Class of 2027

APCS

- School website--www.apcs.us. Also, click on Viking Voice to access 'Counselor's Corner'
- Parents need to read APCS rules and regulations that are in the Student Handbook. Student Handbook can be found on the school website.
- PowerSchool web access for students grades. If you need your login information, email Mrs. Dodi
- Questions about Capture Point-- email Mrs. Julie (julieroy@apcs.us)

ACT

- All Juniors will take the ACT at APCS in March, 2026. APCS will take care of registration and payment. This exam will be taken online.
- Test dates: Oct 18, Dec 13, Feb 14, April 11, June 13, July 11
- myact.org
- New format called 'Enhanced ACT'
 - Composite based on EMR (English, Math, Reading)
 - ACT \$68. Science (\$4) and Writing are optional (\$25)
 - Total time is shorter

LSUA ~ DE

- Dual Enrollment classes are \$300 per class per semester. This is payable to LSUA, not APCS. Due date is October 1st for fall and spring should be March 1st. Your student's bill can be found on their myLSUA account.
- Options to pay for classes:
 - Mail: LSUA ATTN: Accounting 8100 Highway 71 South Alexandria, LA 71302
 - o Call: <u>318-473-6407</u>
 - o In person: Abrams Hall, 155 Middleton Drive Alexandria, LA 71302
 - Online: using your myLSUA account (go to apcs.us, Viking Voice, Counselor's Corner)
- Unofficial transcripts are available on myLSUA

College...

- Stay Organized, Check EMAIL!
- Applying for colleges will begin Fall 2026
- College Fall Preview Days go to college websites for more information
- Admission to university and TOPS is based on single ACT score

TOPS

- TOPS is awarded by the State Department of Education not by APCS. The funded amount status for each college can be found at mylosfa.la.gov
- April 2027 is the last test for a qualifying score for TOPS. However, the June 2027/July 2027 may be used but the award amount is reduced to 7 semesters or 2 quarters
- ACT scores/ACT score timeline for admission to universities and scholarship awards vary for each university.

TOPS

For specific details go to apcs.us, click on Viking Voice, click on Counselor's Corner, TOPS guide

- <u>TOPS Tech</u> 17 ACT and 2.5 TOPS GPA, covers tuition at a technical college and some degree programs at universities (example: LSUA- associate degree in Rad Tech, Nursing, Medical Laboratory Science)
- TOPS Opportunity 20 and 2.5 TOPS GPA covers tuition for 8 semesters
- \bullet TOPS Performance 23 and 3.25 TOPS GPA , covers tuition for 8 semesters and \$400 per year
- <u>TOPS Honors</u> 27 and 3.5 TOPS GPA, covers tuition for 8 semesters and \$800 per year
- TOPS Excellence 31 and 3.5 TOPS GPA, \$12K per year for 4 years



