

TCH Program of Studies

The Louisiana Department of Education has made changes to their previous graduation requirements and has adopted two new pathways. To graduate from the State of Louisiana, a student must follow either the TOPS University Diploma or the Jump Start Career Diploma. Teurlings Catholic High School only offers the TOPS University Diploma pathway. This does not insure that a student will receive the TOPS Scholarship Award. To receive the TOPS Award, students must also meet ACT and GPA requirements outlined by the TOPS program. The required TCH program of studies is outlined below.

Course Requirements

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English *	4 units	English I, II, III, IV
Math *	4 units	Pathway 1: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Advanced Math I Pathway 2: (for students with Algebra I credit in 8 th grade) Geometry, Algebra II, Advanced Math I, and either Advanced Math II or Calculus as a Senior. Pathway 3: (accelerated track for students without Algebra I credit in 8 th grade, but wanting to take either Advanced Math II or Calculus as a Senior.) Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II(both in 10 th grade), Advanced Math I, and either Advanced Math II or Calculus as a Senior.
Science *	4 units	Physical Science, Biology I, Chemistry, and 1 credit from either Anatomy/Physiology, Biology II, Physics, or Environmental Science
Social Studies *	4 units	World Geography, Civics, U.S. History, World History
Foreign Language	2 units	French I and French II <u>or</u> Spanish I and Spanish II (Students must schedule 2 units from the same language) (Students entering high school with any foreign language credit should see the Guidance Counselor)
Physical Education	2 units	Health and Physical Education I (9 th) and II (10 th)
Art	1 unit	Art I, Fine Art Survey, Theatre/Drama, or Theatre (competitive speech)
Free Electives	3 units	See choices by grade level on the back of this sheet
Religious Studies *	4 units	Religious Studies I, II, III, IV

*One unit in each of these areas must be scheduled each year.

**Students must schedule 7 courses per year.