

WELCOME CLASS OF 2010

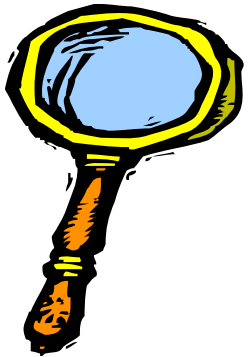


Junior Class Parent Night
Wednesday October 1, 2008

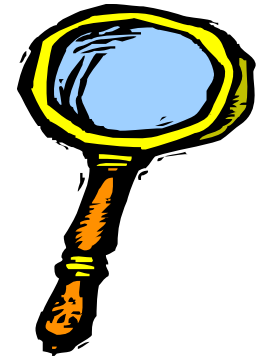
AGENDA



- I. Introduction
- II. Greetings from the Principal
- III. Message from the PTO President
- V. Counselor Topics
 - A. Graduation Requirements & 5 Year Plan
 - B. Tops Requirements and LEADS
 - C. Louisiana High School Diploma and Endorsements Requirements
 - D. College Readiness and What I can do now to prepare my Jr for college
 - E. LAePortal and how to navigate the website
 - F. Important dates
- IV. Junior Class President
- IIV. QUESTIONS and ANSWERS



COUNSELORS



Mrs. Judy Lee (A-G)

Mr. Patrick Tubbins (H-N)

Mrs. Tamara Merricks (O-Z)

AND INTRODUCING.....

College Counselor

Mrs. Natalie Derham

Graduation Requirements

Coursework (23 Units required)

- 4 units of English
 - 3 units of Math
 - 3 units of Science
 - 3 units of Social Studies
 - 1.5 units of Physical Education & ½ unit of Health
 - 8 units of Elective Credits which includes:
 - additional Science & Math
 - 2 yrs of Foreign Language
 - .5 unit of ACT Prep & .5 unit of Speech
 - .5 Computer Science Course
 - 1 unit Fine Arts Survey
- or
- 2 years of a Performing Art



5 Year Educational Plan

Students will select their courses annually using 5-yr Plans. These plans include all required courses for graduation. Parents, Students and Counselors will approve these plans with their signatures each year.

These plans will include:

- **Beginning Date the student enters high school**
- **Name**
- **Area of Concentration**
- **Career Cluster**
- **Diploma Endorsements**
- **iLEAP/ GEE 21 Scores (pass-yes or fail-no)**

GRADUATE EXAM



10th grade English and Math

11th grade Science and Social Studies
(April 1st – 7th)

LEAP/GEE: Make-up tests and re-takes
(October 20 – 24)

GEE practice tests: www.LouisianaPASS.org

- Username- Student
- Password- Tiger

TOPS

Tuition Opportunity Program for Students

2.5 GPA based on **17.5** required courses

At least a **20 on ACT** or **on 950 SAT**

TOPS code for ACT is **1595**, SAT is **9019**



File FAFSA



JOPS Tech Award

- **2.5 GPA** based on **17.5** required courses
- At least a **17 on ACT** or **850 on SAT**
- **Pays** the student's tuition for up to 2 years for skilled or occupational training
- At any campus of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System and other public postsecondary schools that provides skilled or occupational training approved by the LAICU
- An example of the types of programs that students can take are: Carpentry, Computer Networking, Automotive Tech, Cosmetology, Practical Nursing, Early Childhood Education and many others....



JOPS Core Curriculum

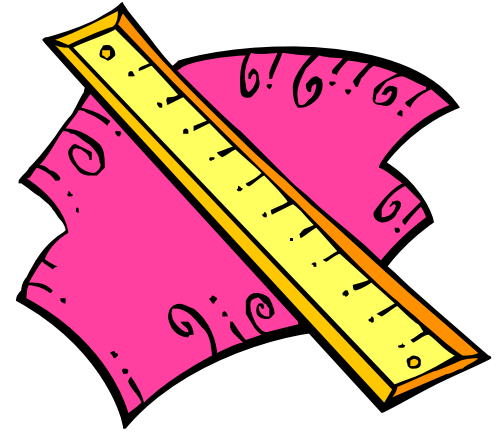
ENGLISH



- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV

JOPS Core Curriculum

MATH



Algebra I

- Or Algebra I – Parts 1 & 2 (two units)
- Or Applied Algebra 1A & 1B (two units)
- Or Applied Mathematics I & II (two units)
- Or Integrated Mathematics I

Algebra II

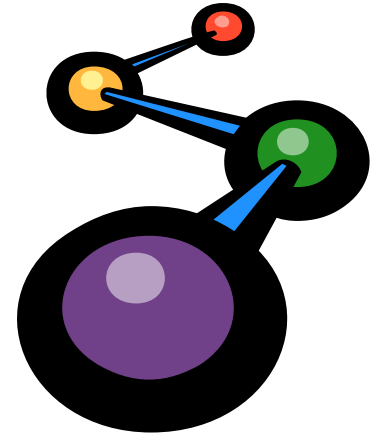
- Integrated Mathematics II

Geometry

Advanced Math I, Advanced Math II, Calculus, Pre-Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Discrete Mathematics, Algebra III, Applied Mathematics III, or Integrated Mathematics III

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SCIENCE



- Physical Science (environmental/earth)
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics, Biology II, Chemistry II, Physics II, Physics for Technology or Agriscience I and II (two units)

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SOCIAL SCIENCES



- American History
- Civics and Free Enterprise (1 unit combined), Civics, or AP American Government
- World History, Western Civilization, World Geography, or European History

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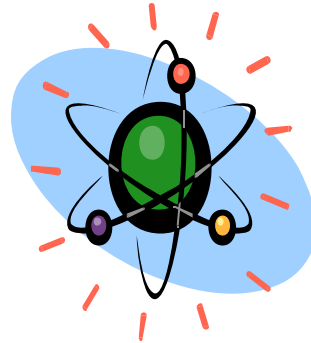
FOREIGN LANGUAGE



Two units in the same language

- English is not considered a foreign language
- American Sign Language (2 units)

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Additional Advanced Math or Science

- Geometry, Calculus, Advanced Math I, Advanced Math II, Pre-Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Discrete Mathematics, Algebra III, Applied Mathematics III, Integrated Mathematics III,
- Biology II, Chemistry II, Physics or PhysicsII

*Louisiana High School Diploma
&
Diploma Endorsements Requirements*



- Standard Diploma
- Career/Technical Endorsement
 - Academic Endorsement

2008 – 2009 ACT Test Dates

www.act.org

Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 13, 2008*	August 12	August 13 – 22, 2008
October 25, 2008	September 19	Sept 20 – Oct 3, 2008
December 13, 2008	November 7	November 8 – 20, 2008
February 7, 2009**	January 6	January 7 – 16, 2009
April 4, 2009	February 27	Feb 28 – Mar 13, 2009
June 13, 2009	May 8	May 9 – 22, 2009

*The September 13, 2008, test date is available **only** in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, and West Virginia.

** No test centers are scheduled in New York for the February test date.

Edna Karr Code – 192032

Enter Karr code when you register for ACT or SAT

TOPS Code for ACT – 1595

Enter TOPS ACT code when you register for the ACT

SAT Test Dates

www.collegeboard.com

Test Date	Test	Reg Deadline	Late Reg <small>(fee)</small>
October 4, 2008†	SAT & Subject Tests	September 9	September 16, 2008
November 1, 2008	SAT & Subject Tests	September 26	October 10, 2008
December 6, 2008	SAT & Subject Tests	November 5	November 18, 2008
January 24, 2009	SAT & Subject Tests	December 26	January 6, 2009
March 14, 2009	SAT only	February 10	February 24, 2009
May 2, 2009	SAT & Subject Tests	March 31	April 9, 2009
June 6, 2009	SAT & Subject Tests	May 5	May 15, 2009

† Eid al-Fitr and the October 2008 SAT

The normally scheduled October 4 SAT test date falls during a time of Muslim religious observance, Eid al-Fitr. To avoid any difficulties for students of the Islamic faith, the October 2008 SAT has been rescheduled to **Saturday October 18, 2008** in [certain countries](#).

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TOPS Code for SAT – 9019

Enter TOPS SAT code when you register for the SAT

How do Students get College Information?

- Visit college room-112. Talk with **Mrs. Derham** & search catalogs/websites
- College **search engines**:
www.collegeboard.com (Mrs. Derham's favorite),
www.fastweb.com, www.petersons.org,
- Meet with **college representatives** who visit Karr during the school day.

What can I do this Year to Prepare my Junior for College?

- Encourage rigorous curriculum
- Encourage high grades
- Talk about college
- Search for colleges and visit campuses!
 - Begin search online using search engines (www.collegeboard.com)
 - On weekends, holidays, summer
 - Attend recruitment events
 - Attend sporting events
 - Incorporate college visit into weekend/holiday plans
- Don't limit your choices based on location, cost, etc....



Louisiana Board of Regents

<http://www.regents.state.la.us/>

- ❖ Louisiana Public University *Minimum Admissions Criteria*

<http://www.regents.state.la.us/pdfs/PubAff/amstandards.pdf>

- ❖ TOPS Core Curriculum

http://www.osfa.state.la.us/Core_Curriculum_1.pdf

See full-page inserts...

Financial Aid



- **Four Primary Types:**

1. Loans (Pay back after college graduation)
2. Scholarships
3. Grants
4. Work Study

Each can be from *federal* programs, *state* programs (like TOPS), *individual college* programs, or *private* programs

- **FAFSA**

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Complete FAFSA form *after 1/1/09*

- **OSFA**

Louisiana Office of Student Financial Aid

<http://www.osfa.state.la.us/>

Excellent source of information regarding aid to Louisiana residents

Includes TOPS!

- **Financial Aid Night: Wednesday, December 3, 6:00pm**

We will discuss the FAFSA form, TOPS, etc.

Helpful Websites

Search for colleges

www.collegeboard.com

Plan for college or career

<https://www.laeportal.com/main.aspx>

Register for the ACT

www.act.org

Action Plan for Seniors

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/action/seniors.html>

LOFSA (Louisiana Office of Student Financial Aid)

<http://www.osfa.state.la.us/>

TOPS Index Page (TOPS brochures, core curriculum, etc.)

<http://www.osfa.state.la.us/schgrt6.htm>

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) *Complete this form after 1/1/09

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Search for Scholarships on Fast Web

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

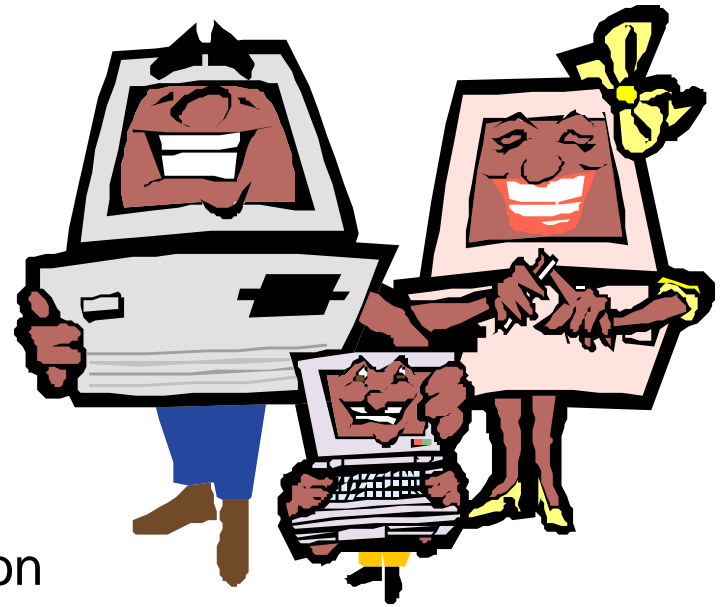


LAePortal.com

You may use this website to:

- Create your 5-year plan
- Build your Portfolio or Resume
- Career Fairs
- Explore Career Clusters
- Watch over 400 career videos
- Tour colleges on-line
- Review college admissions
- Plan Reagent's Core
- Get TOPS information
- Research Financial Aid
- Study with free test prep
- Connect with ACT and SAT information

- Make use of salary browsers
- Browse on-line



2010



Junior Class President

Chelsea Moses

EDNAKARRHIGH SCHOOL

Questions



Answers

Mission Statement

The mission of Edna Karr School is to teach all students to be independent life-long learners and achievers through the involvement of all stakeholders.

Thank You for Coming Out
God Bless You
&
Goodnight

