

Albany High School

Home of the Fighting Hornets

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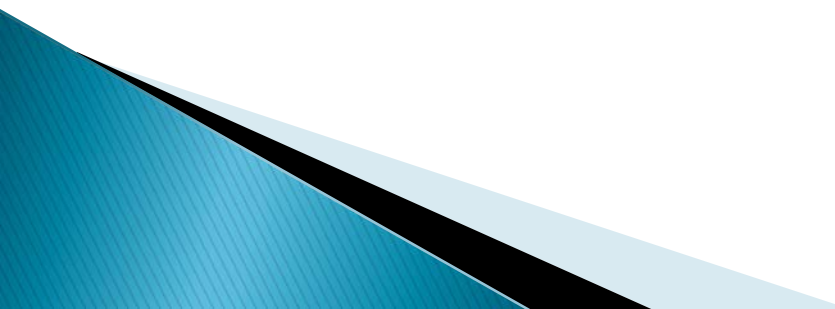
Class of 2026
High School Planning
Presentation

Two Diploma Paths

- 1) TOPS University Diploma if you definitely want to attend a 4 year university after graduation and be *eligible* for TOPS Opportunity, Performance, or Honors. This coursework is required for admission to a 4 year university.
- 2) TOPS Tech JumpStart (Career Diploma) if you would like to attend a Community College, Technical School, or start a career after graduation. This track provides career courses and workplace experiences leading to industry certifications in career fields most likely to lead to high-wage jobs. Students can attend a 4 year college, but must first attend a community college first.

All students begin high school following the TOPS University diploma track, unless otherwise stated by parents. The decision to move from the TOPS University diploma to the Jump Start diploma will be made at the end of 9th grade or 10th grade year.

There are four current pathways with varies levels of credentialing and certifications to graduate.



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TOPS University (College track)	Jump Start TOPS Tech (Career track)
English- 4 Units English I English II English III English IV Math- 4 Units Algebra I Algebra II Geometry Advanced Math, or Algebra III DE Statistics DE or Calculus AP Science- 4 Units Physical Science Biology Chemistry Anatomy & Physiology, Biology II AP, Chemistry II DE Social Studies- 4 Units Civics American History (DE) World Geography Human Geography AP World History/Psychology DE Health (½ unit) Physical Education (1 ½ units) Spanish (2 units) Arts Elective/Band (1 unit) Band, Theatre DE, Music Appreciation DE, or Media Arts Electives (3 units)	English- 4 Units English I English II English III or Technical writing* English IV or Business English Math- 4 Units Algebra I Geometry Math Essentials Business Math Financial Literacy Science- 2 Units Physical Science or environmental Science* Biology Social Studies- 2 Units Civics American History PE/Health Health (½ unit) Physical Education (1 ½ units) Jump Start- 9 units Jumpstart course sequence and Quest for Success, which leads to earning an industry-based credential. (Business Management, Health Sciences, Architecture & Construction, and Arts & A/V technology) * Class no longer offered
Total: 24 Units	Total – 23 units

University track students are required to take a math course every year and one DE/AP

Bold courses are required

Reminders

- ▶ *Academic Dual enrollment through Southeastern and Northshore Technical College basic requirements: junior, 2.5 GPA, PreACT/ACT composite of an 18, Math sub-score of a 19 and English sub-score of 18.*
- ▶ *Technical Dual enrollment through Northshore Technical College requirement; 2.0 GPA, 15 sub-score in English and Math on the Pre-ACT or ACT.*
- ▶ *Academic DE fees are \$50 per credit. Livingston will cover up to 12 credits a year through SCA funds, parents are responsible for any cost over 12 credits. Technical DE is covered through TOPS Tech Early Start funds*
- ▶ *AP courses are on a 10 point grading scale and 5 point GPA scale. All students enrolled in an AP course is required to take the AP exam. AP exam fees vary yearly but may be as high as \$95. Maybe covered by the district.*
- ▶ *National testing offered on Campus*
 - *Pre-ACT for Sophomores*
 - *CLEP Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors*
 - *PSAT for Sophomores and Juniors*
 - *ASVAB for Juniors and Seniors*
 - *ACT for Juniors and Seniors*
 - *ACT Workkeys for Seniors*

*SAT and ACT Saturday testing
available to all students*

Leap 2025 Testing Requirements

- ❖ All students enrolled in a LEAP 2025 course must take an EOC exam.
- ❖ EOC exam counts as 15 percent of the final grade
- ❖ Students must pass either English I or II, Algebra I or Geometry, and Biology or US History

EOC Levels	
Advanced	Proficient
Mastery	Proficient
Basic	Proficient
Approaching Basic	Non-proficient
Unsatisfactory	Non-proficient

Early Release Academic Dual Enrollment Partnerships

- ▶ Southeastern Louisiana University Scholars Program, students in the 10th grade and up can attend SLU with a 24 ACT composite score and a 3.0 GPA. Students are responsible for the academic fees only up to two classes, roughly \$300–\$500 per semester.

Technical Dual Enrollment Opportunity

On campus class:
Welding I & II
First Responder
Medical Terminology
Medical Assistant
Customer Service
Patient Care Tech



JumpStart 2.0

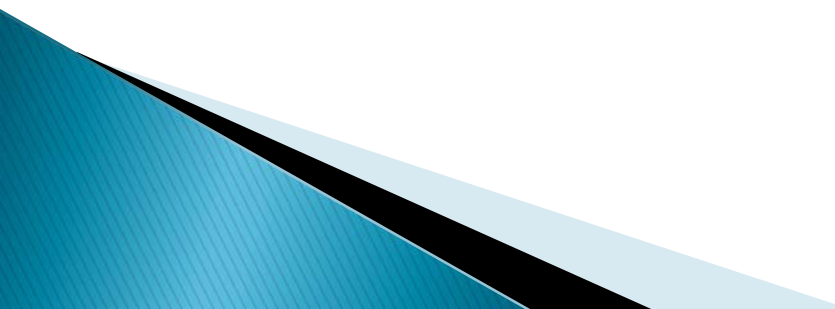
Entering freshman 2023–2024

► Jumpstart Pathways

1. Architecture & Construction
2. Arts, Technology & Communications
3. Business Management
4. Health Sciences
5. Human Services (EMT)
6. Law, Public safety and Security*
(Firefighter)
7. Transportation & logistics* (ASE/auto)

Four core pathways are offered at Albany High School, Student can have a secondary pathway for EMT, Firefighter, and ASE.

These classes are located in Walker and students must provide their own transportation and spots are limited.



Jump Start Pathways offered at Albany High School

Pathway	Basic (110)	Advanced (150)
Architecture & Construction (AC)	CITF Level 1 NCCER Level 1	CITF level 2 or 3 NCCER Level 2 ASE 3+ Student Certifications
Business & Restaurant Management (BRM)	Business Operations LA Micro-enterprise- statewide Adobe Professional ProStart National Certification	Adobe Certified expert
Health Science (HS)	EMR PCT	EMT CCMA Firefighter 9I/II
Arts, A/V Technology, Communication (AV)	Adobe Professional: Photoshop InDesign Illustrator	Adobe Certified Expert

ELECTIVE COURSE OFFERINGS

Course	Pathway or Universal	Grade Level/ Pre-Req/ Age requirement	Certification
First Responder	Universal	10 th + 16 years old	EMR
Entrepreneurship	Universal	10 th +	Customer Service
Entrepreneurship II	Universal	11 th + Entrepreneurship I	n/a
Principles of Business	Universal	10 th +	Business of Retail
IBCA	Universal	9 th +	Adobe InDesign
Intro to Computer Sci	Universal	10 th + & IBCA or CS	n/a
Media Arts I	AV	10 th + & IBCA	Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator
Media Arts II	AV	11 th + & Media Art I	ADOBE Visual Design
Quest for Success	Universal	9 th +	n/a
Business Law	Universal	10 th +	n/a
Internship I (1 credit/2 hrs)	Universal	12 th only	n/a
Internship II (2 credits/4 hrs)	Universal	12 th only	n/a
Patient Care Tech	Health Science	11 th	PCT
Medical Assistant	Health Science	12 th	CCMA
EMT- Basic	Health Science	12 th only & First responder	EMT Basic
Firefighter I/II (walker)	Public Safety	12 th only & First responder	Fire Fighter
Auto Technician	Transportation	11 th +	3+ ASE Certificate
ProStart I & II	Bus & Rest Management	10 th + & Advanced Nutrition and Food	ServSafe & ProStart
Advanced Food & Nutrition	Health Science & BRM	9 th +	n/a
Baking & Pastry	BRM	10 th + & Advanced Nutrition and Food	
Welding	AC	10 th + & AG I	NCCER Level 1 & 2
Carpentry	AC	9 th +	CITF level I, II, & III
Publications	BM & AV	9 th +	n/a
Band	AV	9 th +	n/a
Jazz Band	AV	10 th +	n/a
Film as Literature	N/A	11 th –12 th	n/a
WWII History	N/A	11 th –12 th	n/a
Foundation of Education	N/A	10 th +	n/a
ACT Prep (1/2 credit)	N/A	11 th +	n/a
Adult Responsibilities (1/2 credit)	N/A	11 th +	n/a

Honors, Advanced Placement, & Academic Dual Enrollment Opportunity

English Honors track

9th-grade: English I H (LEAP)

10th-grade: English II H (LEAP)

11th-grade: English III AP Literature and Composition

12th-grade: English IV DE English 1015/1025

Math Honors track

8th-grade: Algebra I (LEAP)

9th-grade: Geometry H (Algebra I) (LEAP)

10th-grade: Algebra II H (Geometry H/Algebra II H)

11th-grade: Math 1005 College Algebra

12th-grade: AP Calculus for STEM majors or

Math 2410: Statistics for non-STEM

Social Studies Honors track

9th-grade: Human Geography AP

10th-grade: Civics H (CLEP/LEAP)

11th-grade: Western Civ DE HIST 1010/1020

12th-grade: PSYC 2015 Psychology DE (S1)/
SOCI 2015 - Intro to Sociology (S2)

Science Honors track

9th-grade: Biology I Honors (LEAP)

10th-grade: Biology II AP

11th-grade: Chemistry I Honors

12th-grade: Chemistry II DE

DE electives:

11th/12th THEA 1010- Introduction to Theatre (S1)

11th/12th SPCH 1015 - Introduction to Public speaking (S2)

11th/12th MUSC 1010 - Music Appreciation (full Year)

Dual Enrollment Criteria

A Student is eligible to enroll in an academic dual enrollment course if they have a 2.5 cumulative GPA and meet the course specific minimum score on the following assessments

Assessment	Placement Scores for Humanities and Social Sciences	Placement Scores for Science and Mathematics
ACCUPLACER	86 Sentence Structure	65 Elem. Alg. 40 Col-Level Math*
ACCUPLACER NG	250 Writing	250 QRAS
Pre-ACT	18	19
Pre-SAT	25 WL	500
EOC	740 English II	760 Algebra I 750 Geometry
LEAP 2025	Mastery or above in English II	Geometry: Mastery or above <u>and</u> completion of Algebra II w/C or better for enrollment in College Algebra
ACT	18	19
SAT	500 ERW	510 Math

INDIVIDUAL GRADUATION PLAN

BASIC INFORMATION	
Name:	9th Grade Entry Date:
High School Attending:	Originating Middle School:

EDUCATION GOALS	
Diploma Pathway	<input type="checkbox"/> TOPS University Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Jump Start TOPS Tech (Career) Diploma

College and career goals (only for Jumpstart track students)			
Career Specialty/Occupation (Option 1):		Career Specialty/Occupation (Option 2):	
Career Cluster® (Option 1):		Career Cluster® (Option 2):	
Jump Start Graduation Pathway:		Jump Start Graduation Pathway:	
Post-High School Workforce Plans:	On-the-Job Training Military Employment	Certifications:	Statewide Regional Complementary

COURSE PLANNING					
	6th–8th/ T9 Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English (4)					
Math (4)					
Science (U 4) (JS 2)					
Social Studies (U 4) (JS 2)					
Health (.5)					
PE (1.5)					
Fine Arts (U 1)					
Foreign Lang. (U2)					
Electives					
Financial Literacy					
Total Credits					

SIGNATURE APPROVALS				
	6th-9th	Date	10th-12th	Date
Student				
Parent				
Counselor/Advisor				

Thank you

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