

MINIMUM GRADUATIONS REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	Louisiana State	River Oaks Diploma	River Oaks Honor Diploma
ENGLISH	I, II, III, IV	I, II, III, IV	I, II, III, IV
MATH	Algebra I, Algebra II Geometry	Algebra I, Algebra II Geometry	Algebra I, Algebra II Geometry, Math Elective
SCIENCE	Biology I, Chemistry Science Elective	Biology I, Chemistry Physics	Biology I, Chemistry Physics, Science Elective
SOCIAL STUDIES	Civic/FE, World History American History	Civics/FE, World History American History	Civics/FE, World History American History, Elective
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Not required by state	Two years in same language (Required by River Oaks)	Two years in same language (Required by River Oaks)
ARTS	Art or Music (Two years of one of these or Fine Arts Survey)		
HEALTH & P. E.	Two units	Two units	Two units
ELECTIVES	4 units	5 units	3 units
TOTAL REQUIRED	23	24 units	24 units

*The Louisiana Board of Regents certificate is awarded to students completing the River Oaks Honor Diploma graduation requirements and having a cumulative 3.5 GPA.

Note: The Headmaster and Honors Committee must authorize any adjustment in the requirements for graduation.

To be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian, the student must have completed 50% or more of his/her course work at River Oaks School and must have been enrolled at River Oaks School during the entire junior and senior year. Valedictorian and Salutatorian status is determined by the Rank GPA (end of eighth semester).

GPA (Grade Point Average): River Oaks School calculates the various GPA's by adding only the semester grades (not the final grades) earned in each course attempted. A student receives quality points on the grade he/she earned each semester. Those quality points are totaled and divided by the number of semesters.

Quality Point Values A = 4 B = 3 C = 2 D = 1 F = 0

If a student fails a course and must repeat it, all semester grades will be included in the calculation of his/her GPA.

Cumulative GPA: The sum of ALL semester grades divided by the number of semesters attempted (*includes those high school courses taken in middle school*).

Rank GPA: The sum of all semester grades (*grades for P.E. courses, Driver's Ed., Recordkeeping not included*) divided by the number of semesters attempted.

TOPS GPA: Effective with the graduating Class of 2003, this GPA will be determined on the semester grades for the core courses designated by the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance. ***The LOSFA calculates the TOPS GPA.***