

# CPSB College Programs FAQs

## **Is there a limit to the number of participants in either program?**

*-No, both SOWELA and McNeese allow everyone who meets the program requirements to participate.*

## **What are the requirements for College Programs?**

*-MSU DE requirements are a 2.75 GPA and the following ACT requirements: 19 Composite, 18 English, and 19 Math*

*-SOWELA DE requirements are 2.5 GPA and the following ACT requirements: 18 English, 19 Reading, and 19 Math*

## **Will tuition be paid for next year?**

*-The tuition for each program is paid for through funds provided by the state. CPSB will always allocate these funds to the tuition costs as long as the state continues to make them available.*

## **IF CPSB cannot pay for tuition, how much would it cost?**

*-MSU College Prep is \$60/credit hour with a minimum of 12 hours. Therefore, a minimum of \$720 each semester.*

*-SOWELA DE is either \$240 or \$540 per semester depending on the program of study.*

## **How many classes can I take?**

*-Every student must take a minimum of 4 classes (12 hours) each semester and a maximum of 16 hours.*

## **What classes can I take at MSU or SOWELA?**

*-Participants may take any class that they meet the requirements to enroll in. However, students must prioritize classes that are being used for high school graduation.*

## **Will these courses transfer to other colleges?**

*-Yes, the vast majority of courses taken in both programs will transfer to other colleges both in Louisiana and out.*

## **I have 1-2 classes and extracurricular activities at my home high school, can I still participate?**

*-Yes, for most circumstances a student can arrange a schedule that allows them to attend their high school classes (foreign language, band, sports) and participate. However, it is not a guarantee that every circumstance will work.*

## **How do I apply?**

*-Once you have your ACT scores you may apply to either program. All applicants must apply through their home high school counselor. High school counselors will collect all applications.*

## **What if I do not meet the ACT requirements?**

*-For students who may be below a specific ACT requirement there is the Accuplacer Test offered at both SOWELA and McNeese. A passing score on the Accuplacer will allow participation.*

*\*\*\*Students who do not meet the ACT Composite Score of 19 for MSU cannot participate in the College Prep Program.*