, or both. To date, we have made progress towards this goal, with the percentage of students reaching this threshold rising from 51% in 2018-19 to 53% in 2020-21.
- **Increase in the Percentage of Participating Students Identifying as African American.** In 2021-22, students of color represented 42% of dual enrollment students in all public colleges and universities, an increase of five percentage points over 2018-19. This growth resulted primarily from a net increase of nearly 1,500 African American students in dual enrollment compared to prior years.



Dual Enrollment Policy Updates

1. Revised Academic Affairs Policy 2.22 (Minimum Requirements for Dual Enrollment)

At its January 2023 meeting the Board of Regents approved revisions of the Minimum Requirements for Dual Enrollment at public postsecondary institutions. This newly approved policy makes permanent the interim dual enrollment policy (adopted in 2020) and provides additional expanded pathways for eligibility.

2. Revised Minimum Admission Standards

To further increase college going the Board of Regents recently approved revised college admission standards, adding a new college admission pathway. Under the new admission guidelines, students who complete their high school core coursework can pursue college admission at their institution of choice by successfully completing the required number of early college academic credits with a qualifying GPA (early college credit can be earned through dual enrollment, AP, IB, or CLEP scores).



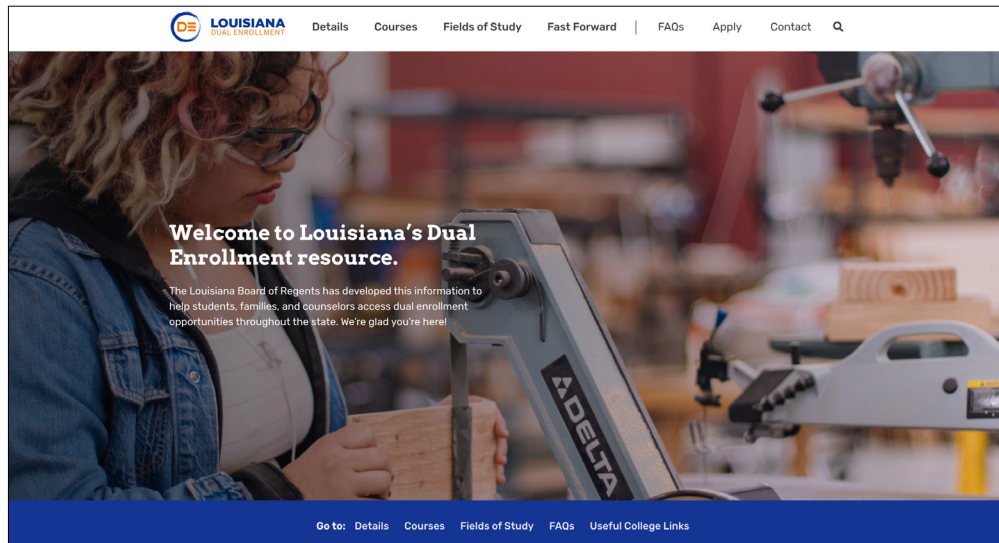
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LaDualEnrollment.com continues to be the source to learn more about dual enrollment, answers frequently asked questions and allows you to discover dual enrollment courses that are offered in Louisiana.



Dual Enrollment Teacher Credential Program

To increase the pipeline of credentialed high school dual enrollment instructors in Louisiana, a request for applications was distributed in Fall 2022. As a result of this process, three higher education institutions were selected to develop plans to create or enhance a graduate-level Dual Enrollment Teacher Credential program.

Presently in the development phase, the selected campuses – LSU A&M, LSU Shreveport, and Southern University at New Orleans – will provide tailored graduate certificate programs aimed at increasing the number of credentialed high school dual enrollment instructors in Louisiana. Enrollment is anticipated to begin in Summer 2024.





TOPS UNIVERSITY (College Diploma) Course Requirements For Incoming Freshmen Beginning Fall 2014

English				
4 Units Required	Course Code	TOPS		Course Title
		4 Point Scale	5 Point Scale	
1 Unit	120331	✓		English I
	120617	✓		English Language Part 1: Cambridge IGCSE
	120619	✓		English Literature Part 1: Cambridge IGCSE
1 Unit	120332	✓		English II
	120618	✓		English Language Part 2: Cambridge IGCSE
	120620	✓		English Literature Part 2: Cambridge IGCSE
1 Unit	120333	✓		English III
	120329		✓	English III: Gifted
	120341		✓	English III: Honors
	120325		✓	English III: AP English Language and Composition
	120403		✓	English III: IB Literature
	120327		✓	English III: IB Language & Literature
	120404		✓	English III: IB Literature & Performance
	120601		✓	English III: DE - CENL 1013 English Composition I
	120602		✓	English III: DE - CENL 1023 English Composition II
	120603		✓	English III: DE - CENL 2153 American Literature I
	120604		✓	English III: DE - CENL 2163 American Literature II
	120605		✓	English III: DE - CENL 2173 Major American Writers
	120621		✓	English Language Part 1: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)
	120623		✓	Literature in English Part 1: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)
1 Unit	120334	✓		English IV
	120330		✓	English IV: Gifted
	120342		✓	English IV: Honors
	120326		✓	English IV: AP English Literature and Composition
	120405		✓	English IV: IB Literature
	120328		✓	English IV: IB Language & Literature
	120406		✓	English IV: IB Literature & Performance
	120622		✓	English Language Part 2: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)
	120624		✓	Literature in English Part 2: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)
	120606		✓	English IV: DE - CENL 1013 English Composition I
	120607		✓	English IV: DE - CENL 1023 English Composition II
	120608		✓	English IV: DE - CENL 2103 British Literature I
	120609		✓	English IV: DE - CENL 2113 British Literature II
	120610		✓	English IV: DE - CENL 2123 Major British Writers
	120611		✓	English IV: DE - CENL 2203 World Literature I
	120612		✓	English IV: DE - CENL 2213 World Literature II
	120613		✓	English IV: DE - CENL 2223 Major World Writers
	120614		✓	English IV: DE - CENL 2303 Introduction to Fiction
	120615		✓	English IV: DE - CENL 2323 Introduction to Literature
	120616		✓	English IV: DE - CENL 2313 Introduction to Poetry and/or Drama
	TBD		✓	English IV: DE - CENL 2403 Introduction to African American Literature

Mathematics

4 Units Required	Course Code	TOPS		Course Title	
		4 Point Scale	5 Point Scale		
1 Unit	160321	✓		Algebra	
1 Unit	160323	✓		Geometry	
1 Unit	160322	✓		Algebra II	
Note: Integrated mathematics I, II, and III, including the Cambridge IGCSE integrated mathematics sequence, may be substituted for the Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II sequence.					
1 Unit	160375	✓		Algebra III	
	160508		✓	Additional Math - Cambridge IGCSE	
	160500		✓	Algebra III: DE - CMAT 1213 College Algebra	
	160347	✓		Advanced Math - Functions and Statistics	
	160349	✓		Probability and Statistics	
	165031	✓		Statistical Reasoning	
	160367		✓	Probability and Statistics: Honors	
	160352		✓	Probability and Statistics: AP Statistics	
	160509		✓	Math 1 (Probability and Statistics): Cambridge AICE (Honors)	
	160356		✓	Probability and Statistics: DE- CMAT 1303 Introductory Statistics	
	160346	✓		Advanced Math - Pre-Calculus	
	160501		✓	Adv Math-Pre Calc: DE- CMAT 1223 Trigonometry	
	160348	✓		Pre-Calculus	
	160372		✓	Pre-Calculus: Gifted	
	160366		✓	Pre-Calculus: Honors	
	TBD			✓	Pre-Calculus AP
	160365			✓	Pre-Calculus: IB Math Studies I
	160369			✓	Pre-Calculus: IB Math Studies II
	160502			✓	Pre-Calculus: DE – CMAT 1233 or (CMAT 1213 & 1223) Algebra and Trigonometry
	160510			✓	Math 1 (Pure Math): Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)
	160326	✓			Calculus
	160368			✓	Calculus: Honors
	160357			✓	Calculus I: Gifted
	160358			✓	Calculus II: Gifted
	160511			✓	Math 2 Part 1: Cambridge AICE - A Level (Honors)
	160512			✓	Math 2 Part 2: Cambridge AICE - A Level (Honors)
	160327			✓	Calculus: AP Calculus AB
	160328			✓	Calculus: AP Calculus BC
	160359			✓	Calculus: IB Mathematics SL I
	160370			✓	Calculus: IB Mathematics SL II
	160360			✓	Calculus: IB Mathematics HL I
	160371			✓	Calculus: IB Mathematics HL II
	160504			✓	Calculus: DE - CMAT 2103 Applied Calculus
	160498			✓	Calculus: DE - CMAT 2113 Differential Calculus I
160499			✓	Calculus: DE - CMAT 2116 Integral Calculus I	
160506			✓	Calculus: DE - CMAT 2113-5 Calculus I	
160507			✓	Calculus: DE - CMAT 2123-5 Calculus II	
160355			✓	Calculus: IB Further Mathematics	
061175			✓	AP Computer Science A ¹	

¹ AP Computer Science A shall be used as either an elective, a math, or foreign language credit.

Science

4 Units Required	Course Code	TOPS		Course Title
		4 Point Scale	5 Point Scale	
1 Unit	150301	✓		Biology I
	150321		✓	Biology I: DE - CBIO 1013 General Biology I
	150322		✓	Biology I: DE - CBIO 1033 General Biology I (Sci Majors)
1 Unit	150401	✓		Chemistry I
	150400		✓	Chemistry I: Honors
	150412		✓	Chemistry I: Gifted
	150413		✓	Chemistry I: DE - CCEM 1013 General Chemistry Survey I
	150414		✓	Chemistry I: DE - CCEM 1103 Chemistry I
	150415		✓	Chemistry I: DE - CCEM 1123 Chemistry I (Sci Majors)
2 Units from the following.				
No more than one course from each unit grouping will count towards the two unit requirement.				
1 Unit	150302	✓		Biology II
	150327		✓	Biology II: Gifted
	150307		✓	Biology II: AP Biology
	150305		✓	Biology II: IB Biology I
	150308		✓	Biology II: IB Biology II
	149993		✓	Biology II: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)
	150323		✓	Biology II: DE - CBIO 1013 General Biology I
	150324		✓	Biology II: DE - CBIO 1033 General Biology I (Sci Majors)
	150325		✓	Biology II: DE - CBIO 1023 General Biology II
	150326		✓	Biology II: DE - CBIO 1043 General Biology II (Sci Majors)
	150303		✓	Biology II: Honors
	150334	✓		Human Anatomy & Physiology
	150330		✓	Anatomy: DE - CBIO 2213 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
	150331		✓	Anatomy: DE - CBIO 2214 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (Lec/Lab)
	150332		✓	Anatomy: DE - CBIO 2223 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
150333		✓	Anatomy: DE - CBIO 2224 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (Lec/Lab)	
149995		✓	Microbiology: DE - BIOL 2102 - General Microbiology	
1 Unit	150402	✓		Chemistry II
	150416		✓	Chemistry II: Gifted
	150410		✓	Chemistry II: AP Chemistry
	150423		✓	Chemistry II: IB Chemistry I
	150411		✓	Chemistry II: IB Chemistry II
	150425		✓	Chemistry II: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)
	150417		✓	Chemistry II: DE - CCEM 1003 General, Organic and Biochemistry
	150418		✓	Chemistry II: DE - CCEM 1013 General Chemistry Survey I
	150419		✓	Chemistry II: DE - CCEM 1103 Chemistry I
	150420		✓	Chemistry II: DE - CCEM 1123 Chemistry I (Sci Majors)
	150421		✓	Chemistry II: DE - CCEM 1113 Chemistry II
	150422		✓	Chemistry II: DE - CCEM 1133 Chemistry II (Sci Majors)
150424		✓	Chemistry II: Honors	
150505		✓	Organic Chemistry: DE - CCEM 2213 - Organic Chemistry I	
1 Unit	150901	✓		Earth Science
	150909		✓	Earth Science: DE - CGEO 1103 Physical Geology
	150910		✓	Earth Science: DE - CGEO 1113 Historical Geology
1 Unit	150310	✓		Environmental Science
	150914	✓		Environmental Awareness
	150328		✓	Environmental Science: Honors
	150913		✓	Environmental Science: Gifted
	150914		✓	Environmental Science: DE - CEVS 1103 Environmental Science
1 Unit	150311		✓	Environment Science: AP Environmental Science
	150312		✓	Environmental Science: IB Environmental Systems
1 Unit	150802	✓		Physical Science
	150915		✓	Physical Science: DE - CPHY 1023 Physical Science I
	110810	✓		Principles of Engineering
	110864	✓		(LSU Partnership) Principles of Engineering
1 Unit	080109	✓		PLTW Principles of Engineering
	010302	✓		Agriscience II ²

² Agriscience I is a prerequisite for Agriscience II and is an elective course.

Science

4 Units Required	Course Code	TOPS		Course Title
		4 Point Scale	5 Point Scale	
1 Unit	150000 or 150700	✓		Physics I
	150699		✓	Physics: Honors
	150705		✓	Physics: Gifted
	149997	✓		Physics I: Cambridge IGCSE
	150724		✓	Physics: AP Physics I - Algebra Based
	150703		✓	Physics: IB Physics I
	150725		✓	Physics: AP Physics II - Algebra Based
	150794		✓	Physics: AP Physics C - Electricity and Magnetism
	150795		✓	Physics: AP Physics C - Mechanics
1 Unit	150704		✓	Physics: IB Physics II
	149999		✓	Physics II: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)
	150726		✓	Physics: DE - CPHY 2113 Physics I (Algebra/Trig Based)
	150727		✓	Physics: DE - CPHY 2114 Physics I (Lecture and Lab)
	150728		✓	Physics: DE - CPHY 2133 Physics I (Calculus Based)

Social Studies

4 Units Required	Course Code	TOPS		Course Title
		4 Point Scale	5 Point Scale	
1 Unit	220403	✓		U.S. History
	220409		✓	U.S. History: Honors
	220406		✓	U.S. History: Gifted
	220404		✓	AP U.S. History
	220405		✓	IB History of the Americas I
	220407		✓	U.S. History: DE - CHIS 2013 American History I
	220408		✓	U.S. History: DE - CHIS 2023 American History II
1 Unit	220502	✓		American Government
	220505		✓	Government: Honors
	220513		✓	Government: Gifted
	220501	✓		Civics (1st semester)
	220504	✓		Civics (2nd semester)
	220604		✓	Government: AP Government and Politics: Comparative
	220503		✓	Government: AP Government and Politics: United States
	220514		✓	Government: DE - CPOL 2013 Introduction to American Govt
	220515		✓	Government: DE - CPOL 2113 Introduction to State & Local Govt
220516		✓	Government: DE - CPOL 2213 Introduction to Comparative Govt	
2 Units from the following: No more than one course from each unit grouping will count towards the two unit requirement.				
1 Unit	220402	✓		Western Civilization
	220446		✓	Western Civilization: DE - CHIS 1013 Western Civilization I
	220447		✓	Western Civilization: DE - CHIS1023 Western Civilization II
	220410	✓		European History
	220449		✓	European History: Gifted
	220412		✓	European History: AP European History
	220453		✓	History (European): Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)
1 Unit	220300	✓		World Geography
	220315		✓	World/Human Geography: Gifted
	220310		✓	World Geography: AP Human Geography
	220311		✓	World Geography: IB Geography
	220453		✓	Geography: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)
	220312		✓	World Geography: DE - CGRG 2113 World Regional Geography or DE- CGRC 2213 Physical Geography
1 Unit	220401	✓		World History
	220400		✓	World History: Honors
	220413		✓	World History: AP World History
	220414		✓	World History: IB World History
	220411		✓	World History: IB History of the America II
	220450		✓	World History: DE - CHIS 1113 World Civilization I
	220451		✓	World History: DE - CHIS 1123 World Civilization II
	220454		✓	History (International) : Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)
1 Unit	222009	✓		History of Religion
	222013		✓	History of Religion: DE - CPHL 2213 World Religions
1 Unit	220201	✓		Economics
	220606		✓	Economics: Gifted
	220603		✓	Economics: AP Macroeconomics
	220605		✓	Economics: AP Microeconomics
	220610		✓	Economics: IB Economics
	220517		✓	Economics: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)
	220202		✓	Economics: DE - CECN 2113 Economic Principles
	220608		✓	Economics: DE - CECN 2213 Macroeconomics
	220609		✓	Economics: DE - CECN 2223 Microeconomics
1 Unit	222004		✓	Psychology: AP Psychology
	225011		✓	Psychology: DE – CPSY 2013 Intro to Psychology ³
1 Unit	220512	✓		African-American History ⁴
	220511		✓	African-American History: DE – CHIS 2103 African American History ⁴

³ For Fall 2022 graduates and thereafter.

⁴ For Spring 2022 graduates and thereafter.

Foreign Language

2 Units Required	Course Code	TOPS		Course Title	
		4 Point Scale	5 Point Scale		
2 Units	123501	✓		Arabic I	
	123502	✓		Arabic II	
	123503	✓		Arabic III	
	123504	✓		Arabic IV	
	123507		✓	Arabic: IB Language ab initio	
	123508		✓	Arabic: IB Language B	
	123505		✓	Arabic: DE - CARB 1013/1014 Elementary Arabic I	
	123506		✓	Arabic: DE - CARB 1023/1024 Elementary Arabic II	
2 Units	123511		✓	Arabic Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)	
	121001	✓		French I	
	121002	✓		French II	
	121003	✓		French III	
	121004	✓		French IV	
	121009		✓	French III: Gifted	
	121010		✓	French IV: Gifted	
	121006		✓	French: AP French Language and Culture	
	121007		✓	French: IB Language ab initio	
	121008		✓	French: IB Language B	
	120999		✓	French: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)	
	121011		✓	French: DE - CFRN 1013/1014 Elementary French I	
	121012		✓	French: DE - CFRN 1023/1024 Elementary French II	
	121013		✓	French: DE - CFRN 2013/2014 Intermediate French I	
121014		✓	French: DE - CFRN 2023 Intermediate French II		
2 Units	121101	✓		German I	
	121102	✓		German II	
	121103	✓		German III	
	121104	✓		German IV	
	121107		✓	German III: Gifted	
	121108		✓	German IV: Gifted	
	121106		✓	German: AP German Language and Culture	
	121113		✓	German: IB Language ab initio	
	121114		✓	German: IB Language B	
	120115		✓	German: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)	
	121109		✓	German: DE - CGRM 1013/1014 Elementary German I	
	121110		✓	German: DE - CGRM 1023/1024 Elementary German II	
2 Units	121111		✓	German: DE / CGRM 2013 Intermediate German I	
	121112		✓	German: DE / CGRM 2023 Intermediate German II	
	121601	✓		Latin I	
	121602	✓		Latin II	
	121603	✓		Latin III	
	121604	✓		Latin IV	
	121607		✓	Latin III: Gifted	
	121608		✓	Latin IV: Gifted	
	121606		✓	Latin: AP Latin	
	121613		✓	Latin: IB Classical Language	
2 Units	121609		✓	Latin: DE - CLTN 1013/1014 Elementary Latin I	
	121610		✓	Latin: DE - CLTN 1023/1024 Elementary Latin II	
	121611		✓	Latin: DE - CLTN 2013 Intermediate Latin I	
	121612		✓	Latin: DE - CLTN 2023 Intermediate Latin II	
	2 Units	122501	✓		Spanish I
		122502	✓		Spanish II
		122503	✓		Spanish III
		122504	✓		Spanish IV
		122509		✓	Spanish III: Gifted
		122510		✓	Spanish IV: Gifted
122506			✓	Spanish: AP Spanish Language and Culture	
122507			✓	Spanish: IB Language ab initio	
122508			✓	Spanish: IB Language B	
122498			✓	Spanish: IB Spanish IV	

Foreign Language

2 Units Required	Course Code	TOPS		Course Title
		4 Point Scale	5 Point Scale	
	122499		✓	Spanish: IB Spanish V
	122600		✓	Spanish: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)
	122601		✓	Spanish Literature: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)
	122511		✓	Spanish: DE - CSPN 1013/1014 Elementary Spanish I
	122512		✓	Spanish: DE - CSPN 1023/1024 Elementary Spanish II
	122513		✓	Spanish: DE - CSPN 2013/2014 Intermediate Spanish I
	122514		✓	Spanish: DE - CSPN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II
2 Units	123101	✓		Chinese I
	123102	✓		Chinese II
	123103	✓		Chinese III
	123104	✓		Chinese IV
	123108		✓	Chinese III: Gifted
	123109		✓	Chinese IV: Gifted
	123106		✓	Chinese: AP Chinese Language and Culture
	123110		✓	Chinese: IB Language ab initio
	123107		✓	Chinese: IB Language B
2 Units	123124		✓	Chinese: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)
	121401	✓		Italian I
	121402	✓		Italian II
	121403	✓		Italian III
	121404	✓		Italian IV
	121407		✓	Italian III: Gifted
	121408		✓	Italian IV: Gifted
	121406		✓	Italian: AP Italian Language and Culture
	121409		✓	Italian: IB Language ab initio
121410		✓	Italian: IB Language B	
2 Units	121501	✓		Japanese I
	121502	✓		Japanese II
	121503	✓		Japanese III
	121504	✓		Japanese IV
	121506		✓	Japanese III: Gifted
	121507		✓	Japanese IV: Gifted
	121505		✓	Japanese: AP Japanese Language and Culture
	121508		✓	Japanese: IB Language ab initio
	121509		✓	Japanese: IB Language B
121510		✓	Japanese: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)	
2 Units	121200	✓		Hindi I
	121201	✓		Hindi II
	121202	✓		Hindi III
	121203	✓		Hindi IV
2 Units	121700	✓		Portuguese I
	121701	✓		Portuguese II
	121702	✓		Portuguese III
	121703	✓		Portuguese IV
2 Units	123520	✓		Vietnamese I
	123521	✓		Vietnamese II
	123522	✓		Vietnamese III
	123523	✓		Vietnamese IV
2 Units	123530	✓		Korean I
	123531	✓		Korean II
	123532	✓		Korean III
	123533	✓		Korean IV
2 Units	122001	✓		Russian I
	122002	✓		Russian II
	122003	✓		Russian III
	122004	✓		Russian IV
2 Units	123301	✓		Hebrew I
	123302	✓		Hebrew II

Foreign Language

2 Units Required	Course Code	TOPS		Course Title
		4 Point Scale	5 Point Scale	
	123303	✓		Hebrew III
	123304	✓		Hebrew IV
2 Units	123201	✓		Greek I
	123202	✓		Greek II
	123203	✓		Greek III
	123204	✓		Greek IV
2 Units	123456	✓		American Sign Language I
	123457	✓		American Sign Language II
2 Units	121150	✓		Indigenous Language I
	121151	✓		Indigenous Language II
2 Units	061175		✓	AP Computer Science A ⁵
	061102	✓		Computer Science ⁵
2 Units	121300	✓		Computer Coding as a Foreign Language I ⁶
	121301	✓		Computer Coding as a Foreign Language II ⁶

⁵ For Fall grade 9 entry 2023-2024 and thereafter. AP Computer Science A may be used as either an elective, a math, or foreign language credit.

⁶ For Fall grade 9 entry 2023-2024 and thereafter. Computer Coding as a Foreign Language shall be aligned to a coding language approved by the Louisiana Workforce Commission to the Industry Based Certification State Focus List.

Art

1 Unit Required	Course Code	TOPS		Course Title
		4 Point Scale	5 Point Scale	
1 Unit	030501	✓		Art I
	030502	✓		Art II
	030503	✓		Art III
	030504	✓		Art IV
	110560	✓		Art: Drafting
	030596		✓	Art History: Gifted
	030597		✓	Art: AP Art History
	030595		✓	Art History: DE - CART 2103 Art History I
	030594		✓	Art History: DE- CART 2113 Art History II
	030514		✓	Studio Art Design: Talented Visual Arts I
	030515		✓	Studio Art Design: Talented Visual Arts II
	030516		✓	Studio Art Design: Talented Visual Arts III
	030517		✓	Studio Art Design: Talented Visual Arts IV
	030520		✓	Studio Art Design: DE - CART 1113 Art Structure/2-D Design
	030521		✓	Studio Art Drawing: DE - CART 2203 Beginning Drawing
	030509		✓	Art: AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
	030508		✓	Art: AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
	030519		✓	Art: AP Studio Art: Drawing
	030522		✓	Art: IB Visual Arts
	030360	✓		Applied Music
	030300	✓		Beginning Band
	190110	✓		Marching Band
	030310	✓		Beginning Choir
	030353	✓		Sectional Rehearsal
	030361	✓		Studio Piano I
	030362	✓		Studio Piano II
	030363	✓		Studio Piano III
	030480	✓		Studio Strings I
	030481	✓		Studio Strings II
	030482	✓		Studio Strings III
	030301	✓		Intermediate Band
	030311	✓		Intermediate Choir
	030439		✓	Music: Talented Choir: Intermediate
	030302	✓		Advanced Band
	030312	✓		Advanced Choir
	030440		✓	Music: Talented Choir: Advanced
	030320	✓		Beginning Orchestra
	030321	✓		Intermediate Orchestra
	030459		✓	Music: Talented Orchestra: Intermediate
	030322	✓		Advanced Orchestra
	030460		✓	Music: Talented Orchestra: Advanced
	030313	✓		Small Voice Ensemble
	030449		✓	Music: Talented Small Voice Ensemble II
	030303	✓		Wind Ensemble
	030304	✓		Jazz Ensemble
	030352	✓		Guitar Class
	030350	✓		Piano Class
	030341	✓		Music Theory I
	030342	✓		Music Theory II
	030318	✓		Music and Media
030319	✓		Music and Technology	
030371		✓	Music: Talented Music I	
030372		✓	Music: Talented Music II	
030373		✓	Music: Talented Music III	
030374		✓	Music: Talented Music IV	
030365		✓	Music: IB Music I	
030366		✓	Music: IB Music II	

Art

1 Unit Required	Course Code	TOPS		Course Title
		4 Point Scale	5 Point Scale	
	030332	✓		Fine Arts Survey
	030364		✓	Fine Arts Survey: AP Music Theory
	030590		✓	Fine Arts Survey: DE - CMUS 1013 Music Appreciation
	030591		✓	Fine Arts Survey: DE - CDNC 1013 Dance Appreciation
	030592		✓	Fine Arts Survey: DE - CART 1023 Introduction to Visual Arts
	030593		✓	Fine Arts Survey: DE - CART 1013 Exploring the Arts
	030600	✓		Dance I
	030621	✓		Dance II
	030631	✓		Dance III
	030641	✓		Dance IV
	030719		✓	Dance: IB Dance
	030700	✓		Theatre I
	030721	✓		Theatre II
	030731	✓		Theatre III
	030741	✓		Theatre IV
	030701	✓		Technical Theatre
	030702	✓		Theatre Design and Technology
	030710		✓	Theatre: Talented Theatre I
	030711		✓	Theatre: Talented Theatre II
	030712		✓	Theatre: Talented Theatre III
	030713		✓	Theatre: Talented Theatre IV
	030718		✓	Theatre: IB Theatre
	030709		✓	Theatre: Talented Introduction to Film Studies
	030706		✓	Theatre: IB Film Study I
	030707		✓	Theatre: IB Film Study II
	030708		✓	Theatre: IB Film Study III
	030715		✓	Theatre: DE - CTHE 2103 Acting I
	030716		✓	Theatre: DE - CTHE 2113 Acting II
	030717		✓	Theatre: DE - CTHE 1013 Introduction to Theatre
	030810	✓		Media Arts I
	030820	✓		Media Art II
	030830	✓		Media Arts III
	030840	✓		Media Arts IV
	312400	✓		Photography I
	312405	✓		Photography II
	312414	✓		Digital Photography
	040241	✓		Digital Storytelling (LSU Partnership)
	080020	✓		Sound Design (LSU Partnership)
	080021	✓		Digital Image and Motion Graphics (LSU Partnership)
	110860	✓		Engineering Design and Development
	110861	✓		Engineering Design and Development (LSU Partnership)
	051103	✓		Speech III ⁷
	051104	✓		Speech IV ⁷

⁷ Speech III and IV (1 Unit Combined).

Physical Education				
1.5 Units Required	Course Code	TOPS		Course Title
		4 Point Scale	5 Point Scale	
1 Unit	190105	✓		Physical Education I
	190100	✓		Adapted Physical Education I ⁸
	170001	✓		JROTC I ⁹
	170002	✓		JROTC II
	170003	✓		JROTC III
	170004	✓		JROTC IV
½ Unit	190106	✓		Physical Education II
	190097	✓		Adapted Physical Education II
	170001	✓		JROTC I
	170002	✓		JROTC II
	170003	✓		JROTC III
	170004	✓		JROTC IV
	190110	✓		Marching Band
	190113	✓		Extracurricular Sports
	190111	✓		Cheerleading
	190112	✓		Dance Team

Health Education				
.5 Units Required	Course Code	TOPS		Course Title
		4 Point Scale	5 Point Scale	
½ Unit	190500	✓		Health Education
2 Units	170001	✓		JROTC I ⁹
	170002	✓		JROTC II

Electives				
3 Units Required	Course Code	TOPS		Course Title
		4 Point Scale	5 Point Scale	
3 Units	Electives			

TOPS University Diploma Minimum Course Requirements				
Total 24 Units				

⁸ Adapted physical education restricted to eligible special education student

⁹ In schools having approved Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) training, credits may, at the option of the local school board, be substituted for the required credits in physical education and JROTC I and II may be used to meet the health education requirement provided the following requirements are met. A minimum of 2000 minutes of instructional time shall be devoted to health education in JROTC I and in JROTC II. Students must take both JROTC I and JROTC II to meet the health education requirement. All of the standards and GLEs for health shall be covered in JROTC I and JROTC II. JROTC I and JROTC II shall include instruction in CPR, automated external defibrillators, and content relative to dating violence as required by state law

Agenda Item 4.5
Consideration of an Update Report regarding TOPS Weighted GPA Grid

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

For purposes of satisfying TOPS University Diploma and TOPS scholarship eligibility requirements, school districts submitted to the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) several requests for course equivalencies. The requests include the following:

- To add Indigenous Languages I and II, one unit each, under the foreign language requirement.
- To add AP Pre-Calculus, one unit, under the math requirement.
- To add African American Literature (CENL 2403), one unit, under the English requirement.

In addition, Act 502 of the 2022 Louisiana Legislative Session required the addition of the following:

Computer Science (two units in principles, coding, and programming) to the list of approved courses for the completion of the Foreign Language Requirement in the TOPS core, high school graduation, and BoR core.

Consistent with previous practice, BoR staff shared the addition of Indigenous Languages and AP Pre-Calculus to the BoR and TOPS curriculum cores with the Chief Academic Officers (CAOs) from all public postsecondary institutions in the state. African American Literature (CENL 2403) was previously approved for transfer and is listed on the Articulation Matrix.

Therefore, BoR and LDOE staff present the following items for approval:

To be eligible for an Opportunity, Performance, or Honors Award pursuant to this Chapter, a student who graduates during or after the 2026-2027 school year shall have successfully completed a core curriculum which consists of nineteen units of high school course work as follows:

- A. AP Computer Science A may be used as either an elective or math credit for students graduating prior to the 2026-2027 school year. For students graduating during or after the 2026-2027 school year, AP Computer Science A may be used as either a foreign language, elective, or math credit.
- B. Computer Science and Computer Coding as Foreign Language courses may be used as either a foreign language or elective credit.
- C. Indigenous Languages I and II may be used as a foreign language requirement.
- D. AP Pre-Calculus may be used as a math credit requirement.
- E. African American Literature (CENL 2403) may be used as an English requirement.

Dual Enrollment/Matrix Options for TOPS Core

(for increased weights when calculating TOPS GPA for incoming freshman beginning Fall 2014)

ENGLISH = 4 Units	Advanced Placement	International Baccalaureate	Cambridge International (Honors)	Gifted & Talented	Honors	Dual Enrollment	
ENGLISH I – 1 unit							
ENGLISH II – 1 unit							
1 Unit from the following:							
ENGLISH III – 1 unit	AP English Language and Composition	IB Literature IB Language & Literature IB Literature and Performance	English Language Part 1: Cambridge AICE - AS Level Literature in English Part 1: Cambridge AICE - AS Level	English III	English III	CENL 1013 CENL 1023 CENL 2153 CENL 2163 CENL 2173	English Composition I English Composition II American Literature I American Literature II Major American Writers
1 Unit from the following:							
ENGLISH IV – 1 unit	AP English Literature and Composition	IB Literature IB Language & Literature IB Literature & Performance	English Language Part 2: Cambridge AICE - AS Level Literature in English Part 2: Cambridge AICE - AS Level	English IV	English IV	CENL 1013 CENL 1023 CENL 2103 CENL 2113 CENL 2123 CENL 2203 CENL 2213 CENL 2223 CENL 2303 CENL 2323 CENL 2313 CENL 2403	English Composition I English Composition II British Literature I British Literature II Major British Writers World Literature I World Literature II Major World Writers Introduction to Fiction Introduction to Literature Intro to Poetry and/or Drama Intro to African American Literature

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Math = 4 Units	Advanced Placement	International Baccalaureate	Cambridge International (Honors)	Gifted & Talented	Honors	Dual Enrollment	
ALGEBRA I – 1 unit	* Integrated Mathematics I, Integrated Mathematics II, and Integrated Mathematics III, including the Cambridge Integrated Mathematics sequence, may be substituted for the Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra II sequence.						
GEOMETRY – 1 unit							
ALGEBRA II – 1 unit							
1 Unit from the following:							
ALGEBRA III						CMAT 1213	College Algebra
ADV MATH- PRE CALC		IB Math Studies (Math Methods)				CMAT 1223	Trigonometry
PRE- CALCULUS	AP Pre-Calculus	IB Math Studies (Math Methods)	Math 1 (Pure Math): Cambridge AICE - AS Level	Pre-Calculus	Pre-Calculus	CMAT 1233 CMAT 1213 & 1223	Algebra & Trigonometry
ADV MATH - FUNCTIONS & STATISTICS						CMAT 1303	Introductory Statistics
PROB & STATISTICS	AP Statistics		Math 1 (Probability and Statistics): Cambridge AICE		Probability & Statistics	CMAT 1303	Introductory Statistics
CALCULUS	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC	IB Mathematics SL IB Mathematics HL	Math 2 (Part 1): Cambridge AICE - A Level Math 2 (Part 2): Cambridge AICE - A Level	Calculus I Calculus II	Calculus	CMAT 2103 CMAT 2113-5 CMAT 2123-5 CMAT 2113 CMAT 2116	Applied Calculus Calculus I Calculus II Differential Calculus I Integral Calculus I
AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A	AP Computer Science A						

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Science = 4 Units	Advanced Placement	International Baccalaureate	Cambridge International (Honors)	Gifted & Talented	Honors	Dual Enrollment	
BIOLOGY I – 1 unit						CBIO 1013 CBIO 1033	General Biology I Gen Biology I (Sci Majors)
CHEMISTRY I – 1 unit				Chemistry I	Chemistry I	CCEM 1013 CCEM 1103 CCEM 1123	General Chemistry Survey I Chemistry I Chemistry I (Sci Majors)
2 Units from the following:							
BIOLOGY II OR HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY	AP Biology	IB Biology I IB Biology II	Biology II: Cambridge AICE - AS Level	Biology II	Biology II	CBIO 1013 CBIO 1033 CBIO 1023 CBIO 1043 CBIO 2213 CBIO 2214 CBIO 2223 CBIO 2224 CBIO 2103	General Biology I Gen Biology I (Sci Majors) General Biology II Gen Biology II (Sci Majors) Human Anatomy & Physiology I Human Anatomy & Physiology I (Lec/Lab) Human Anatomy & Physiology II Human Anatomy & Physiology II (Lec/Lab) Microbiology
EARTH SCIENCE						CGEO 1103 CGEO 1113	Physical Geology Historical Geology
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	AP Environmental Science	IB Environmental Systems		Environmental Science	Environmental Science	CEVS 1103	Environmental Science
PHYSICAL SCIENCE						CPHY 1023	Physical Science
CHEMISTRY II	AP Chemistry	IB Chemistry I IB Chemistry II	Chemistry II: Cambridge AICE - AS Level	Chemistry II	Chemistry II	CCEM 1003 CCEM 1013 CCEM 1103 CCEM 1123 CCEM 1113 CCEM 1133 CCEM 2213	General, Organic & Biochemistry General Chemistry Survey I Chemistry I Chemistry I (Sci Majors) Chemistry II Chemistry II (Sci Majors) Organic Chemistry
PHYSICS I	AP Physics I: Algebra Based	IB Physics I IB Physics II	Physics II: Cambridge AICE - AS Level	Physics	Physics	CPHY 2113 CPHY 2114 CPHY 2133	Physics I (Algebra/Trig Based) Physics I (Lec & Lab) Physics I (Calculus Based)
AGRISCIENCE I & II¹							
AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A	AP Computer Science A						

¹ Completion of both courses is required for 1 unit of credit.

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Social Studies = 4 Units	Advanced Placement	International Baccalaureate	Cambridge International (Honors)	Gifted & Talented	Honors	Dual Enrollment	
US HISTORY – 1 unit	AP U.S. History	IB History of the Americas I		U.S. History	U.S. History	CHIS 2013 CHIS 2023	American History I American History II
1 Unit from the following:							
US GOVT or CIVICS	AP U.S. Government and Politics: Comparative AP U.S. Government and Politics: United States			Government	Government	CPOL 2013 CPOL 2113 CPOL 2213	Intro to American Government Intro to State & Local Government Intro to Comparative Government
ECONOMICS	AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics	IB Economics		Economics		ECON 2113 CECN 2213 CECN 2223	Economic Principles Macroeconomics Microeconomics
2 Units from the following:							
WESTERN CIVILIZATION						CHIS 1013 CHIS 1023	Western Civilization I Western Civilization II
EUROPEAN HISTORY	AP European History		History (European): Cambridge AICE - AS Level	European History			
WORLD GEOGRAPHY	AP Human Geography	IB Geography	Geography: Cambridge AICE - AS Level	World/Human Geography		CGRG 2113	World Regional Geography
WORLD HISTORY	AP World History	IB History of the Americas II	History (International): Cambridge AICE - AS Level		World History	CHIS 1113 CHIS 1123	World Civilization I World Civilization II
HIST OF RELIGION						CPHL 2213	World Religions
ECONOMICS	AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics	IB Economics	Economics: Cambridge AICE - AS Level	Economics		ECON 2113 CECN 2213 CECN 2223	Economic Principles Macroeconomics Microeconomics
PSYCHOLOGY²	AP Psychology					CPSY 2013	Intro to Psychology
AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY³						CHIS 2103	African American History

² For Fall 2022 graduates and thereafter.

³ For Spring 2022 graduates and thereafter.

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Foreign Language = 2 Units, same language	Advanced Placement	International Baccalaureate	Cambridge International (Honors)	Gifted & Talented	Honors	Dual Enrollment	
ARABIC		IB Language ab initio: Arabic IB Language B: Arabic	Arabic: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)			CARB 1013 or 1014 CARB 1023 or 1024	Elem Arabic I Elem Arabic II
FRENCH	AP French Language & Culture	IB Language ab initio: French IB Language B: French IB French IV IB French V	French: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)	French III French IV		CFRN 1013 or 1014 CFRN 1023 or 1024 CFRN 2013 or 2014 CFRN 2023	Elem French I Elem French II Intermediate French I Intermediate French II
GERMAN	AP German Lang & Culture	IB Language ab initio: German IB Language B: German	German: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)	German III German IV		CGRM 1013 or 1014 CGRM 1023 or 1024 CGRM 2013 CGRM 2023	Elem German I Elem German II Intermediate German I Intermediate German II
LATIN	AP Latin	IB Classical Language		Latin III Latin IV		CLTN 1013 or 1014 CLTN 1023 or 1024 CLTN 2013 CLTN 2023	Elem Latin I Elem Latin II Intermediate Latin I Intermediate Latin II
SPANISH	AP Spanish Lang & Culture	IB Language ab initio: Spanish IB Language B: Spanish IB Spanish IV IB Spanish V	Spanish: Cambridge AICE AS (Honors) or Spanish Literature: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)	Spanish III Spanish IV		CSPN 1013 or 1014 CSPN 1023 or 1024 CSPN 2013 or 2014 CSPN 2023	Elem Spanish I Elem Spanish II Intermediate Spanish I Intermediate Spanish II
CHINESE	AP Chinese Lang & Culture	IB Language ab initio: Chinese IB Language B: Chinese	Chinese: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)	Chinese III Chinese IV			
ITALIAN	AP Italian Lang & Culture	IB Language ab initio: Italian IB Language B: Italian		Italian III Italian IV			
JAPANESE	AP Japanese Lang & Culture	IB Language ab initio: Japanese IB Language B: Japanese	Japanese: Cambridge AICE - AS (Honors)	Japanese III Japanese IV			
Indigenous Language							
COMPUTER SCIENCE⁴	AP Computer Science A						
Computer Coding as a Foreign Language⁵							

⁴ For Fall grade 9 entry 2023-2024 graduating in 2026-2027 and thereafter.

⁵ For Fall grade 9 entry 2023-2024 graduating in 2026-2027 and thereafter. Computer Coding as a Foreign Language shall be aligned to a coding language approved by the Louisiana Workforce Commission to the Industry Based Certification State Focus List.

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Art = 1 Unit	Advanced Placement	International Baccalaureate	Cambridge International (Honors)	Gifted & Talented	Honors	Dual Enrollment	
MUSIC (Performance)		IB Music		Talented Music I, II, III, IV Small Voice Ensemble II Choir: Intermediate Choir: Advanced Orchestra: Intermediate Orchestra: Advanced			
FINE ARTS SURVEY	AP Music Theory					CART 1013 CART 1023 CDNC 1013 CMUS 1013	Exploring the Arts Introduction to Visual Arts Dance Appreciation Music Appreciation
ART	AP Art History AP Studio Art: 2-D Design AP Studio Art: 3-D Design AP Studio Art: Drawing	IB Visual Arts		Art History Talented Visual Arts I Talented Visual Arts II Talented Visual Arts III Talented Visual Arts IV		CART 2103 CART 2113 CART 1113 CART 2203	Art History I Art History II Art Structure/2-D Design Beginning Drawing
THEATRE (Performance)		IB Film Study IB Theatre IB Dance		Introduction to Film Studies Talented Theater I, II, III, IV		CTHE 2103 CTHE 2113 CTHE 1013	Acting I Acting II Introduction to Theatre



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March 31, 2023

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Dear Mrs. Marcum,

Caddo Parish School Board is requesting the continuation of the Caddo Extension Academy Program (CEAP). Since the inception of the Caddo Extension Academy in the 2020-21 school year, graduating students have benefited with the post-secondary opportunities that would not have been possible without the approved grant from the Louisiana Department of Education. Although our enrollment has been low each year, the committed students have made significant progress with earning industry-based credentials and dual enrollment credit hours. Noting a few accomplishments, Caddo had 1 student in the first year complete the program in Nursing Assistance from Ayers Business College and a current student in his second year at Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College scheduled to complete his program in Diesel Powered Equipment Technology in May 2023.

Although the CEAP is funded for students for a year, Caddo follows them until they have completed their programs. Most programs that students are enrolled in are 18-24 months and sometimes longer depending on the remedial courses that must be taken by the student. In addition to the recruitment plan that is in place, we will add additional recruitment strategies and continue networking with the other programs in the state. One strategy we will add is the collaboration with Career Compass to identify potential students and communicate the same message for CEAP opportunities. Caddo has an identified educator who ensures barriers are removed to increase the students' success. We will continue to collaborate with the Caddo leadership team for additional suggestions, ideas, and training to enhance the program.

Thank you for giving Caddo Parish consideration to continue to fund the Louisiana Extension Academy Grant to help students have post-secondary opportunities to be independent, productive citizens of society.

In service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Lamar Goree".

T. Lamar Goree, Ph.D.
Superintendent
Caddo Parish School Board