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ST. MARTIN PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM CELEBRATES CONTINUED DISTRICT PERFORMANCE SCORE GROWTH SUCCESS The district improved its performance score for the third consecutive year, earning a "B" letter grade for 2024, and was also highlighted by the LDOE as the 6th Most Improved School System in the state for the second consecutive year, having posted its highest SPS since 2017.

St. Martin Parish, November 20, 2024 - The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) today released 2024 performance scores for the state's public schools and systems. St. Martin Parish grew its 2024 district performance score by 3.8 points and improved a letter grade as well to earn a 76.6 B. With this result, the St. Martin Parish School District was celebrated by the LDOE as one of the **Top 6 Most Improved School Systems** in the state for 2024. While Stephensville Elementary (93.1) was the only school to receive an "A" SPS for 2024, Breaux Bridge Junior High School posted the second highest SPS growth in the entire state, and every other school in the district improved their School Performance Score (SPS) for 2024. Results from the released 2024 performance scores also show:

- Five St. Martin Parish schools were identified as <u>Top Gains Schools</u>: Stephensville Elementary, Parks Primary, Cecilia High School, St. Martin STEAM Academy and St. Martin Early STEAM Academy
- ★ Stephensville Elementary was also identified as an <u>Opportunity Honoree School</u> for scoring in the 91st percentile for their Economically Disadvantaged students.
- ★ Seven schools received a "B" SPS for 2024: Cecilia High School (89.9), Parks Primary (87.2), St. Martinville Senior High (84.9), Cecilia Primary (80.2), Teche Elementary (79.5), Parks Middle School (76.5) and Breaux Bridge High School (76.3)
- One school had their SPS grow more than 15 points and was celebrated by the LDOE for having the second highest amount of growth in the state:
 Breaux Bridge Junior High (+16.2)
- ★ One school had their SPS improve by more than 10 points: Breaux Bridge Elementary (+10.3)
- ★ Two schools had their SPS improve by more than 7 points: Parks Middle (+7.7) and Breaux Bridge Primary (+8.5)

These achievements reflect the commitment of our educators, the perseverance of our students, and the steadfast support of our parents and community. As we celebrate the overall growth of the past school year, we remain focused on fostering continuous improvement and are excited to further enhance our educational programs, empowering our students to realize their full potential, both in the classroom and in all aspects of their lives. I am very excited about the future of the St. Martin Parish School System.

Superintendent Frederick Wiltz St. Martin Parish Schools

Performance data for schools and school systems is available now on the LDOE website.

About St. Martin Parish Schools:

St. Martin Parish Schools is a leading educational institution dedicated to providing high-quality education, fostering academic excellence, and empowering students to achieve their fullest potential. With a passionate team of educators and a supportive community, St. Martin Parish Schools is committed to continuous growth, innovation, and creating a positive impact on the lives of its students.