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TERREBONNE 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 2016–2017 District Performance Score will grow at least 5 points from its 2015-2016 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 (Basic or above) on state assessments in English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies in Grades 3–8.
5. Students will be proficient (Good or Excellent) on End-of-Course Exams in English II/III, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, and U.S. History.
6. Students will be proficient on ACT (composite score of 18 or higher) and/or Work Keys (composite score of Silver or higher).
7. Eighty-five percent (85%) 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.*



# TERREBONNE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT 2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDARS



## Elementary/Middle School Calendar

First Grading Period Ends	October 7	*Mardi Gras Holidays	February 27-March 3
Issuance of Report Cards to Parents	October 13	Third Grading Period Ends	March 14
*Fall Break	October 14	Issuance of Report Cards to Parents	March 20
Election Day (Holiday)	November 8	Progress Reports Issued	April 13
Progress Reports Issued	November 9	Spring Break (Holidays)	April 14-21
*Thanksgiving Holidays	November 21-25	LEAP Testing (ELA, Math, Social Studies) Grades 3-4	May 1-5
Second Grading Period Ends	December 16	LEAP Testing (ELA, Math, Social Studies) Grades 5-8	April 3-May 5
Christmas Holidays	December 19-30	LEAP Testing (Science) Grades 3-8	May 4
Students Return to School	January 2	Fourth Grading Period Ends	May 24
Issuance of Report Cards to Parents	January 5	Last Day for Students	May 24
Staff Development Day # 3	January 13	Last Day for Teachers/Records Day	May 25
Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday (Holiday)	January 16	Final Report Cards Mailed Home	May 25
Progress Reports Issued	February 3		

**\* If make up days are needed—(Fall) October 14 & November 21-22 and (Spring) March 2-3 will be used.**

## Secondary School Calendar

First Grading Period Ends	October 7	Issuance of Report Cards to Parents	March 20
Issuance of Report Cards to Parents	October 13	ACT Testing (Grade 11)	March 21
*Fall Break	October 14	Progress Reports Issued	April 13
Election Day (Holiday)	November 8	Spring Break (Holidays)	April 14-21
Progress Reports Issued	November 9	EOC Spring Testing	April 24-May 19
*Thanksgiving Holidays	November 21-25	ACT Make-Up	May 3
EOC Fall Testing	November 28	Senior Final Exams	May 8-10
Second Grading Period Ends	December 16	Commencement Exercises Adult Education	May 10
Christmas Holidays	December 19-30	Commencement Exercises Ellender Memorial	May 18
Students Return to School	January 2	Commencement Exercises H. L. Bourgeois	May 22
Issuance of Report Cards to Parents	January 5	Commencement Exercises South Terrebonne	May 23
Staff Development Day # 3	January 13	Commencement Exercises Terrebonne	May 24
Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday (Holiday)	January 16	Final Exams-Grades (9-11)	May 22-24
Progress Reports Issued	February 3	Fourth Grading Period Ends	May 24
*Mardi Gras Holidays	February 27-March 3	Last Day for Teachers/Records Day	May 25
Third Grading Period Ends	March 14	Final Report Cards Mailed Home	May 25

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