



Teurlings Catholic High School

Junior Parent Seminar

Class of 2027

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Graduation Requirements

TCHS Graduation Requirements and TOPS University Diploma Curriculum *Cumulative GPA

- Religious Studies I, II, III, IV
- English I, II, III, IV
- Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and 1 Sr. Math Course (Advanced Math I, II, or Calculus)
- World Geography, Civics, United States History, World History
- Physical Science, Biology I, Chemistry, and 1 Sr. Science (Biology II, Physics, Human Anatomy, Environmental Science)
- Health $\frac{1}{2}$ credit; PE I $\frac{1}{2}$ credit and PE II 1 credit
- Foreign Language (2) credits
- Art elective (1) credit
- Electives (3)
- Total of 28 Credits completed

TRANSCRIPTS

- What is a transcript?
 - A transcript is a legal document of your academic record. Your transcript will indicate your GPA, courses taken, credits and grades earned.

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Full Legal Name	[REDACTED]		School Name	Teurlings Catholic High School	
SSN	[REDACTED]	Ethnicity	[REDACTED]	School Address	139 Teurlings Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501
DOB	[REDACTED]	Gender	[REDACTED]	School Code	191-421 Phone 337-235-5711
Parent or Guardian	[REDACTED]		Date Printed	11/29/2023	
Address	[REDACTED]		Class of	2025	
Phone	[REDACTED]	GPA	2.5714	Credits Attempted / Earned	21.00 / 14.00
				Rank	[REDACTED] (ranked 08/15/2023)

Grd	Course ID	Course	S1	S2	Yr	CRD
2021-2022 Teurlings Catholic High School						
09	160321	Algebra I	RG	C	C	C 1
09	190105	Athletic PE I Boys, Half Year	RG		A	A 0.5
09	120331	English I	RG	C	C	C 1
09	121001	French I	RG	B	B	B 1
09	190500	Health, Half Year	RG	A		A 0.5
09	150802	Physical Science	RG	C	B	C 1
09	222005	Religious Studies I	RG	B	B	B 1
09	220300	World Geography	RG	A	A	A 1
Annual GPA : 2.8571						
2022-2023 Teurlings Catholic High School						
10	190106	Athletic PE II Boys Wrestling	RG	A	A	A 1
10	150301	Biology I	RG	C	C	C 1
10	220501	Civics	RG	C	B	C 1
10	120332	English II	RG	C	D	C 1
10	121002	French II	RG	C	B	B 1
10	160323	Geometry	RG	D	D	D 1
10	222006	Religious Studies II	RG	C	C	C 1
Annual GPA : 2.2857						
2023-2024 Teurlings Catholic High School						
11	160322	Algebra II	RG			0
11	190107	Athletic PE III Boys Wrestling	RG			0
11	150401	Chemistry	RG			0
11	120333	English III	RG			0
11	400105	Introduction to Sports Medicine	RG			0
11	222007	Religious Studies III	RG			0
11	220403	US History	RG			0
Semester GPA: 0.0000						

TOPS CURRICULUM

- Students must complete the following courses, maintain a 2.5 GPA on the TOPS Core Curriculum, and earn a minimum of a 20 on the ACT to qualify for a TOPS Award. The GPA and ACT requirement are subject to change by the state. *Core GPA
- Required courses
 - English I, II, III, IV
 - Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and 1 credit from either Adv. Math I, II, or Calculus
 - Physical Science, Biology I, Chemistry, and 1 credit from either Biology II, Physics, or Environmental Science
 - World Geography, Civics, U.S. History, and World History
 - Fine Arts Survey or 1 credit in Art or Theatre
 - 2 years of the same foreign language
 - 12 credits

TOPS Transcript (Core gpa)



Louisiana Department of Education

Sponsor: (504) Lafayette Diocese

Site: (504037) Teurlings Catholic High School

Award: (TC) TOPS CORE

Name: [REDACTED]

FAFSA:

Grade: 10

Parental Consent: Y

ID: [REDACTED]

GEE: Y

Gender: F

Overall: 3.93

Birth Day: [REDACTED]

Tops: 3.90

Category	Met	Credit Units			Code	Courses		Grade	Points
		Required	Allowed	Pass		Name	Grade		
01 ENGLISH I	Y	1.00	1.00		120331	ENGLISH I	A	4.00	
02 ENGLISH II	Y	1.00	1.00		120332	ENGLISH II	A	4.00	
03 ENGLISH III	N	1.00	0.00						0.00
04 ENGLISH IV	N	1.00	0.00						0.00
05 ALGEBRA I	Y	1.00	1.00		160321	ALGEBRA I	A	4.00	
06 GEOMETRY	Y	1.00	1.00		160323	GEOMETRY	B	3.00	
07 ALGEBRA II	Y	1.00	1.00		160322	ALGEBRA II	A	4.00	
08 MATH - 4TH UNIT	N	1.00	0.00						0.00
09 BIOLOGY I	Y	1.00	1.00		150301	BIOLOGY	A	4.00	
10 CHEMISTRY I	N	1.00	0.00						0.00
11 SCIENCE ELECTIVES 1ST UNIT	Y	1.00	1.00		150802	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	A	4.00	
12 SCIENCE ELECTIVES 2ND UNIT	N	1.00	0.00						0.00
13 U.S HISTORY	N	1.00	0.00						0.00
14 CIVICS & GOVT	Y	1.00	1.00		220501	CIVICS-1st SEMESTER	A	4.00	
15 SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES 1ST UNIT	Y	1.00	1.00		220300	WORLD GEOGRAPHY	A	4.00	
16 SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES 2ND UNIT	N	1.00	0.00						0.00
17 FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Y	2.00	2.00		122501	SPANISH I	A	8.00	
					122502	SPANISH II	A		
19 ARTS	N	1.00	0.00						0.00
Summary:	N	19.00	11.00						43.00

Not all of the TC curriculum requirements have been met.

18 categories are required for TC

8 categories still needed to meet requirements for TC

TC Core GPA = Relative Grade Points / Credit Units Allowed = 43.00 / 11.00 = 3.90

TOPS
(Taylor Opportunity Program for Students)
Worksheet Class of 2027

Required Course Name	Credit 1	Letter Grade (A, B, C, D)	Quality Point 1-4 (use charts below)
English I	1		
English II	1		
English III	1		
English IV	1		
Algebra I	1		
Geometry	1		
Algebra II	1		
Math (Additional Math)	1		
Physical Science	1		
Biology	1		
Science _____	1		
Science _____	1		
World Geography	1		
Civics	1		
American History	1		
World History	1		
Foreign Language I	1		
Foreign Language II	1		
Art Elective	1		

Total number of courses taken _____ Total Quality Points _____

How to calculate your current TOPS Core GPA:

Divide the total quality points by the total number of courses completed.

Example: $41 \text{ quality points} / 14 \text{ courses} = 2.92$

**Quality Points
(unweighted)**

A = 5
 B = 3
 C = 2
 D = 1

Use this chart for regular
 courses.

**Quality Points
(Weighted)**

A = 5
 B = 4
 C = 3
 D = 2

Honors and DE courses taken
 during 11th and 12th grade are
 weighted. Use this chart.

2024-2025

TOPs Core Course Changes

Use the following grading scale to
 enter your letter grade earned in 10th
 grade. These changes will be reflected
 on your TOPS Core GPA only.

90-100 = A 70-79 = C

80-89 = B 60-69 = D

**Use your 2024-2025 Report Card
 available on RenWeb Family Portal.*

Teurlings Catholic High School

139 Teurlings Drive

Lafayette, LA 70501

2024-2025

Grade: 10

Homeroom:

Subject	Teacher	Room	Semester 1				Semester 2				Q4
			Quarter1 Grade	Quarter2 Grade	Sem. Exm	Sem. Grade	Quarter3 Grade	Quarter4 Grade	Sem. Exm	Sem. Grade	Final Grade
Biology I	Mrs. Aex	14	99 B	90 B	79 C	87 B	90 B	90 B	87 B	89 B	88 B
		Conduct									
		Comments	Good Work, Tries Hard								
		Y.T.D. Absences									4
Civics	Mrs. Carrigee	50	86 C	88 B	86 C	87 B	85 C	89 B	78 C	85 C	86 C
		Conduct									B
		Comments	Good Work								
		Y.T.D. Absences									5
English II	Mrs. Blazek	35	94 A	94 A	97 A	95 A	90 B	83 C	80 C	85 C	90 B
		Conduct									A
		Comments	Tries Hard								
		Y.T.D. Absences									5
Geometry	Lear	3-D	93 B	94 A	88 B	92 B	87 B	94 A	84 C	89 B	91 B
		Conduct									A
		Comments	Excellent Work								
		Y.T.D. Absences									6
PE II Girls	Mrs. Carrigee	Gym	98 A	98 A	100 A	98 A	98 A	96 A	87 B	95 A	97 A
		Conduct									
		Comments	Good Work								
		Y.T.D. Absences									5
Religious Studies II	Ms. Ducharme	43	94 A	91 B	97 B	91 B	89 B	89 B	78 C	87 B	89 B
		Conduct									
		Comments	Excellent Work								
		Y.T.D. Absences									5
Spanish II	Mrs. Burson	22	95 A	92 B	89 B	93 B	94 A	87 B	90 B	90 B	92 B
		Conduct									A
		Comments	Good Work								
		Y.T.D. Absences									5
Current GPA:			3.43	3.43		3.29	3.14	3.14		2.86	3.00

Grading Scale	
A	100 - 94
B	93 - 87
C	86 - 78
D	77 - 70
F	Below 70

DE TRANSCRIPTS

- Students enrolled in Dual Enrollment courses have college transcripts. (NSU, LA Tech, LSU, UL Lafayette)
- You will need to access your college transcript during your senior year. Links to these request will be provided in your Scoir Drive.
- After graduation, you will need to request official college transcripts be sent to your college.
- The Guidance Office does not have access to



College Admission Requirements

UL-LAFAYETTE

- TOPS University Diploma Curriculum
- 2.5 GPA (TOPS Core GPA)
- Or
- 23 ACT Composite
- and
- ACT English (18)
- ACT Math (19)

**No student will be admitted with less than a 2.0 GPA

**Students with a 3.0 Cumulative GPA are guaranteed admissions regardless of their ACT scores.

**Any student not meeting these requirements may be admitted by committee.



College Admission Requirements

LSU

(Holistic Approach)

Suggested requirements

- TOPS University Diploma Curriculum
- Test Optional
- (Average ACT score of admitted students was a 23-28)
- ACT English (18)
- ACT Math (19)

****Students applying to LSU must use the Common Application and will need recommendations.**



College Admission Requirements SLCC

(High School Diploma)

ACT Score will be used for course placement. Accuplacer is also available.

- Enter as a Transfer Student-Begin your degree at SLCC then transfer to a 4-year institution.
- Earn an Associates Degree (2 year)
- Technical Programs-location depends on program
- <https://www.solacc.edu/academics/programs-offered/index>

College List

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Likely

Very strong chance of acceptance.

Target

Meet the requirements, yet competitive.

Reach

Normally accept students with high scores and gpas.

Scoir

- Scoir is used to research colleges and communicate with your counselor.
- Each junior has an account.
- Create a Profile to build a resume. (Junior Year)
- Take the Career Assessment (Your Assessments)
- Enter your College Preference based on your career path.
- Take Virtual Tours in Scoir.
- Add colleges to “Following” (Junior Year)

SCAIR

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the SCAIR application. The browser's address bar shows the URL `app.scair.com/student/profile/careers`. The page has a light blue header with the SCAIR logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Home, Discover, My Colleges, Inbox (with a red notification badge), and Me. A left sidebar lists the user's profile sections: Personal Details, Academic Overview, Personal Bio, Activities & Achievements, College Preferences, Careers, and My Drive. The main content area is titled 'Careers' and includes a sub-header 'Add career interests or take an assessment to get career matches'. Below this is a large white box with a circular icon containing a graduation cap, the heading 'Discover your potential', and the text 'Identify careers you're interested in to get matched with the right programs and colleges. Add your interests or take an assessment to get started.' Two buttons are present: 'Your Assessments' (a dark blue button with a dropdown arrow) and 'Discover Careers' (a light blue button). Below the white box is a section titled 'My Drive' with an 'Add a Link' button. It contains a table of files:

Name	Last Modified
KappaAlphaPsi_ScholarshipApplicationPacket2023 (1).pdf Best.pdf	Mar 14, 2023
Dual Enrollment Transcript Request College Links (6).docx	Mar 01, 2023
Student Scholarship Opportunities	Dec 22, 2022
JonCade Thomas Clemons Memorial Scholarship Fund	Dec 12, 2022
Taco Bell Scholarship Opportunity	Dec 12, 2022

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar with the text 'Type here to search' and several application icons.

Recommendations and Resumes

- Students applying to selective colleges and or applying for scholarships will need letters of recommendations from their counselors and teachers.
- A **Student Resumé** helps recommenders get a bigger picture of your accomplishments, interests, and future plans. Students will build their resume in **Scoir**.





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
- Let the front office and teachers know ahead of time when you will be out on a college visit.
- You are responsible for making up any missed work and/or test.

College Fair St. Thomas More

Wednesday,
OCTOBER 22, 2025
6:00 PM

STM will be hosting the College Fair this year from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Other Catholic schools in the Diocese will be invited.

Over 30 colleges both in and out of state will be attending. A list of schools attending will be emailed to students prior to the fair.



Financial Aid

What is the FAFSA?

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Why complete the FAFSA?

- Grants (free money based on need)
- Loan (low interest loan-government)
- TOPS (Federal government forwards your application to Louisiana Government (LOSFA) Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance processes for any aid they offer. This is when TOPS kicks in if students have met CORE GPA and ACT requirements.
- You will complete the FAFSA during the Fall of your senior year. The application will open for the Class of 2026 on a designated date.

TOPS

TOPS OPPORTUNITY

2.5 CORE
20 ACT
TUITION

TOPS PERFORMANCE

3.25 CORE
23 ACT
TUITION+\$400

TOPS HONORS

3.5 CORE
27 ACT
TUITION+\$800

TOPS EXCELLENCE

3.5 CORE
31 ACT
TUITION+FEES
annual \$12,000

TOPS TECH AWARD

2.5 CORE
17,18,19 ACT
(TECHNICAL)

TOPS WILL NOT USE A SUPERScore!

HOW TO APPLY FOR TOPS?

Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

What does TOPS pay?

TOPS pays a set amount at each university. TOPS amounts have capped and will not increase in the future.

Refer to

https://www.osfa.la.gov/MainSitePDFs/TOPS_Payment_Amounts.pdf



ACT Test (Spring)

- All juniors will take the ACT on campus, March 10, 2026. Juniors will login to their ACT account and register in a session guided by Mrs. Aucoin.
- Cost \$50



ACT Score Reports

- When registering for the ACT, select colleges that you are applying to.
- Login into your ACT account and select “Send Scores” (fees apply)
- Send your scores to LOSFA/TOPS
Office code: 1595



SCHOLARSHIPS

- Colleges and Universities (example)
 - UL-Lafayette: 3.0 cum gpa, 23 ACT; no application; apply for admission; must have earned the ACT 23 and the 3.0 gpa by May 31
 - LSU: no application; apply for admission by Dec. 15th. To be considered for a scholarship. LSU will consider ACT scores up until May 31.
 - Other colleges: Each college is different. Inquire or research their scholarship section.
- Scholarship opportunities will be linked in your Scoir Drive. Students are encouraged to check Scoir and emails daily.
- Several Scholarships opportunities will also be available in the Senior College Handbook scholarship page. College Counseling Resources can be found on the TCHS Website. Listed under Academics/Guidance.



RESOURCES



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SCOIR

- Each junior has a Drive in Scoir. This is where scholarship opportunities and resources will be posted
- Parents, check your email, you will be invited to view your child's Scoir account.

TCHS.NET

- Under Academics/Guidance you will see Resources
- College Handbook
- Links to important sites



Recap "To do's"

- Add activities in Scoir and start building your profile and resume.
- Take the Career Assessment and match colleges in Scoir.
- Add Colleges to your "Following" list in Scoir.
- Visit colleges, trade schools, and military recruiters.
- Don't let your GPA slip away!!! Your senior year will be here before you know it. Don't blow your TOPS.
- Stop by the Guidance Office or email Mrs. Aucoin with any questions or needs you may have.
- Have a Plan!