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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 2018-2019 District Performance Score will grow at least 5 points from its 2017-2018 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 (Good or Excellent; Mastery or Advanced) on HS LEAP 2025/ 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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2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR



First Grading Period Ends	October 12	Progress Reports Issued	February 7
Issuance of Report Cards to Parents	October 18	*Mardi Gras Holidays	March 4-8
Progress Reports Issued	November 14	Third Grading Period Ends	March 15
*Thanksgiving Holidays	November 19-23	Issuance of Report Cards to Parents	March 21
Second Grading Period Ends	December 21	Spring Break (Holidays)	April 15-22
Christmas Holidays	December 24–January 4	Progress Reports Issued	April 24
Students Return to School	January 7	Senior Final Exams	May 8-10
Issuance of Report Cards to Parents	January 10	Final Exams (Grades 9-11)	May 21-23
Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday (Holiday)	January 21	Fourth Grading Period Ends/Last Day for Students	May 23
Staff Development Day #3 (No students)	January 22	Last Day for Teachers/Records Day	May 24

* As per the District School Calendar Fall make-up days, if needed, will be: October 5, October 8, and November 19, 2018
Spring make-up days, if needed will be: March 7-8, 2019.

Important Dates to Remember

LEAP Connect Grades 3-8 (ELA & Math)	February 4-March 15	LEAP 2025 HS/EOC Fall Testing	November 28-December 14
LAA1 Grades 4, 8, 11 (Science)	February 4-March 15	LEAP 2025 HS/EOC Spring Testing	April 15-May 17
Grades 3-4 LEAP Testing (ELA, Math, Social Studies, & Science)	April 29-May 3	ACT Grade 11	March 12
Grades 5-8 LEAP Testing (ELA, Math, Social Studies) (ELA, Math, Social Studies, & Science)	April 1-May 3	ACT Make-Up	April 2
		LEAP 2025 HS/EOC Summer Testing	June 17-20



2018 Graduation Dates

Commencement Exercises Adult Education	May 15
Commencement Exercises Ellender Memorial High	May 20
Commencement Exercises H. L. Bourgeois High	May 21
Commencement Exercises South Terrebonne High	May 22
Commencement Exercises Terrebonne High	May 23

