

BPSB Offering Technical Education Night Courses for High School Students

High school students enrolled in the Beauregard Parish public schools can sign up for technical education classes being taught in the evenings through collaboration with ABC. These courses align with the Jump Start program allowing students to earn Jump Start credentials.

AWS Welding will be taught at both Singer High School and DeRidder High School; Pipefitting – Level 1 will be taught at South Beauregard High School; and Electrical – Level 1 will be taught at East Beauregard High School.

“We are excited to be offering four evening courses for our high school students this semester,” explained Terrie Smith, Career and Technical Supervisor. “These courses provide another opportunity beyond the traditional school day for students to earn their Jump Start credentials and National certifications that will help them as they graduate and seek jobs.”

Students enrolled in any high school in the parish can enroll in any of the courses,



regardless of whether or not the course is taught at the high school in which they attend. These courses are considered a part of their school curriculum and are offered tuition-free. Students must provide their own transportation to the site.

Classes typically meet twice a week for three to four hours. Schedules will be finalized once all students are enrolled.

Students who are interested in enrolling in one of the evening courses should contact their school counselor now for scheduling and information. Classes are tentatively set to begin the week of August 21.