

Welcome Classes of 2020 & 2021



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Graduation Requirements

LOUISIANA'S FINANCIAL AID ACCESS POLICY

****NEW for 2018 Graduates and beyond****

- Louisiana **requires** public school students graduating spring 2018 and beyond to take one of the following steps as part of their Individual Graduation Plan:
- Complete the FAFSA; (use this form for TOPS **and** other forms of aid such as grants & loans)
- Complete the Louisiana TOPS form; (use this form if you do not want any other aid)
- A parent or legal custodian, or a student legally emancipated or of the legal age of majority, may certify a waiver in writing to the LEA

Credits

- Should a senior fail a first semester class required for graduation, the alternatives are:
 - attempt to pass the course through Independent Study or on-line provider (costs approximately \$150-\$200 per .5 credit)
 - possibly reschedule class for second semester 2020 (not all courses are available; fees may apply)
 - repeat course in summer school and graduate at end of summer school (will not be allowed to participate in 2020 graduation ceremony)
 - repeat course next school year and graduate in May 2021
- Should a senior fail a second semester class required for graduation, the alternatives are:
 - repeat the course in summer school (cost approximately \$200 per .5 credit). The student will be considered a 2020 graduate but will not participate in the graduation ceremony.
 - repeat the course next school year and graduate in May 2021

College Entrance Tests

- **ACT or SAT**
- **All Juniors will take the ACT at LHS in March 17**
- **Fee waivers for 11th or 12th students on free/reduced lunch**
- **Accommodation must be request and approved though ACT/SAT**
- **Register and Send scores**
www.act.org or www.collegeboard.org
- **High School Code- 191657**
- **TOPS Code for ACT -1595**
- **TOPS Code for SAT – 9019**
- **Code for NCAA - 9999**

College, College, College!

St. Tammany College and Career Fair

Covington High School

10/24/19

5:30 pm -7:30pm

(LOSFA will be available for FAFSA help)

NACAC

Pontchartrain Center

October 1, 2019

9:00am -12:00 pm and 6:00pm-8:00pm

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- Each **senior** is granted **two excused** absences for college visits.
- College visits count as field trips.
- Letter from the university on their school letterhead including your name and the dates you visited. Bring to student services upon returning to school.
- On-line Virtual Tours

The Application

- Complete admission application online
- Fees for application (fee waivers for students on free/reduced lunch contact Ms. Canas)
- Be aware of deadlines (Early Decision and Early Action)
- Secondary School Report/Letters of Recommendation
- Always print a copy before sending
- Send ACT/SAT score
- Send Transcript
- Housing may be limited so apply early
- Follow up in 2-3 weeks

College Visit Days

- **Kickoff LSU Junior/Senior Visit:**
- Registration: www.lsu.edu/kickofflsu
- **Time Out for Tech Junior/Senior Visit:**
- Registration: <http://admissions.latech.edu/visit/toft.php>
- **Mississippi State Senior Preview Days:**
- Registration: <http://www.admissions.msstate.edu/events/fall-preview-day/>
- **Get to Know UNO Junior/Senior Visit**
- Registration: admissions@uno.edu
- **SLU Lion Pride Preview Junior/Senior Visit:**
- Registration: southeastern.edu/lionpridepreview
- **UL Preview Day Junior/Senior Visit:**
- Registration: previewday@louisiana.edu
- **ULM Browse on the Bayou Junior/Senior Visit:**
- Registration: <http://www.ulm.edu/browse/>
- **NSU N-side View Day Junior/Senior Visit:**
- Registration: <http://beademon.com/nsideview/>
- **USM Black & Gold Days Senior:**
- Registration: <https://www.usm.edu/admissions/black-and-gold-days>
- **McNeese Preview Days Junior/Senior Visit:**
- Registration: http://www.mcneese.edu/admissions/mcneese_preview_days
- **Nicholls Preview Day:**
- Registration: <https://www.nicholls.edu/admission/colonel-day/>

Transcripts/College Credit

LHS High School Transcript:

- Go to student services for a transcript request form.
- Fill out the transcript request form and pay the appropriate fee.
- \$1.00 for the first copy and .25 for each additional copy. Add .50 for each mailed copy.
- Louisiana Public Universities have direct access to the high school transcript.

AP Scores:

- The AP score must be sent to the college in order to receive credit.

DE Credit:

- Student must send transcript from college granting credit to college they plan to attend.

Collegiate Athletics- NCAA/NAIA

- All high school student-athletes wishing to compete in college must register with an Eligibility Center
- Register online with the NCAA Clearinghouse at www.eligibilitycenter.org
- Register online with the NAIA Clearinghouse at PlayNAIA.org
- You must arrange for ACT/SAT to send your scores directly to the Clearinghouse. NCAA Clearinghouse code is 9999 NAIA code is 9876
- Complete a transcript request form in guidance to have your transcript sent to the Clearinghouse
- Transcripts cannot be faxed to NCAA/NAIA
- Fee waivers may be available for students on free/reduced lunch

Scholarships

- College/University-Academic
- Employers
- TOPS
- Church
- Civic Organizations
- Scholarship Search Engines
- Local - (See scholarship table)
 - Listen to announcements
 - Go to LHS website
 - Go to Lela.org website
 - See information on scholarship table by student services

Important Dates

- 9/24/19 Senior Supply meeting (all graduates must order cap & gown)
- 9/25/19 Millsaps lunch visit
- 10/3/19 LSU lunch presentation during both lunches in library
- 10/16/19 Senior Supply Order Date
- 10/21/19 Southeastern lunch visit
- 10/24/19 St. Tammany College & Career Fair @CHS 5:30pm-7:30pm
- 10/30/19 ASVAB (sign up in student services)
- 3/13/19 Senior Project Presentation Day
- 3/13/19 Jr/Sr Prom
- 3/18/20 – 3/22/20 Senior Trip
- 4/23/20– 4/27/20 Senior Exams
- 4/28/20 Academic Awards (be sure to turn in your scholarship offers to Ms. Canas by 4/1/20)
- 4/29/20 Grad practice LHS 8:00am;12:00 Crawfish Boil
- 4/30/20 Grad practice SLU 8:30-11:00
- 5/2/20 Graduation @SLU 2:00pm
- 5/18/20-5/21/20 Exams 9th-11th

Links

- **Scholarships and Financial Aid**

- www.osfa.state.la.us
- Lela.org
- Scholarship.com
- Fastweb.com
- <http://spirit.prudential.comU>
- www.rodriuefoundation.org
- www.coca-colascholars.org
- <http://www.hsf.net/default.aspx>
- <https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/index.cfm>
- www.fafsa.ed.gov
- <http://asa.regents.state.la.us/ACMU>
- www.catholiccollegesonline.org
- www.embark.com
- www.hacu.net
- www.edonline.com/cq/hbcu

LA Office of Student Financial Assistance
Financial Aid & Scholarship info.

Scholarship Search

Scholarship Search

Spirit of Prudential Scholarship

Scholarship Search

Coca-Cola Scholarship

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Horatio Alger Scholarship

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Academic Common Market

Catholic Colleges

Embark

Hispanic Colleges

Historically Black Colleges

Links

College Entrance Test and Test Prep:

https://www.act.org	ACT
www.collegeboard.com	SAT
www.kaplan.com	Test Prep
www.princetonreview.com	Test Prep
www.march2success.com	Test Prep
https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep	Test Prep

Career Information:

http://www.bls.gov/ooh/	Bureau of Labor and Statistics
https://www.mynextmove.org/	Interest Profiler
http://www.unlockmyfuture.org/my-code	Interest Profiler