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TERRIBONNE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARENT GRAM



...from the Superintendent



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Terrebonne Parish Schools are committed to providing meaningful, quality education for all students. It is upon these principles that the district has established the following:

Vision:

Terrebonne Parish School District has embraced a progressive 21st century mindset, ensuring with unwavering care, that every student learns and grows academically with a guaranteed and viable curriculum at every level. This growth will ultimately lead to each student graduating high school with the skills, knowledge, and preparation to be college and/or career ready.

Mission:

Engage, Educate and Empower Every Student, Every Day

Core Beliefs:

- Our core responsibility is to create engaging work for every student, every day as student engagement is the key to learning.
- Every student deserves to have an effective teacher, and every teacher deserves to have an effective leader.
- Effective instruction must meet the needs of all students, so that every child can learn at high levels.
- Given a safe and supportive environment, all students can learn.
- Parent and community collaboration is fundamental to achieving and sustaining excellence.
- We are a great school district, and we will be greater because of our commitment to high expectations.

Goals:

1. Our 2017-2018 District Performance Score will grow at least 5 points from its 2016-2017 score.
2. Students will enter Kindergarten ready to learn.
3. Students will be proficient in basic literacy skills in Grades K-2.
4. Students will be proficient (Mastery or above) on state assessments in English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies in Grades 3-8.
5. Students will be proficient (Mastery or Excellent) on End-of-Course Exams in English I/II/III, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, and U.S. History.
6. Students will be proficient on ACT (composite score of 21 or higher) and/or Work Keys (composite score of Gold or higher).
7. Ninety percent (90%) of students will graduate on time.
8. Students will enroll in post-secondary education or graduate workforce-ready with college credit and/or Industry Based Credentials (IBC).

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As a parent of a student in Terrebonne Parish Schools, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law (No Child Left Behind) allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner. If you would like to receive any information, please contact the principal of your child's school.



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2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

First Grading Period Ends	October 11	Progress Reports Issued	February 5
Issuance of Report Cards to Parents	October 17	*Mardi Gras Holidays	February 12-16
Progress Reports Issued	November 10	Third Grading Period Ends	March 14
*Thanksgiving Holidays	November 20-24	Issuance of Report Cards to Parents	March 20
Second Grading Period Ends	December 19	Spring Break (Holidays)	March 30–April 6
Christmas Holidays	December 20–January 2	Progress Reports Issued	April 23
Students Return to School	January 3	Fourth Grading Period Ends/Last Day for Students	May 23
Issuance of Report Cards to Parents	January 8	Staff Development Day #3	May 24
Staff Development Day # 2 (No students)	January 12	Last Day for Teachers/Records Day	May 25
Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday (Holiday)	January 15	Final Report Cards Mailed Home	May 25

* Due to recent school closing, and as per the District School Calendar, the dates of October 6 & October 9, will be used as school days. — If more are needed November 20 (Fall) and February 14-16 (Spring) will be used.

Important Dates to Remember

Grades 3-4 LEAP Testing (ELA, Math, Social Studies)	April 30-May 4	EOC Fall Testing	November 29-December 13
Grades 5-8 LEAP Testing (ELA, Math, Social Studies)	April 9-May 4	EOC Spring Testing	April 23-May 18
Grades 3-8 LEAP Testing (Science Field Test)	TBA	ACT Grade 11	March 20
		ACT Make-Up	April 24
		Senior Final Exams	May 9-11
		Final Exams (Grades 9-11)	May 21-23



2018 Graduation Dates

Commencement Exercises Adult Education	May 9
Commencement Exercises Ellender Memorial High	May 17
Commencement Exercises H. L. Bourgeois High	May 21
Commencement Exercises South Terrebonne High	May 22
Commencement Exercises Terrebonne High	May 23

