



DISTRICT FAST FACTS



"Every chance I get, I relate the content to real life experiences to not only reach my kids academically but to also teach them life lessons that they will carry with them into their futures."

-Emma Burges, Covington Elementary Teacher

CHAMPIONING EXCELLENCE FOR STUDENT SUCCESS



**55
Schools**

District Size: 845 Square Miles
Elementary Schools: 39
Middle/Junior High Schools: 8
High Schools: 8
4th Largest District in Louisiana
Year District Founded: 1900



**36,384
Students**

Average Class Size
Grades K-3: 17.6 **Grades 4-12:** 21
Economically Disadvantaged: 49%
Limited English Proficient: 3.7%
Minority: 39%
Students With Exceptionalities
(Special Education Including Gifted
and Talented): 24%



**6,051
Employees**

Teachers and Certified Employees:
3,515
Classroom Teachers: 2,777
Support Employees: 2,536
Largest Employer in St. Tammany Parish



"There's so much to welding and it's time consuming. You have to have a lot of patience. It grows you as a person. You can't rush at welding and you can't rush at life."

-Sandy Penton, Pearl River High Student

CAREER AND COLLEGE READY

**2,506 Class of
2025 Graduates**



TOPS University Graduates: 1,937
TOPS Tech Graduates: 550
Scholarships and TOPS Funding Offered: \$95,388,560
Dual Enrollment Students: Over 2,000
Dual Enrollment College Credits: 18,715
Advanced Placement Credit Hours Earned: Over 3,000

Industry Based Certifications Earned: 5,414

CLEP Score 50+: 393 students

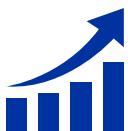
Career and College Expo Attendance: Over 4,000

Junior High Students Invited to Future Focus Family Nights at High Schools: 5,500



**Prepared for
the Workforce**

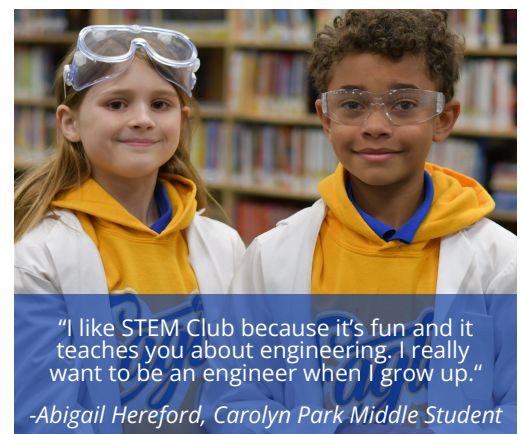
PROUD PROGRESS: A LEADER IN EDUCATION



**Highest Rated
Large District in
the State**

District Performance Score: 87.5
Top Gains Honored Schools: 29
Opportunity Honored Schools: 16
Comeback Campuses: 3
National Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence: 9

Composite ACT Score: 20.5
Highest in state and continues to exceed the national average
National Merit Finalists in the Last Five Years: 46
District Performance has grown for 3 consecutive years
36 schools increased their School Performance Score
All schools and the district are Cognia accredited



"I like STEM Club because it's fun and it teaches you about engineering. I really want to be an engineer when I grow up."

-Abigail Hereford, Carolyn Park Middle Student



"Helping my students find the tools they need to become well-rounded, productive members of society is a blessing. Watching them grow and succeed, in and out of the school environment, is a gift."
-Montana Hanna, Salmen High Counselor



SUPPORTING STUDENTS

- All schools have a school nurse on campus
- All schools have a mental health provider on campus
- Leader In Me implemented to build leadership and life skills



SAFETY

Security Cameras in STPPS Schools and Buses: 2,382
Safety Drills Held Yearly: Over 1,000

All schools:

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| School resource officers | Security cameras |
| Emergency operations plans | Crisis team training |
| Crisis management team | Crimestoppers tip line |
| Electronic door access control | RAVE panic button app |
- Visitor ID scan searches sex predator database
 - Digital radios for immediate and direct communication with schools, central office and law enforcement



"We protect what is most important to everybody: children. The top priority is security and the safety of the school."
-Timothy Scanlan, Abita Springs Middle School Resource Officer



TECHNOLOGY

Wireless Access Points: 3,600
Chromebooks for Students and Teachers: Over 65,000
Monthly Student Progress Center Log Ins: 9,000
Monthly Help Desk Tickets: 4,500
Newline Interactive Boards: Over 1,900

- Each student in K-12 issued their own Chromebook



ATHLETICS

Students Participating in Athletics: Over 5,000
Sports Offered: 18 **Team State Championships:** 78

- Artificial turf on high school fields
- Live streaming games for high schools and most junior highs
- Tickets can be purchased online



SCHOOL MEALS

Breakfasts Served Daily: 10,000 **Lunches Served Daily:** 21,500

- School meals are free for students as part of Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)
- Healthy meals meet and exceed USDA standards



"I am very supportive to the SWE staff and I make it a point to be involved with our SWE students. I want to see our SWE students succeed in all aspects of their school life."
-Allison McNeill, Lake Harbor Middle SWEDL



STUDENTS WITH EXCEPTIONALITIES (SPECIAL EDUCATION) AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Percent of Students Served by Students With Exceptionalities (Special Education): 24%
Gifted/Talented: 7% **Other Exceptionalities/Impairments:** 17%
Title I Schools: 28

- Students With Exceptionalities District Leader (SWEDL) on each campus to provide support
- Interventionists (Title 1 Schools and High Schools)
- Instructional Coaches (Pre-K- 3 and Title I Schools)
- Behavior coaches and behavior classes offered across district
- Targeted interventions for at-risk students
- Transition plans for students to thrive after high school

Special Education Programs and Services:

Child Search, Early Childhood Development Center, Homebound, SBLC/504/Dyslexia, Gifted and Talented, Mental Health, Speech/ Language, Visually Impaired, Reduced Numbers Classes, Multiple Abilities Classes, Resource/ Inclusion, Behavior Ed. Classrooms, Occupational and Physical Therapy, Thrive Training Centers



EARLY CHILDHOOD

Students in Pre K: 1,444 **LA 4 Public School Rating:** Excellent
St. Tammany Early Childhood Ready Start Network Childcare Partners: Over 45 childcare centers, daycares and head starts
Network Rating: Highly Proficient



SUPPORTING AND INSPIRING EMPLOYEES

- Pathways for professional growth at all job levels
- Teach St. Tammany Alternative Certification Program
- LEAD Academy for aspiring administrators
- Employee Assistance Program
- New Teacher Induction Program
- Professional Learning Communities for collaboration
- Job-embedded professional development
- Tuition exemption opportunities



"I love working in a job where I feel as though I'm making a difference. I'm giving students an option that they did not know existed. I help some students who have traditionally felt as though school was not for them to feel welcome and able to succeed."
- Lathin Tanner, Lakeshore High Teacher



FINANCE

General Fund Budget: \$489,045,105
Percentage of General Fund Used for Instruction: 78%

General Fund Revenue Sources:

- Local:** 57% **State:** 42% **Federal:** Less than 1%
- AA Bond Rating by Standard & Poor's
 - Received excellence in financial reporting awards for 35 years



SCHOOLS AND SUPPORT FACILITIES

Square Feet of Schools and Facilities: 6.6 Million
Support Sites: 15

- Air purifiers installed in classrooms, offices and common spaces
- 15 large capital improvement construction projects complete at 15 schools from 2019 bond issue
- Local taxpayers fund 100% of construction and repair costs. STPPS receives no state or federal funds to build or repair schools and facilities



"I like how much everyone values our education system and how much everyone supports each other in everything we do."
- Cherie Spencer, Northshore High Student



TRANSPORTATION

School Buses: 430 **Miles Driven Daily:** 35,000
Students Transported by Buses: 29,725

- Security cameras on every bus
- Bus tracking app allows parents to get real-time bus information



COLLABORATION FOR SUCCESS

- Strong partnerships with community, law enforcement, government and business provide support and resources
- National award-winning communication provides information, highlights success and receives feedback from stakeholders

Monthly District and School Website Views: 1.6 Million

Social Media Followers: Over 72,000

Communication Tools: District and school websites, social media, mobile app, phone and text notifications, Student Progress Center, Moodle, Google Classroom, newsletter, YouTube, and STPPS TV

Superintendent Advisory Groups:

Students, Support Employees, Teachers



"I most enjoy the people and feeling of community, whether it's my students in the classroom or teachers, paras, parents, and group members. It's the working together to accomplish important, meaningful goals and having fun together."
-Nicki Kenworthy, Clearwood Junior High Teacher



LEADERSHIP

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