

**New Graduation Requirements – Louisiana Public Schools – Effective for Incoming Freshmen 2008-2009**

Current Graduation Requirements	LA Core 4 Curriculum	Proposed Graduation Requirements (students who opt out of LA Core 4)
<p><b>English – 4 units</b> - English I, II, III and IV or Business English</p> <p><b>Math – 3 units</b> -I or I-Pt1 and I-Pt 2, or Integrated Math I -Remaining units shall come from the following: Integrated Math II, Integrated Math III, Geometry, Algebra II, Financial Math, Advanced Math I, Advanced Math II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Probability and Statistics, and Discrete Math</p> <p><b>Science – 3 units</b> -Biology -1 unit from physical science cluster: Physical Science, Integrated Science, Chemistry I, Physics I, or Physics of Technology I -1 unit from Aerospace Science, Biology II, Chemistry II, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physics II, Physics of Technology II, Agriscience II, an additional course from the physical Science cluster, or a locally initiated elective.</p> <p><b>Social Studies – 3 units</b> -American History -½ unit of Civics or AP American Government -½ unit of Free Enterprise. -1 unit from: World History, Western Civilization, World Geography, or AP European History</p> <p><b>Health – ½ Unit</b></p> <p><b>Physical Education – 1½ units</b></p> <p><b>Electives – 8 units</b></p> <p><b>Total – 23 units</b></p>	<p><b>English - 4 units</b> -English I, II, III, and IV</p> <p><b>Math – 4 units</b> -Algebra I or Algebra I-Pt. 2 -Geometry -Algebra II -Remaining unit shall come from the following: Financial Math, Senior Applications in Math, Advanced Math I, Advanced Math II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Discrete Math, or a locally-initiated elective approved by BESE as a math substitute.</p> <p><b>Science – 4 units</b> -Biology -Chemistry -2 units from the following: Physical Science, Integrated Science, Physics I, Physics of Technology I, Aerospace Science, Biology II, Chemistry II, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physics II, Physics of Technology II, Agriscience II, Anatomy and Physiology, or a locally initiated elective approved by BESE as a science substitute.*</p> <p><b>Social Studies – 4 units</b> -½ unit of Civics or AP American Government -½ unit of Free Enterprise. -American History -1 unit from the following: World History, World Geography, Western Civilization, or AP European History -1 unit from World History, World Geography, Western Civilization, AP European History, Law Studies, Psychology, Sociology, or African American Studies*</p> <p><b>Health – ½ Unit</b></p> <p><b>Physical Education – 1½ units</b></p> <p><b>Foreign Language – 2 units</b> -2 units from the same foreign language or 2 units of speech</p> <p><b>Arts – 1 unit</b> -Fine Arts Survey or one unit of Art, Dance, Music, or Theatre*</p> <p>*Approved IBC-related course may be substituted.</p> <p><b>Electives – 3 units</b></p> <p><b>Total – 24 units</b></p>	<p><b>English – 4 units</b> -English I, II, III and IV or Senior Applications in English</p> <p><b>Math – 4 units</b> -Algebra I or Algebra I-Pt1 and Algebra I-Pt 2 -Geometry -Remaining units shall come from the following: Algebra II, Financial Math, Advanced Math I, Senior Applications in Math, Advanced Math II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Discrete Math, or a locally-initiated elective approved by BESE as a math substitute</p> <p><b>Science – 3 units</b> -Biology -1 unit from physical science cluster: Physical Science, Integrated Science, Chemistry I, Physics I, or Physics of Technology I -1 unit from Aerospace Science, Biology II, Chemistry II, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physics II, Physics of Technology II, Agriscience II, Anatomy and Physiology, an additional course from the physical Science cluster, or a locally initiated elective approved by BESE as a science substitute.</p> <p><b>Social Studies – 3 units</b> -American History -½ unit of Civics or AP American Government -½ unit of Free Enterprise. -1 unit from World History, Western Civilization, World Geography, or AP European History</p> <p><b>Health – ½ Unit</b></p> <p><b>Physical Education – 1½ units</b></p> <p><b>Electives – 8 units</b></p> <p><b>Total – 24 units</b></p>

