LOSFA FLY Tour: Past, Present, and Future
INTRO – “LET’S TAKE A LOOK”
Get to know a young student who is “dreaming” of his path to success!

SCENE 1 – “IT STARTS WITH PREPARATION!”
You’re in middle school. What’s up with the challenging classes? You just want to go to school and pass, right? Well, you’ll find that putting yourself to the challenge may not be such a bad idea.

SCENE 2 – “HOW DO YOU MATCH UP?”
So many websites, so many colleges, so many careers to choose from! Don’t panic. Although those things probably won’t go away, LOSFA can help make it a little bit easier for you. Unlocking your future could be wrapped up in a one-stop shop!

SCENE 3: “STAYING ON TOP OF IT!”
We know what you’re thinking – “I’ve got time, I’ll worry about that later.” “I’m just a sophomore, I’ve got 2 more years!” And you’re right, unless you’re staying ahead of the game. Learn about the TOPS scholarship and the steps needed to earn it.

SCENE 4 – “TEST TIME!”
“Yes, it’s finally getting closer! I can see it! Graduation is near!” Wait! Before you head off, there’s one last test you need to take care of—the ACT! Oh yeah, and remember that scholarship we mentioned? Get the inside scoop on how to master this important step in your college plans.

SCENE 5 – “I NEED MONEY!”
Ok, so there’s all this information about colleges and careers, tests, and now financial aid! Sometimes we think that obtaining all of this can be quite expensive, which is true. However, there are many ways to help save on these costs and, in some cases, not cost anything! Learn some ways to get the financial aid you need for college.

SCENE 6 – “SHINING!”
It started off as just a dream, but these two were made for each other! From middle to high school, they worked on becoming the best students. Listening to that “LOSFA Lady” sure paid off.

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SPRING TOUR DATES
FEBRUARY 20, 2018  ➤  NUNEZ COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CHALMETTE
FEBRUARY 21, 2018  ➤  LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE
FEBRUARY 22, 2018  ➤  SOWELA, LAKE CHARLES
FEBRUARY 23, 2018  ➤  SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE
FEBRUARY 26, 2018  ➤  CLTCC, ALEXANDRIA
FEBRUARY 27, 2018  ➤  NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY, MABITIOCHES
FEBRUARY 28, 2018  ➤  SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT, SHREVEPORT
MARCH 1, 2018  ➤  GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY, GRAMBLING
MARCH 2, 2018  ➤  DILLARD UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS
If you've found your career code, you're already off and running with the LOSFA 5-Point Match tool! It's all about discovering what you do better than anyone else, and turning what you love into an actual living. Make sure to check out the My Keys section at unlockmyfuture.org for a bunch of resources that will guide you through the other match points and help you to create your career prep plan. These will all play big parts in helping you create the roadmap for your future.

The LOSFA 5-Point Match tool helps make sure Louisiana kids like you have everything you need to prepare for awesomeness in school and beyond. You're in the driver's seat now—where you're headed is all up to you!
THIS IS HOW YOU CAN PURSUE YOUR INTERESTS HERE:

- LSU has the No. 1 Landscape Architecture Program / LSU Law Ranked #8 Best Value Law School in Nation / LSU E. J. Ourso College of Business and LSU College of Engineering undergraduate programs are ranked in the top 50 among public universities.
- The LSU Olinde Career Center assists students with opportunities to apply to internships and student employment.

Academic

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN GET IN HERE:

- The GPA requirement is a 3.0 academic GPA based on Required High School Courses.
- Test Score Requirements (ACT, New SAT, or Old SAT):
  - ACT: 22 composite score, with at least: 19 math subscore, 18 English subscore.
  - New SAT*: 1100 total score, with at least: 500 math score, 25 writing and language score.
  - Old SAT: 1030 critical reading & math score, with at least: 460 math score, 450 critical reading score.
- Students who are borderline to meeting admission requirements are still encouraged to apply. Other factors considered for admission may include choice of degree program, rank in class, credit in advanced placement or honors courses, rigor of the high school curriculum, and grade trends.
- Average ACT is 25.6 and average GPA is a 3.45.

Retention

THIS IS HOW YOUR POTENTIAL IS MET:

- 66.6% of our new first-time full-time freshmen graduated within 6 years of less.
- As of May 2015, 21% of graduating students immediately pursued a post-graduate degree.

Cost of Choice

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN AFFORD IT HERE:

- Average COA for first year student (living on campus) = $32,822.
- We offer a tuition exemption to our LA residents who fall within the 150% of poverty level.
- Estimated yearly cost for a Louisiana Resident: Tuition & Fees (12 hours per semester) $11,318 + Housing (2 student room in Herget Hall) $6,900 + Meal Plan (15 meals per week) $3,952 = $22,170.
- Federal College Work Study Program (students can work up to 20 hours per week and earn up to $2,400 per year. Students earn an hourly wage and are paid bi-weekly).
- President’s Future Leaders in Research Program / President’s Student Aide Program (Students can work up to 20 hours per week to earn up to $1,550 per year for eight semesters. Students are paid an hourly wage, and paychecks are sent bi-weekly).

Social and Emotional

THIS IS HOW YOU CONNECT HERE:

- LSU has more than 300 registered student organizations to engage students on campus including service, religious, and academic focused groups, and a large Greek Life population.
- LSU also offers key services to help students succeed such as the Olinde Career Center, the award-winning Center for Academic Success, Residential Life, Student Health Center and University Recreation. The office for First Year Experience focuses on helping students successfully transition to life as a LSU student.
- Additionally, our Office of Disability Services is available to assist students with various needs.
- LSU’s total undergraduate enrollment is 25,466. Located in the state capital, LSU is considered urban.
**Dillard University**

**Aptitude, Skills & Interests**

**THIS IS HOW YOU CAN PURSUE YOUR INTERESTS HERE:**
- STEM programs (Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics) are sought out by many students in addition to Psychology, Mass Communications, Theatre and Film.
- One of the top producers of Physics degrees, especially for African American women.
- Internships are offered to all students regardless of their academic interest.

**Academic**

**THIS IS HOW YOU CAN GET IN HERE:**
- GPA requirement is a 2.5 (on a 4.0 unweighted scale) accompanied with at least an 18 ACT composite or 870 SAT combined Math & Verbal or 950 SAT combined Evidence Reading & Writing and Math.
- Average GPA and ACT for incoming 1st year students is a 3.1 GPA and 20 ACT.

**Cost of Choice**

**THIS IS HOW YOU CAN AFFORD IT HERE:**
- Our cost of attendance (COA) changes almost annually. Currently, COA for an incoming 1st year student for one semester is $14,000.
- Students on a first come first serve basis, based on need aid are awarded on/off campus jobs to assist with their cost.
- Dillard University awards over $6 million dollars in scholarships and need based aid to our students.

**Social and Emotional**

**THIS IS HOW YOU CONNECT HERE:**
- Approximately 50 various clubs and organizations for our students to participate in, including but not limited to Greek organizations, religious affiliated, academic based etc.
- Our average yearly total enrollment is approximately 1200 students.
- Dillard is considered an urban campus that sits on 55 acres of land.

**Retention**

**THIS IS HOW YOUR POTENTIAL IS MET:**
- In 2015, 43% of graduating students pursued graduate degrees.

**Nunez Community College**

**Aptitude, Skills & Interests**

**THIS IS HOW YOU CAN PURSUE YOUR INTERESTS HERE:**
- LA Transfer Degree, nursing and Industrial (Process) Technology.
- Nursing and P Tec programs are recognized in our region for preparing students for and placing them in high-demand, high-wage jobs.
- Internships and practicums are available to students in many of our programs including paralegal; care and development of young children; culinary arts; emergency medical technician (paramedic); heating, ventilation and air conditioning; and process technology.

**Academic**

**THIS IS HOW YOU CAN GET IN HERE:**
- We are an open admissions institution; students just need to have obtained a High School Diploma.
- The average GPA and ACT score for incoming freshmen is 2.524 GPA / 20.3 ACT.

**Cost of Choice**

**THIS IS HOW YOU CAN AFFORD IT HERE:**
- Average cost for a freshman student is $4,295 per year, to include personal expenses and financial aid.
- Many of our students receive refunds to pay for things like books and gas. Our tuition is the lowest in the state and did not increase for the 2016-2017 year.
- We offer student worker positions to help students cover the cost of tuition.

**Social and Emotional**

**THIS IS HOW YOU CONNECT HERE:**
- Student Success Center to support students in their studies, as well as a Student Government Organization, honor society, community service group, health center, Pelican Bay Café and a full gym.
- Nunez is considered a suburban campus.

**Retention**

**THIS IS HOW YOUR POTENTIAL IS MET:**
- 15% of our new first-time full-time freshmen graduated within 6 years or less.
- We do not offer graduate degrees.
THIS IS HOW YOU CAN PURSUE YOUR INTERESTS HERE:

- The most sought-after courses of study include criminal justice, mass communication, physical education, social work, biology and business administration.

- Grambling State University’s Office of Career Services strives to enhance the overall educational experience of its students by assisting with educating the “total” student. This includes Personal and Professional development. It is the Center’s goal to give many professional experiences that will mimic those found in everyday life. Programs provide services that will create opportunities for employers, students, faculty, and staff of our University to engage in partnerships that will meet the needs of an ever-changing society. The Academic Dean/Department Head/Faculty member selects the internship to be awarded and details requirements of the internship. The Internship Administrator (Dean/Dept. Head/Faculty) will then submit name to Career Services for approval. More information may be found at http://www.gram.edu/student-life/services/career-center/internship.php

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN GET IN HERE:

- For incoming freshman: (Test/Developmental Requirements) ACT – English (18) or Math (19) OR SAT – Math Section (500) or Math Test (25) or Writing & Language (25).

- The minimum GPA Requirement - 2.0 GPA, Louisiana Core 4 Requirement: for In-State students: Complete 19 credits on Louisiana Core 4 or for Out-of-State students: Complete 17 credits on Louisiana Core 4.

- For transfer students: GPA Requirement - 2.0 GPA, earned 18 credits from an accredited university or college, earned “C” or higher in a math and English course and in good standing with prior college.

- If a student does not meet the target test scores, presenting required scores on the ACCUPLACER exam may be used (Sentence Skills – 86 or Elementary Algebra – 65). A student may also present a “C” or better in a college-level English or mathematics course to satisfy the testing/developmental requirement.

- The average ACT score and GPA for incoming freshman is 18 and 2.80 GPA.

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN AFFORD IT HERE:

- Grambling State University provides out-of-state fee waivers for non-resident students that present a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

- The Office of Career Services assists students with work study placement, internships and job opportunities on campus to cover educational costs. Please visit the Office of Career Services for additional information http://www.gram.edu/student-life/services/career-center/

THIS IS HOW YOU CONNECT HERE:

- Student Counseling and Wellness (SCWRC) offers free individual and group therapy, 24 hour crisis intervention on-call service, outreach, disability services and much more.

- Office of Student Activities provides services, and programs that are positive to students’ developmental needs as well as provide recreational needs of the campus and community. The Favrot Student Union is a “laboratory” where students can learn and practice leadership, programming, social responsibility, and interpersonal skills.

- The Academic Skills Center (ASC) offers a variety of services designed to enrich the learning experience of students at Grambling State University. The Center offers workshops and trainings, content tutoring, a video library, classroom space and computer laboratories for the use of all Grambling State University students. Special emphasis is placed on serving the academic needs of the first year student.

- The average yearly total enrollment is 4,566 students.

- Grambling State University identifies as a rural campus.

THIS IS HOW YOUR POTENTIAL IS MET:

- 35.41% of students graduate within 6 years or less.
THIS IS HOW YOU CAN PURSUE YOUR INTERESTS HERE:
- Process Technology is the most sought-after course.
- Process Technology is regionally or nationally recognized.
- We offer internships or other job opportunities for students in all of our fields of study.

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN GET IN HERE:
- Must have High School Diploma or GED. We are an open admissions college. We accept everyone.
- Alternative admission requirements are to take the HiSet Test to get a GED.
- The average GPA and ACT score for incoming freshmen is 2.9 GPA and 20 ACT.

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN AFFORD IT HERE:
- The cost of attendance per student in their first year of enrollment is about $6,500 including books and tuition.
- We offer internships or other job opportunities for your students to help cover costs.

THIS IS HOW YOU CONNECT HERE:
- Criminal Justice Club, Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL), Graphic Arts Club, National Technical Honor Society (NTHS), SkillsUSA, Southwest Student Chapter of the Louisiana Restaurant Association (LRA), SOWELA Gamerz, Student Government Association (SGA), Student Support Services.

The average yearly total enrollment is 3200 students.
Our campus identifies as rural.

THIS IS HOW YOUR POTENTIAL IS MET:
- We are a two year school. The majority of our students graduate within 3 1/2 years.
- We do not offer any post graduate degrees.

Academic

Aptitude, Skills & Interests

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN PURSUE YOUR INTERESTS HERE:
- The Practical nursing program is our most sought-after course of study.
- The Practical Nursing Program is also accredited by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nursing Examiners.
- The Air Conditioner & Refrigeration Program is nationally accredited by HVAC Excellence.
- We offer internships and other job opportunities for students in career fields that are certified by NCCER.

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN GET IN HERE:
- Our only admissions requirement is to fill out an admissions application, provide immunization record or a waiver and register for Selective Service, if applicable.

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN AFFORD IT HERE:
- The cost of attendance for a full-time student is under $5,000. The tuition and basic fees for a student enrolled in twelve credit hours is $2,044.52 per semester. Eligible students may receive book vouchers, in lieu of out-of-pocket textbook expenses.
- Various employers send individuals to complete credential based training. Employers include AFCO Industries, Eclectic Products, and Roy O Martin.

THIS IS HOW YOU CONNECT HERE:
- Student Government Association. CLTCC also has a SkillsUSA Chapter. SkillsUSA allows students to participate in technical skills competitions at the local, state, and national level. Eligible students are invited for membership into Phi Theta Kappa, a nationally recognized honor society.
- CLTCC’s average enrollment is 3,223 students per year. CLTCC Alexandria is an urban campus. It will relocate to downtown Alexandria, LA upon completion of the approximately 60,000 square foot building.

THIS IS HOW YOUR POTENTIAL IS MET:
- 39% of our new first-time full-time freshmen graduated within 6 years or less.
- CLTCC only offers undergraduate degrees.

Social and Emotional

Retention

Aptitude, Skills & Interests

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**Aptitude, Skills & Interests**

**THIS IS HOW YOU CAN PURSUE YOUR INTERESTS HERE:**

- General studies and Nursing are our most sought-after courses of study. Both are recognized regionally or nationally.
- The Career Service department is responsible for employer relations/job development initiatives as well as the Service-Learning program. The Center seeks to build partnerships with SUSLA and the community through volunteerism, internships, and job placement. This activity affords students and alumni the opportunity to integrate theory and methodology beyond the academic setting through placement in community agencies, businesses, and industry. Through the career services center the university will empower students with the tools and resources to obtain a quality career or transition into a four-year program.

**Retention**

**THIS IS HOW YOUR POTENTIAL IS MET:**

- 18.4% of our new first-time full-time freshman graduated within 6 years or less.
- We only offer undergraduate degrees.

**Academic**

**THIS IS HOW YOU CAN GET IN HERE:**

- We are an open admissions institution; students just need to have obtained a High School Diploma.
- Our average GPA and ACT score for incoming freshmen is 2.36 GPA / 16.5 ACT.

**Cost of Choice**

**THIS IS HOW YOU CAN AFFORD IT HERE:**

- Eligible students may receive book vouchers during registration to prevent out-of-pocket textbook expenses. We offer deferred payment plans for those who are unable to pay the full tuition amount by the census date.
- We offer on campus federal work study.

**Social and Emotional**

**THIS IS HOW YOU CONNECT HERE:**

- We do not have any Greek organizations.
- We do have the following clubs and organizations: Afro-American Society, Athletics, Alpha Sigma Epsilon, Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Biology Club, Business Club, C.E.L.T, Cheerleaders, Early Childhood Education Club, Electronics Technology Club, Elite Club, Female Support Group, Health Information Technology Associate, Hospitality Club, International Club, Jazzy Jags Dancers, Library Club, M.L.T & Phlebotomy Club, Miss SUSLA Royal Court, NAACP, Phi Theta Kappa, Radiologic Technology Club, SGA, University Ambassadors.
- The average yearly total enrollment is 4,245, as of 2016. Our campus identifies as rural.
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THIS IS HOW YOU CAN PURSUE YOUR INTERESTS HERE:
- Agriculture, Business, Criminal Justice, Engineering (Civil, Mechanical, Electrical), and Nursing are the most sought-after courses of study.
- Nursing is listed as the 2017 HBCU Nursing School of the Year by HBCU Digest.
- Internships, study abroad, and job opportunities are advertised by each school on the campus as well as the Office of Career Services.

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN GET IN HERE:
- Completion of Louisiana Board of Regents’ high school core curriculum.
- Minimum ACT English score of 18 OR math score of 19; SAT oral score of 460.
- Students who have successfully completed the (GED) program must have an ACT composite score of 23 or higher (SAT of 1060 or higher).
- If they do not have test scores they could take the Accuplacer (65 in Elementary Algebra | 70 in College Algebra | 86 in English).

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN AFFORD IT HERE:
- In state (tuition, housing, meal plan, cable & internet, mailbox) per semester: $7,852.
- Out of state (tuition, housing, meal plan, cable & internet, mailbox) per semester: $11,527.
- Work study is offered to students who enroll and qualify to help cover cost of education.

THIS IS HOW YOU CONNECT HERE:
- Student Life Services are available, over 100 student organizations.
- Departmental organizations.
- The average yearly total enrollment is approximately 6,500 students. The campus identifies as rural.

THIS IS HOW YOUR POTENTIAL IS MET:
- This year we had a record high enrollment of 10,572 total students.
- The average percentage of enrolling freshman who graduate within 6 years is 32%. Our first year student retention is an average of 70%.

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