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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE HANDBOOK 2020-2021



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www.mybrcc.edu

Bossier Parish Community College
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Bossier City, LA 71111
(318) 746-9851
www.bpcc.edu

Centenary College of Louisiana
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Delgado Community College
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Dillard University
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New Orleans, LA 70122
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www.dillard.edu

Grambling State University
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Grambling, LA 71245
1-888-863-3655
www.gram.edu

Louisiana College
1140 College Drive
Pineville, LA 71360
(318) 487-7259
www.lacollege.edu

Louisiana State University
1146 Pleasant Hall
Baton Rouge, LA 70803-2802
(225) 578-1175
www.lsu.edu

Louisiana State University-Alexandria
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Alexandria, LA 71302-9121
(318) 473-6417
www.lsua.edu

Louisiana State University-Eunice
P.O. Box 1129
Eunice, LA 70535
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www.lsue.edu

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Shreveport, LA 71115
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Louisiana State University-Medical Center
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New Orleans, LA 70112-2223
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New Orleans, LA 70119
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1900 Gravier Street
New Orleans, LA 70112-2262
www.nursing.lsuhs.edu

Louisiana Tech University
P.O. Box 3178-T.S.
Ruston, LA 71272
(318) 257-3036
www.latech.edu

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New Orleans, LA 70118-6143
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Lake Charles, LA 70609-2495
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Nicholls State University
P.O. Box 2004
Thibodaux, LA 70310
1-877-NICHOLLS
www.nicholls.edu

University of Louisiana at Monroe
700 University Avenue
Monroe, LA 71209
(318) 342-5430
www.ulm.edu

Northwestern State University
Office of Admissions and Recruiting
Natchitoches, LA 71497
1-800-426-3754
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Nunez Community College
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Chalmette, LA 70034
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University of Holy Cross
4123 Woodland Drive
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Southeastern Louisiana University
SLU 10752
Hammond, LA 70402-0752
1-800-222-SELU
www.southeastern.edu

Southern University-Baton Rouge
P.O. Box 9901
Baton Rouge, LA 70813
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www.subr.edu

Southern University at New Orleans
6400 Press Drive
New Orleans, LA 70126
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www.suno.edu

Tulane University
6823 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70118
1-800-873-9283
www.tulane.edu

University of New Orleans
Administration Building, Room 103 Lakefront
New Orleans, LA 70148
(504) 280-6595
www.uno.edu

University of Louisiana at Lafayette
P.O. Box 41210 or 44652
Lafayette, LA 70504-1208
1-800-752-6553
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Xavier University
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South Louisiana Community College
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www.solacc.edu

Louisiana Technical College
1101 Bertrand Drive
Lafayette, LA 70506-4909
(337) 262-1251 or 1252
www.theltc.net



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In-state students applying for freshman admission must meet **ONE** of the following requirements for admission:

- Have a core grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale OR
- Have an ACT composite score of 23 or 1050 SAT Critical Reading+Math (CR+M)

ALL applicants must additionally meet the following:

- Require NO remedial courses
 - * Have at least 18 English ACT (450 SAT Critical Reading/Verbal) and 19 Math ACT (460 SAT Math)
 - * If English ACT less than 18, must successfully complete remedial English no later than the summer semester immediately following high school graduation
 - * If Math ACT less than 19, must successfully complete remedial Math no later than the summer semester immediately following high school graduation
- Complete the Louisiana Board of Regents high school **TOPS UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA CURRICULUM** (19 units)
- Have at least a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale

Admission by Committee

Students who do not meet the criteria for Guaranteed Admission will be considered individually for Admission by Committee. Admission by Committee is by invitation only. Eligible applicants will be contacted directly by the Office of Admissions after application to the university.

For more information
[CLICK HERE](#)



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

LSU admissions has taken a holistic approach. This means that every student who applies will be considered. Students who meet the following criteria should have guaranteed admission once all application requirements are received.

There are three factors that will be initially considered for admission to LSU.

- Incoming freshman must have at least a 3.0 academic GPA calculated from academic core courses.
- Students must also have completed at least 19 units of new Fall 2012 college-preparatory courses.
- Applicants must have a minimum of SAT score (critical reading and math) of 1030 or at least a composite ACT score of 22.

To apply to LSU students must complete the **Common Application**. A letter of recommendation is required for all students.

LSU does not require completion of the writing section on the ACT or SAT for general admission. However, students interested in being considered for admission to the LSU Honors College must submit writing scores.

Students not meeting the above requirements for automatic admission are still encouraged to apply. We can take other factors into account to predict your potential for success at LSU. Some of these factors may include: choice of degree program, rank in class, credit in advanced placement or honors courses, rigor of the high school curriculum, grade trends, extracurricular activities, and letters of recommendation. If you would like to appeal a decision, please contact our staff. We want to work with you to do everything possible to see you become part of the LSU family.

The Louisiana Board of Regents' has established minimum admission standards for students seeking regular admission as freshmen to LSU, the flagship university. The Board of Regents requires: completion of the Louisiana Core 4 high school curriculum (or equivalent, for non-Louisiana high schools); and attain a 3.0 core gpa or a 25 ACT/1130 SAT. Students who meet LSU's core requirements also meet the Board of Regents' minimum standard.

For more information
[CLICK HERE](#)

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Before a college or university will grant you admission, they want to learn as much about you as possible. Every college has certain admission requirements that you must meet to be accepted. Depending on which schools you are applying to, you will need to submit the following items.

- ***An application for admission*** - Apply online. See College Directory for website information or search the web.
- ***ACT or SAT scores*** - When applying to take the ACT or SAT you can request for your scores to be forwarded to any college. If you have not done so, visit their website at www.actstudent.org and follow the link for sending scores. To register for the ACT go to www.actstudent.org. You should include the H.S. Code (191-421) and TOPS code (1595) along with any college you choose to send your scores to.
- ***Official High School Transcript*** - Once you complete and submit your online application, you have given the college or university permission to access your transcript from the Louisiana State Department of Education. If you need to request a copy of your transcript for any other reason, please complete the google form listed in the Senior Section of the TCHS website. Transcripts are sealed "official" only if we mail it directly from the Guidance Office. All other request are marked "unofficial". At the end of the school day, stop by the Guidance Office to pick up your transcript.
- ***Inquire about Scholarships offered by the University/College*** - During the admission process, you should also inquire about scholarships from the University. The application should be available online. Watch for deadlines and remember, most colleges will not offer you a scholarship if you have not applied for admission.

Apply now!



VISITING COLLEGES

It is a good idea to visit each college that you are considering. Tour the campus, attend an activity, but most importantly, talk with students. The admissions office at most universities can arrange a visit for you. Remember, you are not only choosing a place to go to school, but a home for the next four years. Several colleges host “Senior Day” on their campus. Visit their websites to learn more about these activities.

Questions to ask during your visit:

- Are there adequate facilities for the department of your major interest?
- What is the class size?
- How near is the campus to the local community?
- Is the campus clean and orderly?
- What are the dormitories like?
- Where do students dine? What about meal tickets?
- Are there fraternity/sorority houses? What percent of students belong?
- Are there religious organizations to suit your purposes?
- How are the athletic facilities?
- What are the financial aid opportunities?
- What clubs and student groups are available?
- What are the traditions of the college?
- What percentage of the freshman class graduates in four years?





SCHOLARSHIPS



A scholarship is a monetary award granted on the basis of outstanding achievement. Scholarships are typically awarded for achievement in academics, leadership, athletics, community service, student talent, ethnic background, standardized test scores and essay writing ability.

How to obtain information about scholarships:

- Any scholarship information that is received through the guidance office will be announced through Google Classroom and will be posted on the TCHS website. If only a hard copy of the scholarship is available, then students can pick them up in the Guidance Office lobby.
- Scholarship awards are offered directly through the colleges and universities. Each institution has different procedures and requirements. When applying for admission into a school, students should inquire about applying for academic scholarships.

Examples:

- **UL-Lafayette:** Students who apply for admission to UL Lafayette will be considered for a scholarship. To receive a scholarship, students must have earned a 23 ACT composite by January 31st and have a 3.0 GPA. Students with an ACT of 28 should apply for admission by November 15th for first consideration.
- **LSU:** Students who apply for admissions into LSU can be considered for a scholarship based on their ACT or SAT score, academic record and other related criteria. To be considered, students must complete and submit an admissions application through the Common Application by December 15th. All students who apply to LSU by this deadline will be considered for a scholarship. No separate application is required.

The following is a list of a scholarships that students can apply for:

- **Acadiana Republican Women Scholarship** - copies will be available in the Guidance Office lobby or email marsha.vining@yahoo.com.
- **AXA Achievement Community Scholarship** - [CLICK HERE](#) to download an application. Deadline: February
- **Coca Cola Scholarship** - [CLICK HERE](#)
- **Elks Lodge "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship** - Contact: Hilman Boudreaux, Phone 337 942-2341 Deadline: January
- **Horatio Alger Scholarship** - [CLICK HERE](#) to apply online
- **Jon-Cade Clemons Memorial Scholarship** - [CLICK HERE](#) for an application
- **Louisiana Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship** - A \$2000 scholarship for students pursuing a curriculum in agriculture, vocational agriculture, agribusiness, home economics, or other curriculum directly benefiting the agricultural sector of the state's economy at an accredited four year college. Applications will be available in the Guidance Office Lobby after November 1st.
- **SAE Engineering Scholarships** - [CLICK HERE](#); Deadline: December 1st
- **Sigma Phi Epsilon** - The LSU chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon offers scholarships to three incoming freshmen males each year. Once you have been admitted to LSU, [CLICK HERE](#) and click under Balanced Man Scholarship Link to apply.
- **Slemco** - All customers will be mailed an application
- **St. Martin Parish Land Company Scholarship Fund** - St Martin Parish residents can apply for this scholarship valued at \$2500. Forms will be mailed to the guidance office in the spring and will be due in March.
- **The Glenn Armentor "Pay It Forward" Scholarship of Excellence** - Request an application by emailing the Glenn Armentor Law Firm at Scholarship@GlennArmentor.com. Deadline is March 1st.
- **WalMart** - [CLICK HERE](#) to apply
- **Willis and Mildred Pellerin Foundation Scholarship** - Contact: Lynne Hotfelter; Phone: 504 467-9591

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES

<https://www.fastweb.com/> <https://www.cappex.com/>
<https://www.collegeboard.org/> <https://www.unigo.com/>
<https://www.niche.com/> <http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com/>
<https://www.scholarships.com/>



FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid is the term used to describe the various options available to help students and their families finance a college education. A Financial Aid package is the combination of funds needed to make up the difference between a college's cost and the amount you and your family can afford. This package may include grants, low interest loans, and work/study funds.

Colleges and universities across the nation have agreed on how to determine what you and your family can reasonably afford to pay for your education. The (FAFSA) Free Application for Federal Student Aid is completed by you and your parents. Information about your families' financial situation will be requested. The forms are sent to a processing center where it is determined how much your family can contribute toward your education. Your information will be sent to the Louisiana State Office where you may be eligible for programs offered by the state, including TOPS.

The college you are considering will then determine both your financial need and how to close the gap between its total cost and your family contribution.

Students apply online for the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

*Seniors can begin
their FAFSA application
October 1st*

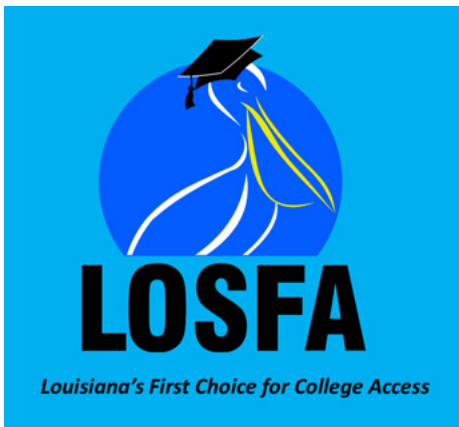
STANDARDIZED TESTING

The American College Testing Program (ACT) and the Scholastic Aptitude Test provide colleges with a common measure of student's abilities. Taking these exams is the initial step in the college application process. Most students will have taken the ACT or SAT at least once prior to their senior year. I recommend that seniors take the ACT or SAT during early fall and continue to take it until they are satisfied. There are courses, books, and software available to assist in preparing students for the exams. More information can be obtained from the guidance office. Remember that Teurlings Catholic High School is a testing center. Testing is available on our campus for the October, February and April test dates.

Test taking tips:

- Awake early on the day of the test so that you will have ample time to dress, eat, and get to the test center in a leisurely manner.
- Eat a good breakfast.
- Bring along the following items:
 - * Your test center admission ticket with photo uploaded
 - * Your driver's license or school I.D.
 - * #2 pencils
 - * A calculator (refer to ACT regulations)
 - * A watch so that you can pace yourself
 - * A snack to eat at break
- Arrive at least 30 minutes before the examination is scheduled to begin.





TOPS

Tuition Opportunity Program for Students

What is TOPS?

- TOPS is a government funded program based on merit.
- To apply for TOPS you must file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by the deadline of the year the student graduates from high school. The FAFSA opens for 2021 graduates on October 1, 2020. Deadline: July 1, 2021
- If a student leaves the state to attend college, then returns to Louisiana to attend college TOPS will pay for the remaining semesters only.

**Students in the military should still apply the year of their graduation. TOPS will honor their award once they complete their military duty*

Award Categories:

- **Opportunity Award** - ACT 20 ; 2.5 core GPA based on TOPS core curriculum.
- **Performance Award** - ACT 23; 3.0 core GPA based on TOPS core curriculum.
- **Honors Award** - ACT 27; 3.0 core GPA based on TOPS core curriculum.
- **Tech Award** - ACT 17, 18, OR 19; 2.5 core GPA based on TOPS core curriculum.

How to apply for TOPS:

- Complete a FAFSA application online by July 1st of the year you graduate from high school. Students can begin their FAFSA on October 1st. Remember, this is a financial aid application for college students, but the Louisiana Government uses this form as their TOPS application. By completing the FAFSA form, the Louisiana Government can determine what year of college you are entering, if you qualify for a grant (free college money) and if you qualify for TOPS. The Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) will connect your FAFSA form, with your ACT score and your GPA provided by your high school.
- FAFSA application website: www.fafsa.ed.gov



MEN - 18

Sign up with Selective Service within
30 days of your 18th birthday

Stay eligible for federal student loans,
government jobs and job training

Register

www.sss.gov

TIPS TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

- Register to take the ACT test in September or October www.actstudent.org.
- Submit your Student Resume to aproctor@tchs.net. Required for all students needing a Letter of Recommendation.
- Include your High School Code when registering (191-421). Other codes to remember: TOPS-1595, NCAA-9999.
- Check your emails for announcements regarding scholarship opportunities.
- Listen for announcements and check your emails regarding college visits.
- Call or email the college/university and ask them to send admissions and scholarship information to you.
- Applying to LSU? Begin now. All students must apply through the Common Application and must submit a letter of recommendation.
- Apply online!

OCTOBER

- If you are scheduled to take the ACT or SAT test this month, remember to arrive early enough to check in, get a good nights sleep, eat breakfast, bring (2) #2 pencils and a calculator.
- Include your High School Code on the registration form (191-421). Other codes to remember: TOPS-1595, NCAA-9999.
- Beginning October 1, begin your FAFSA Application. (This is your application for TOPS and for financial aid, including grants and loans.
- Begin working on your admission applications. It is never too early.
- Check for scholarship deadlines.
- If you complete a hard copy of a college application, remember to type or write neatly. Applying online is your best option.
- If you apply online, remember to print a hard copy of your application to keep for your personal records.

NOVEMBER

- Include your High School Code on the registration form (191-421). Other codes to remember: TOPS-1595, NCAA-9999.
- Check in the guidance office or check your email for any announcements you may have missed.
- Continue working on your admission applications.
- Check for scholarship deadlines. Many deadlines fall during this month. Popular date is Nov. 15th.

DECEMBER

- Finalize your admissions application.
- LSU Application Deadline is December 15th (Common App) This deadline is only for students who want to be considered for a scholarship.
- Have your ACT or SAT score sent to the college that you are applying to.
- Once you apply for admission, this gives the college permission to access your high school transcript from the State of Louisiana Student Transcript System (STS).
- If applying to an out of state college ask the guidance office to send your transcript.
- Watch for scholarship deadlines during this month.

JANUARY

- Does your ACT or SAT score qualify you for TOPS? Make sure your high school code is on the score sheet and that your social security number is correct.
- Complete your college admission application if you have not already done so!
- Have your ACT or SAT score sent to the college that you are applying to.
- Check your email or come by the guidance office for announcements regarding scholarship opportunities.
- Watch for scholarship deadlines during this month. (ULL scholarship deadline is January 31st.) To apply simply apply for admission. To be considered you must have earned an ACT composite of 24 and have a 3.0 gpa.

TIPS TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

- Are you working on your FAFSA? You must complete this application to be eligible for any form of Federal or State financial aid. This includes grants, loans and TOPS. May 1st is the deadline for 1st consideration for TOPS. July 1st is the final deadline. Website www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Does your ACT or SAT score qualify you for TOPS? Make sure your high school code is on the score sheet and that your social security number is correct.
- Submit your admissions application if you have not already done so or apply online. Print a hard copy for your records.
- Have your ACT or SAT score sent to the college that you are applying to.

MARCH

- Once you have applied to a college and have been accepted, you should receive correspondence from that college. Watch for orientation dates to register for you fall classes.
- Depending on your ACT score, you may be required to take developmental classes prior to entering college. South Louisiana Community College in Lafayette offers these courses.
- Are you working on your FAFSA? You must complete and mail in this application to be eligible for any form of Federal or State financial aid. This includes grants, loans and TOPS. May 1st is the deadline for 1st consideration for TOPS. July 1st is the final deadline.
- Does your ACT or SAT score qualify you for TOPS? Make sure your high school code is on the score sheet and that your social security number is correct.
- Begin your Senior Profile which includes submitting copies of any scholarships you have received.

APRIL

- Complete your FAFSA.
- Complete your Senior Profile. Found in RenWeb under Web Forms.
- Turn in all Scholarship Offers to the Guidance Office.
- The April ACT test is the last test that can qualify you for TOPS without a penalty. Those who qualify with their June ACT score will be penalized one semester of TOPS money.
- You should begin receiving information regarding orientation and other important information.
- Does your ACT or SAT score qualify you for TOPS? Make sure your high school code is on the score sheet and that your social security number is correct.
- Students that receive scholarship offers need to forward a copy to the guidance office by March 26, 2021.
- Complete your Senior Profile through RenWeb Web Forms. Due on March 26, 2021.

SAMPLE STUDENT RESUME'

Student's Full Name
6 Elm Avenue, Stockler, CA 91733
Home: 111.111.1111 Cell: 766.444.4444
petals@flowershop.com

OBJECTIVE

Interested in a paid summer camp working up to 15 hours per week.

EDUCATION

School's name and anticipated graduation date
Senior, GPA 3.84

SCHEDULE

Art, Culture & Foods, Independent Living, Family Advocacy

ACTIVITIES

Rebel Ambassador, Beta Club, School Play Stage Crew

SPECIAL SKILLS & INTERESTS

Love to work with children
Can create attractive posters and flyers using graphic software
Able to follow written instructions
Good with Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Stockler Recreation Department, City of Stockler Summer 2007
Volunteer Camp Counselor

AWARDS AND HONORS

Honor Roll
All TCHS
Religion Award

GOALS

Planning to study Psychology or Music as a major in college
Join the Pep Squad in Junior year