



## ...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, Mission, Beliefs and Goals**

*...Every Student, Every Day*

**Vision:** Excellence in Education with a Commitment to All

**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. Students will enter Kindergarten ready to learn.
2. Students will be proficient in basic literacy skills in Grades K through 2.
3. Students will be proficient (Basic or above) on state assessments in English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies in Grades 3-8.
4. Students will be proficient (Good or Excellent) on End-of-Course Exams in English II/III, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, and U.S. History.
5. Students will be proficient on ACT (composite score of 18 or higher) and/or Work Keys (composite score of Silver or higher).
6. Eighty percent (80%) of students will graduate on time.
7. Students will enroll in post-secondary education or graduate workforce-ready with college credit and/or Industry Based Credentials (IBC).

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### **New and Improved Communication Tools**

Terrebonne Parish School District is online with the latest news about our school system! Please visit us at <http://www.tpsd-la.schoolloop.com/>.

Terrebonne Parish School District now has a Facebook page. Like us on Facebook for access to parish news and updates!

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# Terrebonne Parish School Board 2015–2016 School Calendars



## Elementary/Middle School Calendar

First Grading Period Ends	October 8	Mardi Gras (Holidays)	February 8 - 12
Fall Break*	October 9 & 12	State Testing Phase I: Grades 3-8 – Eng/Math	March 14 - 18
Issuance of Report Cards to Parents	October 16	Third Grading Period Ends	March 15
Progress Reports Issued	November 11	Issuance of Report Cards to Parents	March 21
Thanksgiving Holidays*	November 23 - 27	Spring Break (Holidays)	March 25 – April 1
Second Grading Period Ends	December 18	ACT Series for Grade 8	April 4 - 15
Christmas Holidays	Dec. 21 – Jan. 1	State Testing: Grades 3-8; Science/Soc. Stud.	April 5 - 6
Students Return to School	January 4	Progress Reports Issued	April 22
Issuance of Report Cards to Parents	January 7	State Testing Phase II: Grades 3-8; Eng/Math	April 25 - 29
Staff Development Day # 3	January 15	Fourth Grading Period Ends	May 25
Dr. Martin Luther King’s Birthday/Holiday	January 18	Last Day for Students	May 25
Progress Reports Issued	February 5	Last Day for Teachers/Records Day	May 26

\* If make-up days are needed – (Fall) October 9, 12, & November 23 / (Spring) February 10-12 will be used.

## Secondary School Calendar

First Grading Period Ends	October 8	Third Grading Period Ends	March 15
Fall Break*	October 9 & 12	Issuance of Report Cards to Parents	March 21
Issuance of Report Cards to Parents	October 16	Spring Break (Holidays)	March 25 – April 1
Progress Reports Issued	November 11	ACT Series for Grades 9 & 10	April 4 - 15
Thanksgiving Holidays*	Nov. 23 - 27	Progress Reports Issued	April 22
End of Course Testing (Retesters ONLY)	Nov. 30 – Dec.16	End of Course (EOC)	April 25 – May 20
Second Grading Period Ends	December 18	Senior Final Exams	May 9 - 11
Christmas Holidays	Dec. 21 – Jan. 1	Commencement Exercises Adult Education	May 11
Students Return to School	January 4	Commencement Exercises Ellender Memorial	May 18
Issuance of Report Cards to Parents	January 7	Commencement Exercises H. L. Bourgeois	May 19
Staff Development Day # 3	January 15	Commencement Exercises South Terrebonne	May 23
Dr. Martin Luther King’s Birthday/Holiday	January 18	Commencement Exercises Terrebonne	May 24
Progress Reports Issued	February 5	Final Exams (Grades 9 – 12)	May 23 - 25
Mardi Gras (Holidays)	February 8 - 12	Fourth Grad. Per. Ends/Last Day for Students	May 25
ACT: Grade 11	March 1	Last Day for Teachers/Records Day	May 26

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