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CALCULATION OF TOPS GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

Your continued eligibility for TOPS, including whether you met the cumulative GPA requirement, can only be determined by LOSFA. Your TOPS Award Status can be found on your account on the Louisiana Award System (LAS)*.

Your TOPS cumulative GPA is determined by LOSFA at the end of every semester/quarter/term you enroll in school, and it may be different than the cumulative GPA reported by your school.

Your TOPS cumulative GPA includes all courses you have taken at the postsecondary education level, including dual enrollment courses. It also includes grades that your school may not include in its calculation of your cumulative GPA because you repeated the course and earned a higher grade.

You should also be aware that your TOPS cumulative GPA is based on a 4.0 scale, and extra credit for a "+" does not count, and a "-" does not reduce your GPA. For example, some colleges may report an "A+" as a 4.3, and an "A-" as a 3.7. For TOPS purposes, an "A" = 4, a "B" = 3, a "C" = 2, and a "D" = 1, regardless of whether the letter grade is followed by a "+" or a "-". An "F" does not receive any points.

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