

Reflections



*Quality Report
2022-2023*

INFORMED & Involved

The St. Bernard Parish Public School System uses a variety of communication avenues to inform, engage, unite, and celebrate its students. A strong partnership with parents and the community helps ensure that every child succeeds.



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SCHOOLS](https://www.linkedin.com/company/ST%20BERNARD%20PARISH%20PUBLIC%20SCHOOLS)

TWITTER: [@SBPSCHOOLS](https://twitter.com/SBPSCHOOLS)

YOUTUBE: [PARISH EDUCATIONAL NETWORK](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

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Connect with Us

*Grateful for
Our People. Our Programs. Our Partnerships.*

The quality of life of a hometown is reflected in the quality of its public schools. That's why good schools are so critical to the well-being of our community.

As the fastest growing parish in the state and as a place families continue to call home, the St. Bernard Parish School Board is committed to providing a viable, first-class public school system where children can thrive in and out of the classroom.

But, there's so much more to what we do than what happens during the school day. The people. The programs. The partnerships. These are all integral parts of our collective efforts.

This publication is a tribute to **REFLECTIONS** — the 2006 post-Katrina yearbook reminding us all of what we had, what we lost, and the power of hope. Through this report, we provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the scope and accomplishments of our school system and how far we've come — together.

Thank you for
your continued support.



Doris Voitier
Superintendent of St. Bernard Parish Public Schools



*We are shaping our future,
one student at a time.*



School Board



Katherine Lemoine
District 1



William Egan
District 2



Kelly Le-Bowman
District 3



Sean Warner
District 4



Joseph Long
District 5



Carly Jackson
District 6



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District 7



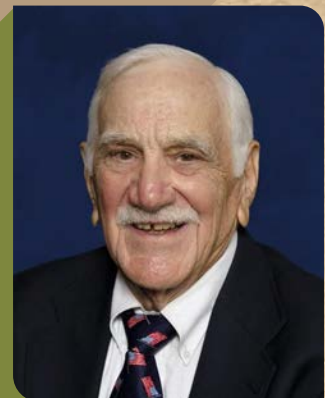
Clifford Englander
District 8



Shelton Smith
District 9



Rosiland White
District 10



Donald Campbell
District 11

About US

The St. Bernard Parish Public School System is one of the top-performing districts in the state for both student achievement and teacher effectiveness. With a tradition of academic excellence, extracurricular success, and state-of-the-art facilities, our schools prepare all students to excel in college and careers.



Mission

The mission of the St. Bernard Parish Public School System is to provide quality educational instruction, so our students are responsible, productive citizens and lifelong learners.

Vision

The St. Bernard Parish Public School System will be recognized as a premier school district, evoking pride within an involved community and empowering staff to meet the needs of all students through state-of-the-art educational programs and facilities.

Beliefs

1. Given a safe and supportive environment, all students can learn.
2. Our school system is an integral part of the larger community.
3. Expectations for learning must be high in order for students to think critically and produce quality work.
4. Given a vision, an extraordinary effort will result in extraordinary success.

Strategic Plan

GOAL 1

Teaching, learning, and assessment that assure student achievement

GOAL 2

Effective and certified employees through ongoing recruitment and professional development

GOAL 3

Responsible finances and support services which enhance teaching and learning environments which are safe and secure

GOAL 4

Imaging: Positive impressions of our public schools



Our Schools



ARABI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8 a.m.-3 p.m.
504-218-5058
7200 Alexander Ave
Arabi, LA 70032



ARLENE MERAUX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8:40 a.m.-3:40 p.m.
504-556-0900
4004 Paris Rd
Chalmette, LA 70043



CHALMETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8:40-3:40 p.m.
504-304-0370
75 E Chalmette Cir
Chalmette, LA 70043



JOSEPH DAVIES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
504-267-7890
4101 Mistrot St
Meraux, LA 70075



J.F. GAUTHIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
504-272-0700
1200 LA-46
St Bernard, LA 70085



LACOSTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8:40 a.m.-3:40 p.m.
504-304-5747
1825 Missouri St
Chalmette, LA 70043



W. SMITH, JR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
504-302-1000
6701 E St Bernard Hwy
Violet, LA 70092



ANDREW JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

8 a.m.-3 p.m.
504-301-1500
201 8th St
Chalmette, LA 70043



N. P. TRIST MIDDLE SCHOOL

8 a.m.-3 p.m.
504-872-9402
1 Pirates Cove
Meraux, LA 70075



ST. BERNARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

8 a.m.-3 p.m.
504-267-7878
2601 Torres Dr
St Bernard, LA 70085



C.F. ROWLEY ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
504-301-4001
49 Madison Ave
Chalmette, LA 70043



CHALMETTE HIGH SCHOOL

7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
9th Grade Academy:
504-272-0300
Main Campus:
504-301-2600
1100 E Judge Perez Dr
Chalmette, LA 70043

- 80% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
- 12% STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
- 7% ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Our school family is truly global
in scope and language:

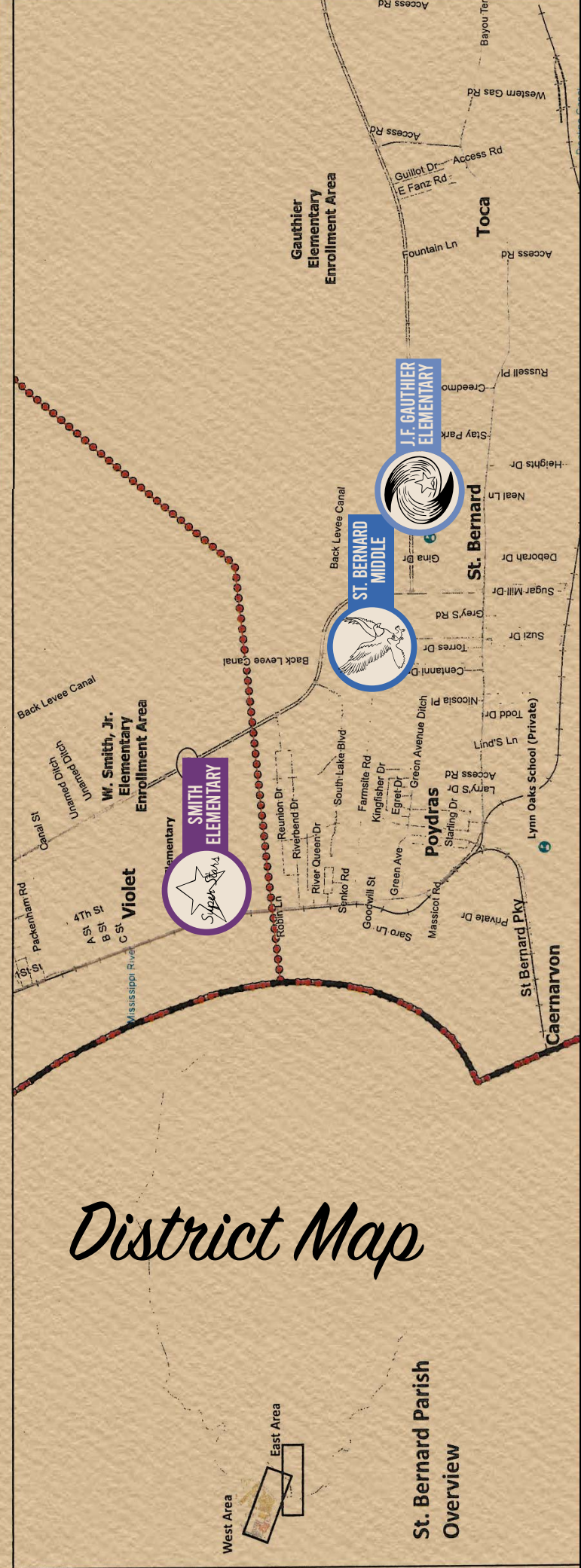
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Filipino
- French
- Latin
- Portuguese
- Spanish
- Tagalog
- Urdu
- Vietnamese
- Wolof

And more!





St. Bernard Parish (West Area)



District Map

St. Bernard Parish Overview



St. Bernard Parish Public Schools

12 Schools

7 Elementary Schools

3 Middle Schools

1 Alternative School

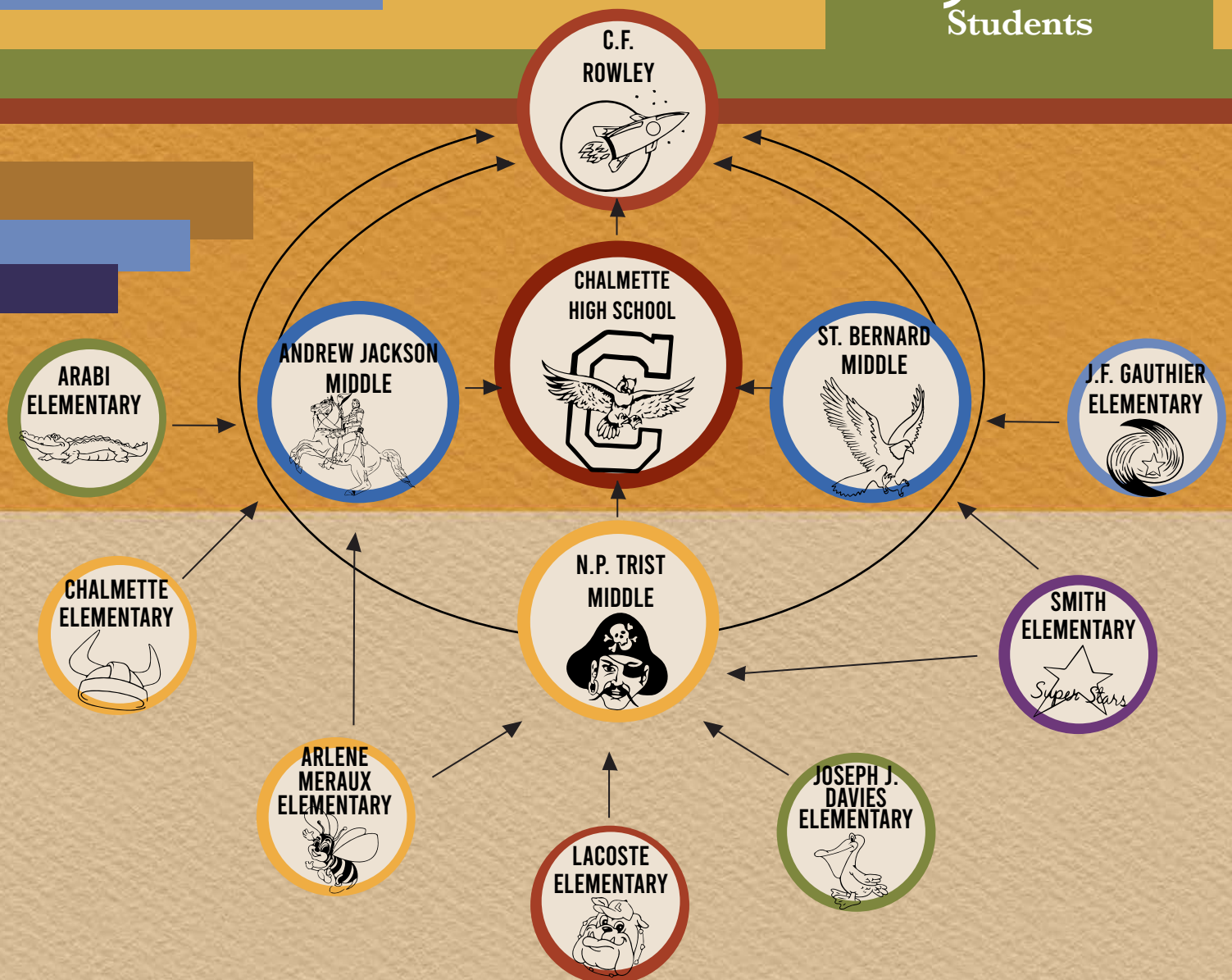
1 High School

965

Employees

7,910

Students



A Look Back



*"Just as we shape our buildings,
so too do they shape us."*

Through the vision and tenacity of our leadership, 11 weeks after Hurricane Katrina devastated St. Bernard, our Unified School opened. In trailers on the Chalmette High School campus, we served the over 334 students who showed up on Day One.

By the end of the year, over 2300 students had returned home, and in May, the seniors of our three high schools at that time joined those from our Unified School to celebrate graduation — a true testament of togetherness. That was the beginning of the long process — from recovery, to rebuilding, and to now, a sort of renaissance for St. Bernard. Our schools, the very first newly constructed public buildings after Hurricane Katrina in the entire metro area, are equipped to meet the needs of all students with state-of-the-art educational programs and facilities.

Chalmette High School's athletic facilities rival many university campuses. Our football, baseball, and softball fields and field houses, batting facilities, Olympic-style swimming pool/natatorium, wrestling facilities, two fitness centers, three gymnasiums, and indoor and outdoor running tracks were all designed to offer our students the very best.

Chalmette High School's Cultural Arts facility boasts a 420-seat theater, a technology theater, two dance studios, a chorus room, a music lab and four practice rooms, a recording studio, and a costume shop. This venue is truly a point of pride and a gathering place for our community.

Our Maumus Science Center includes a planetarium, a 125-seat auditorium, a professional teaching kitchen, and a gallery space. These are just a few landmarks that are a part of our rebuilding efforts.

Ready for College and Careers

The St. Bernard Parish Public School System's state-of-the-art facilities provide its career and technical education (CTE) students the opportunity to practice the hands-on skills necessary to achieve advanced industry-based certifications. CHS offers over 30 CTE course offerings and 15 of them provide students with the opportunity to earn basic and advanced industry-based credentials.

Attend one of the theatrical Broadway-caliber productions, and find CTE students running lights and the sound.

Walk into the carpentry classroom, and see students creating set pieces for these productions or crafting projects utilizing the skills they can bring to the workforce.

Visit the tv studio to witness students writing, directing, and editing the morning news show or other video productions.



30+ CTE COURSE OFFERINGS | 7 JUMPSTART PATHWAYS

1008 INDUSTRY-BASED CREDENTIALS AND 561 STATEWIDE CREDENTIALS EARNED BY THE CLASS OF 2022



Fun Facts

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES & CTE

- CULTURAL ARTS CENTER TECH CLASS - AVID PRO TOOLS, AN ADVANCED CERTIFICATION
- TV STUDIO - ADOBE PREMIERE PRO, A BASIC CERTIFICATION
- CARPENTRY - LEVEL 2 CARPENTER'S INTERNATIONAL TRAINING FUND, AN ADVANCED CERTIFICATION
- CULINARY CLASSROOM - PROSTART NATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT, A BASIC CERTIFICATION
- 3D PRINTING IN ENGINEERING - AUTODESK INVENTOR, AN ADVANCED CERTIFICATION
- MEDIA ART - A DUAL ENROLLMENT OFFERING THAT TEACHES ADVANCED CERTIFICATIONS IN ADOBE WITH AN EMPHASIS ON ANIMATION
- EXPANSION OF OFFERINGS THROUGH ADVANCED CERTIFICATIONS IN WELDING, HVAC, ELECTRICAL, PTEC, AND AEROSPACE
- EXPANSION OF ACADEMIC OFFERINGS TO INCLUDE ENGLISH COMP I, COLLEGE ALGEBRA, AND SPANISH I & II WITH THE HOPES OF ADDING MORE EACH YEAR

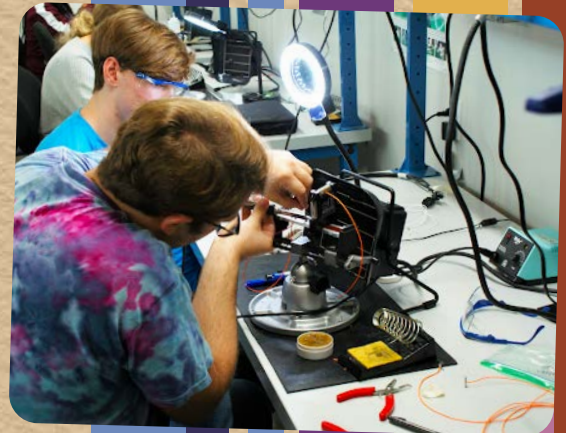
Through our collaboration with Nunez Community College, the district is able to expand our students' ability to earn credentials. Last year, nearly 315 students took over 681 courses earning 2293 college credit hours with several earning advanced credentials in Welding, Electrical, HVAC, and Adobe Visual Design preparing them for high-wage, high-demand occupations.

A Powerful Partnership

And through the Reimagine Grant, the St. Bernard Parish Public School System will exceed previous numbers in the fall semester alone for the 2022-2023 school year with 352 students taking 687 courses potentially earning 2134 credit hours. This 1.3M grant provides college credit opportunities to our students by offering a diverse dual enrollment portfolio that includes innovative apprenticeships and associate degrees, providing state-of-the-art educational programs that meet the needs of all students.

The goal of the St. Bernard Parish Public School System is that by 2025, 90% of high school graduates will earn a minimum of 6 hours of college credit and 10% of those graduates will compete apprenticeships or full associate programs.

In order to make this goal a reality, students have the opportunity to take over 10 different core academic dual enrollment courses on the CHS campus, providing them with the opportunity to save potentially thousands of dollars in tuition fees and experience the rigor of a college course in the safety of a high school classroom. Course offerings include transferrable credits in English, math, history, science, art, and foreign language. Other students pursue associate degrees in Aerospace Manufacturing, Process Technology, Coastal Studies, Teaching Grades 1-5, and a variety of concentrations of Louisiana Transfer Degrees, allowing them to graduate with both an associates degree and high school diploma at the same time.



CHALMETTE HIGH SCHOOL PROSTART STUDENTS WON FIRST PLACE AT THE LOUISIANA PROSTART INVITATIONAL COMPETITION IN 2022. THE WINNING TEAM OF DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS TOOK PART IN BOTH THE CULINARY AND MANAGEMENT CATEGORIES.

As these industry partners look to expand into renewable diesel and create jobs for members of the community, the St. Bernard Parish Public School System is strengthening its partnership with Chalmette Refining by hosting energy camps for our Fast Forward students. And the partnerships aren't stopping there. United together with local industry and Nunez Community College, St. Bernard Parish Public Schools will continue to build opportunities for its students by offering more associate degree and apprenticeships programs.





Association of School Business Officials International
presents to
St. Bernard Parish School Board



for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
for the fiscal year ended
June 30, 2020

Focus on Finance



GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Presented to

St. Bernard Parish School Board
Louisiana

Jeffrey A. Blum
Executive Director (CEO)

2017

2018

2019

2020

Excellence in Financial Reporting

The St. Bernard Parish Public School System has been awarded Certificates of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) and the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) for its annual comprehensive financial report for the last **29 years**.

A Debt-Free School System

- ❖ No need for audit adjustments.
- ❖ No findings of non-compliance.
- ❖ No suggestions for changes in internal control.

*The upkeep and maintenance of
all district facilities are secured through
dedicated monies without any
additional taxes.*



Maintenance and Transportation



Through consolidation of resources and the vision of district leadership, in 2009 a new building was constructed. The bus garage, maintenance department, and food services division were brought under one roof, streamlining services and allowing the district to buy in bulk, save money, and bring important paraprofessionals into a centralized location.

The St. Bernard Parish Public School System owns its own fleet and provides quality school transportation through superior training and maintaining open lines of communication with all stakeholders, including parents, students, drivers, and schools, in order to maximize the safest, quickest, and most reliable transportation for every student.

Every bus driver and rider receives ongoing training to provide quality transportation for students and is in compliance with all federal, state, and local transportation guidelines and laws.

The district has one of the cleanest, safest, and highest performing bus fleets in the area and takes pride in its safety record. The transportation department has 58 full-time employees, including 50 full-time bus drivers and 5 bus riders. The district provides transportation to and from school, to extracurricular events (games, practices, and competitions), and to co-curricular events (field trips, Academic Games, plays, 4-H).

Health and Healing



From the ongoing challenges of the pandemic to the newer demands brought by the most recent storms, our healthcare professionals and our school people have been there — serving and caring for everyone, every day.

Their unwavering commitment has truly inspired the people of our parish — providing an incredible example to all of our students, especially those pursuing careers in the medical field.

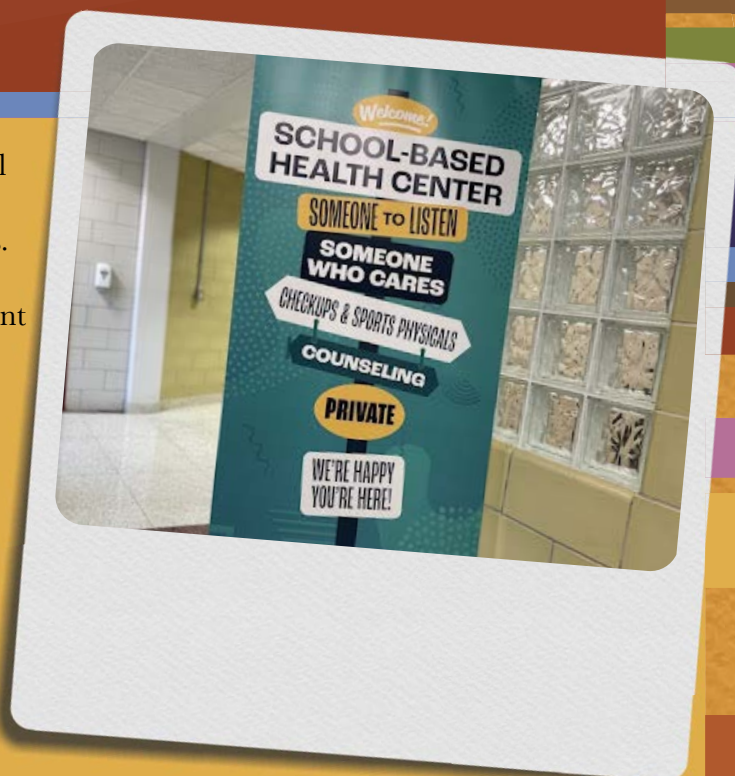
On behalf of our entire school family, we say thank you for your continued and tireless efforts in keeping our community safe. To you, we offer our heartfelt appreciation and ongoing gratitude.

Thank you for your service to St. Bernard.

The Health Service Department provides professional school nurses who promote health and safety by intervening with actual and potential health problems. They are specialized in practices that advance the well-being, academic success, and life-long achievement of students.

Chalmette High School, School-Based Health Center (CHSSBHC) opened in August 2007 as the first school-based health center in St. Bernard Parish.

An integral part of the health care system in St. Bernard, CHSSBHC is a full-service health center that serves the needs of our high school students who can access medical and mental health services while in school. This on-campus resource allows students to stay in school and parents to stay at work.



The SBHC team of professionals includes a medical director, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, social workers, medical assistants, and center coordinators. The team works closely with guardians in providing patient services.

The center's funding is a collaborative effort of Methodist Health System Foundation and the State of Louisiana's Office of Public Health's Adolescent School Health Program.

C.F. Rowley Alternative School

In 2018, Methodist Health System Foundation (MHSF) expanded counseling services to C.F. Rowley Alternative School. This partnership allows for intensive mental health care for our most at-risk students, providing one-on-one therapy. MHSF also offers behavioral mental health services as a bridge for students transitioning back to mainstream and traditional school settings.

MHSF mental health counselors work closely with school administration, faculty, staff, and guardians in providing needed services. Licensed counselors offer therapy in both group and individual formats to incorporate multiple therapeutic modalities in care delivery.

Safe and Secure



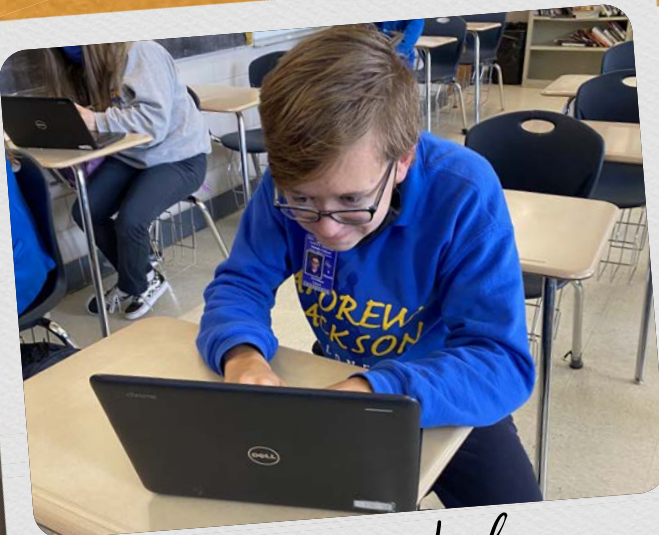
The St. Bernard Parish Public School System, in partnership with the LSU Stephenson Institute, has developed a series of multi-faceted and comprehensive emergency operations plans (EOP) for each school and a Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) for the district.

These plans — developed in coordination with John

Rahaim, Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness for St. Bernard Parish, and local law and government officials — ensure that all students and employees are safe during the course of any crisis, including from threats of violence, medical emergencies, explosions/fires, lockdowns, chemical/hazardous material accidents/spills, and severe weather. The district is the first in the state to create such extensive plans focused on school safety.

This initiative has given the district, each school, and first responders valuable information to expedite critical decisions during the initial response to an emergency.

In addition to school EOPs and the district COOP, the school system has compiled a parent and guardian emergency guide for families to use as a ready reference of procedures that should be adhered to in the event of a crisis. The guide contains important contact information, as well as the most common crisis/emergency scenarios.



Computer Labs

2+ computer labs in every elementary school
3+ in every middle school
12 at Chalmette High School

The St. Bernard Parish Public School System has invested in equipping students with the technology necessary to prepare them for the 21st-century workforce. Third grade through high school students have access to technology devices at a 1:1 ratio. Whether it be Chromebooks, iPads, laptops, or desktops, students engage with various curriculum materials digitally on a variety of platforms.

- 1:1 DEVICE RATIO FOR STUDENTS IN GRADE 3 THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL
- 622 PROMETHEAN BOARDS IN ALL CLASSROOMS AND THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT
- 13,350 CHROMEBOOKS IN DISTRICT

Shining the Spotlight on Tech

Oftentimes tech serves as the driving force behind effective working environments. With rapid changes in the workforce, and to prepare the students of today for the careers of tomorrow, all of the district's tech-equipped spaces — theatres, studios, and other environments — have the most up-to-date software and hardware.

Chalmette High School has five Mac labs and the main theatre is powered by Apple. The students use their classroom experience in lab spaces like our theatre and become proficient in Adobe photoshop, Avid ProTools, and many others.



Students have access to "Broadway," standard equipment: an automated fly loft, ETC lighting instruments, and special effects, such as liquid CO2 for low-lying fog and indoor pyrotechnics.

Today's Technology

Broadcast Ability

In collaboration with PEN-TV, schools broadcast morning announcements live every day.

PEN-TV Studio

The PEN-TV Studio was established by the federal program "Title I" to help teach writing in the classroom.

The goal of the studio is to support classroom instruction and serve as a way to communicate with parents and community.

The studio also gives recognition to schools, teachers, and students for their accomplishments.



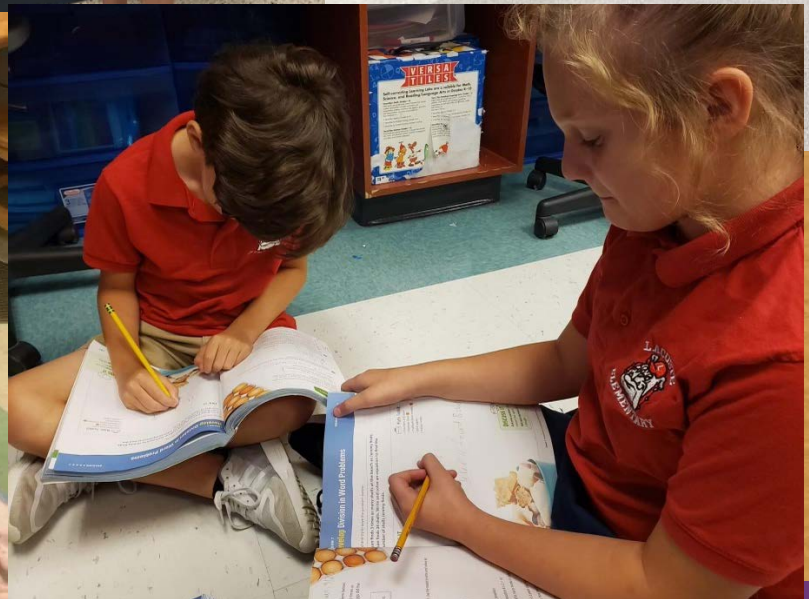
Academics, Athletics, Arts, and Enrichment

Academic Accolades

96%
GRADUATION
RATE

2/3
GRADUATES
EARNING
A TOPS
SCHOLARSHIP

OVER
50%
GRADUATE
WITH
COLLEGE
CREDIT



2021 State Testing

Students take state assessments throughout their educational career to determine promotion to the next grade level and ultimately if they are ready for college and/or career. St. Bernard Parish school students consistently perform well on these assessments.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOL
STUDENTS SCORED ABOVE
THE STATE AVERAGE IN EVERY
INDICATOR ON STATEWIDE
ASSESSMENTS.**

- SIMULATED DISTRICT PERFORMANCE SCORE
- ELA (GRADES 3-8, ENGLISH I & II)
- MATH (GRADES 3-8, ALGEBRA I & GEOMETRY)



Athletics

St. Bernard Parish School System believes sports teach students core values such as discipline, grit, cooperation, honesty, and dedication. We offer comprehensive athletic programs that emphasize the development of student character and teamwork.



Boasting some of the best facilities in the state, our sports complex includes

- football, baseball, and softball fields and field houses
- 1 batting facility
- 1 swimming pool
- 2 wrestling facilities
- 2 fitness centers
- 3 gymnasiums
- 1 tennis court
- 2 running tracks



CHALMETTE HIGH SCHOOL FIELDS 17 SPORTS TEAMS THAT COMPETE IN THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF COMPETITION SANCTIONED BY THE LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.



Special Olympics

St. Bernard Parish's Special Olympics program is recognized by the state of Louisiana as a Program of Distinction. The aim of the Games is to give these athletes opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.



Brynn Plaiscia was recently inducted into the St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame



Second-Grade Swim Program



The St. Bernard Parish School System's Swim Program is offered to all second-grade students in the district at the Chalmette High School Natatorium, Lacoste Campus. The program introduces beginning swim skills and general water safety to help students gain confidence, make wise decisions, and have fun in and around bodies of water. These lessons during the school year are free of charge.

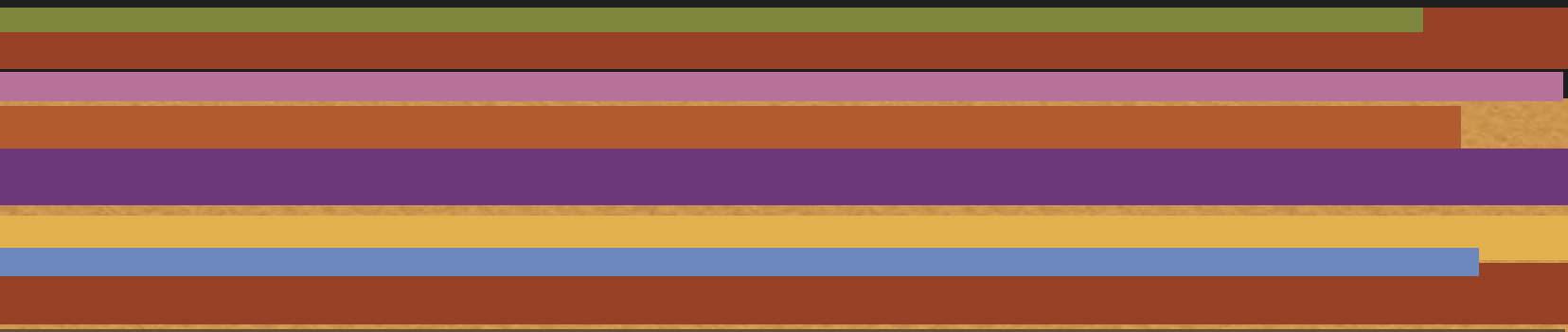
Arts



Cultural Arts Facilities:

- 420 seat theatre
- 1 technology theatre
- 2 dance studios
- 1 chorus room
- 1 music lab
- 4 practice rooms
- 1 recording studio
- 1 costume shop
- 1 green room
- Tech booth
- Computerized fly system
- Orchestra pit
- Scene shop

THE ST. BERNARD
PARISH CULTURAL
ARTS PROGRAM
ENGAGES AND
FOSTERS THE
EXPRESSION OF
CREATIVITY THROUGH
THE EDUCATION OF
THE WHOLE CHILD.



*Chalmette High School senior
Sophia Lucurto was recently awarded
first place in the Donald W. Wood Sr.
Vocal Competition- Louisiana's
premiere vocal competition*

Students throughout our district develop their passions for the arts through programs such as dance, acting, chorus, band, and visual arts. Performances and events occur year-round at the Chalmette High School Cultural Arts Center and at all of the elementary and middle schools.



Performing Arts Academy

THE PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY BRINGS SCORES OF STUDENTS OF VARYING AGES TOGETHER EACH SUMMER TO PRODUCE A BROADWAY-CALIBER PERFORMANCE FOR THE COMMUNITY. DURING A MULTI-WEEK THEATRE INTENSIVE, STUDENTS LEARN VARIOUS THEATRICAL, MUSICAL, AND TECHNICAL SKILLS.

MANY GRADUATES OF THE PROGRAM GO ON TO PERFORM AT THE COLLEGIATE AND PROFESSIONAL LEVELS.



Extracurriculars and Enrichment

Students have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of extracurricular activities to enrich their school experience.

Some extracurricular activities include:

- ❖ **Arts:** Theatre, dance, and music are offered at all elementary, middle, and high schools.
- ❖ **Academic:** Academic Games, 4-H, and Beta Club instill a love of learning
- ❖ **Service and Leadership:** Student Council, K-Kids, Key Club, and Interact Club stress relationships and character development.



ACADEMIC GAMES LEAGUES OF AMERICA

St. Bernard Parish School System has participated in Academic Games since the 1970s and has competed with some of the best school districts in the nation. Our teams have won a bevy of Thinkers over the years, the tournament's highest honor. We also have several coaches and players who have been inducted into the AGLOA Hall of Fame.

Academic Games is a series of academic competitions where students are challenged to use higher-order thinking skills and focus on language arts, English, history, and mathematics.

National Beta promotes the ideals of academic achievement, character, service, and leadership to elementary and secondary school students. Students uphold the Beta motto: Let Us Lead by Serving Others. With more than 500,000 active members and 8,750 clubs nationally and internationally, National Beta has become the nation's largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization.



BETA CLUB

Superb Scholars



22 POSSE SCHOLARS
with an average scholarship
of \$224K per student —
totaling over \$4.8 million.



Posse

The Posse Foundation is a non-profit organization that identifies, recruits, and trains student leaders from public high schools. Candidates take part in an intensive interview process and training program for enrollment at top-tier universities nationwide, and upon selection, enroll as part of a small team — a Posse.

Over the last several years, Chalmette High School graduates have earned nearly five million dollars in Posse scholarships from prestigious universities across the nation.

- *Bard College*
- *Case Western Reserve University*
- *Illinois Wesleyan University*
- *Tulane University*
- *University of Notre Dame*
- *Villanova University*

KIM TRAN



NATIONAL MERIT

Chalmette High School has been home to a myriad of National Merit finalists, an academic competition that recognizes the nation's most promising students.

KENNY NGUEN



CHLOE JORNS





MERAUX SCHOLARS

The recipients of the annual scholarship program represent an array of talent and academic prowess. The charity awards 60 scholarships each year: 50 for academic achievement, four for artistic accomplishment, and six for Career Technical Education (CTE). To date, the Meraux Foundation has awarded over 1,000 scholarships totaling over \$4M to St. Bernard Parish public high school graduates.

Additional Scholarships

Business and Professional
Women's Club Scholarship

Lauren Saubat Memorial
Student Council Award

Rotary Club of St. Bernard
Service Scholarship

Firefighters Association
Award

DAR Award

Trudy Foret Science Award

Candy Zeairs
Mathematics Award

St. Bernard Chapter of
the Louisiana Volunteers for
Family and Community

David Senez Jr.
Foundation Scholarship

St. Bernard Retired
Teachers' Scholarship

Sterling Joseph "Joey"
Cardone III Scholarship

Spirit of St. Bernard Foundation
Glenn Borne Key Club
Leadership Scholarship

Jacqueline & Lynn
Dean Scholarship

John Richard Bienvenu Key
Club Service Scholarship

Gulf Coast Bank Key
Club Scholarship

Spirit of St. Bernard
Foundation Scholarship

Ethel Pourciau/SBH
Memorial Scholarship

Distinguished
Athlete Award

Scholastic Excellence
Award

Semper Fidelis Award
for Musical Excellence

LRAEF Prostart
Invitational

Bert Coulon
Memorial Scholarship

St. Bernard School Board
Employees Federal
Credit Union

Joseph Davies
Scholarship

St. Bernard School Board
Members' Scholarship

Joseph Accardo
Scholarship

Betty Polk Moody Award

Al Waller Memorial Award

CHS Faculty Award

Voices Foundation
Performance
Award Scholarship

CHS Alumni
Association Award

High Flying Owls Award

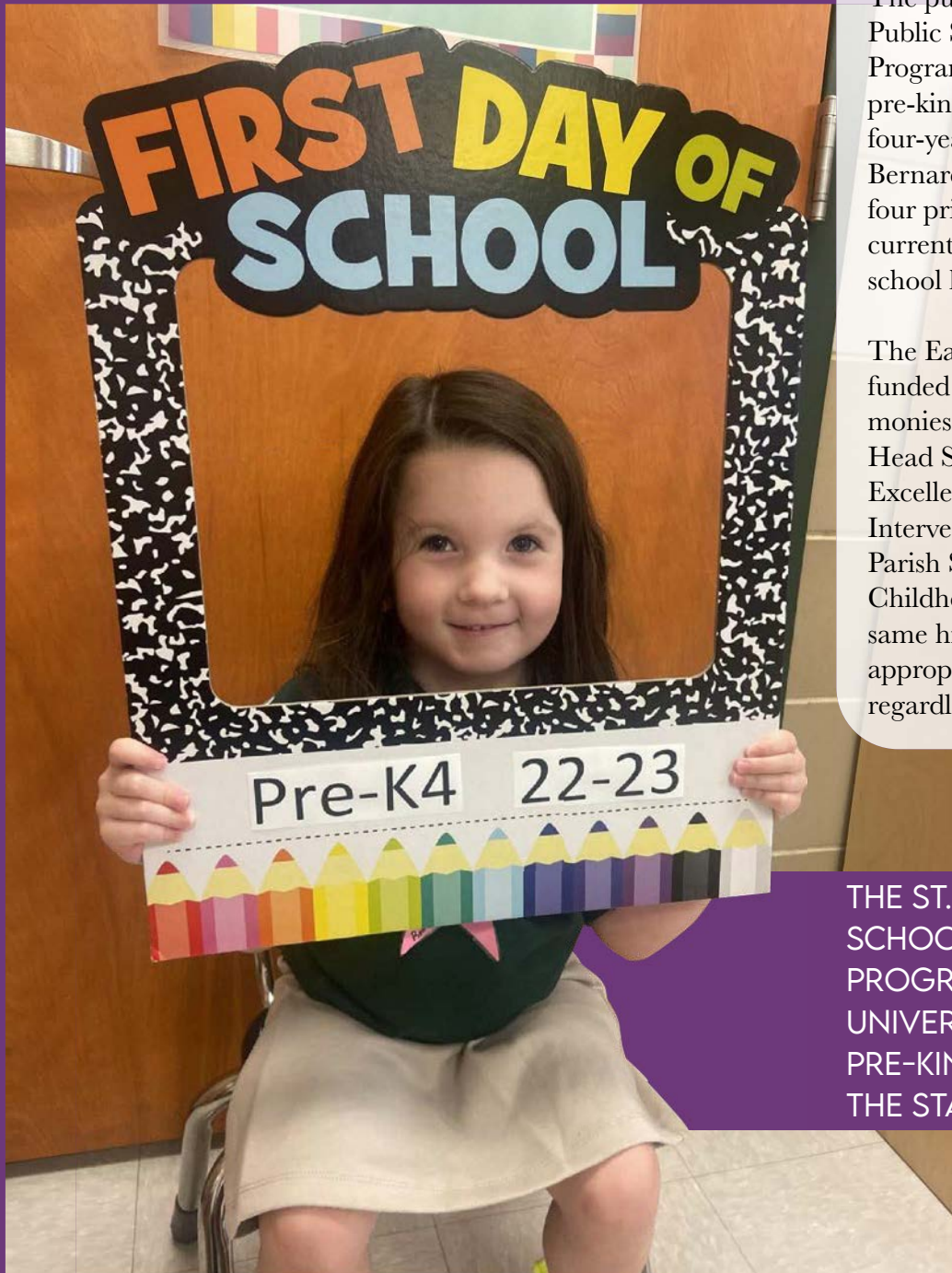
MWM Award

Golden Owl Award

Early Education

FUN FACTS

- ❖ Classes are offered at all elementary schools.
- ❖ All classes are taught by a certified teacher and a paraprofessional.
- ❖ Classroom sizes are capped at 20 students.
- ❖ Classrooms are fully equipped with all materials to develop students in a pre-kindergarten setting.
- ❖ All classrooms have a bathroom.



The purpose of the St. Bernard Parish Public School Early Childhood Program is to provide universal pre-kindergarten classes to all four-year-old children within St. Bernard Parish. Students must turn four prior to September 30 of the current school year to enter public school kindergarten the following year.

The Early Childhood Program is funded through federal, state, and local monies from the following sources: Head Start, 8(g), LA 4, Educational Excellence Funds, Title I, Early Intervention, and the St. Bernard Parish School System. The Early Childhood Program strives to offer the same high-quality developmentally appropriate program to all participants regardless of the funding source.

THE ST. BERNARD PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM IS ONE OF THE FEW UNIVERSAL, TUITION-FREE, PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS IN THE STATE.

Recruiting into Our Ranks

THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES RECRUITS, HIRES, AND SUPPORTS PASSIONATE DRIVEN EDUCATORS. FROM RECRUITMENT TO RETIREMENT, WE PROVIDE SERVICES FOR ALL ST. BERNARD PARISH EMPLOYEES.



JUSTIN TEMPLET
St. Bernard Parish

2023 Louisiana High School
Teacher of the Year

We own one thing: our story.

The St. Bernard Parish Public School System is the #1 employer in St. Bernard Parish and home to the best educators in the state.



LOUISIANA TEACHER OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS

- 2023 Louisiana High School Teacher of the Year - *Justin Templet, Chalmette High School*
2022 Louisiana State Teacher of the Year - *Annelise Cassar Tedesco, Chalmette High School*
2020 Louisiana State Teacher of the Year - *Chris Dier, Chalmette High School*
2014 Louisiana Middle School Teacher of the Year - *Justin Burkhardt, Andrew Jackson Middle School*



MILKEN NATIONAL EDUCATOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

2016 - Catherine Randall • 2011 - Denise Pritchard • 2003 - Phyllis Diecidue

- Current member of the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE)
 - 2008 Louisiana Superintendent of the Year
- 2008 National Superintendent of the Year finalist
- 2007 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award



Doris Voitier

TEACH ST. BERNARD



Teach St. Bernard prepares college graduates and career changers to teach high-need subjects in St. Bernard Parish. Unlike traditional teacher licensure programs, Teach St. Bernard provides a path to becoming a teacher in our school district through our high-quality, no out-of-pocket cost program. Candidates make an impact and an income by completing the necessary coursework during the summer and over weekends.

REACH UNIVERSITY

Reach offers adults employed in schools and other workplaces the opportunity to earn a unique bachelor's degree that embraces work experience as part of the learning process.



St. Bernard
Parish Government



St. Bernard Parish
Sheriff's Department



St. Bernard Parish
Fire Department



St. Bernard
Chamber of Commerce



St. Bernard Economic
Development Foundation



Families in Need
of Services



Methodist Health
System Foundation



Nunez Community
College



The Meraux
Foundation



Kiwanis



Rotary Club



Knights of
Columbus



Chalmette
Refining

Parish Partnerships

The St. Bernard Parish Public School System continues to nurture its strong relationships with community partners, businesses, and other agencies. These partners share time and resources, so the district is able to provide many of our academic, enrichment, and recognition programs.

SOME OF OUR FLOURISHING PARTNERSHIPS



St. Bernard UNITED



Lions Club



Metropolitan Human Services District



Valero



St. Bernard Autism Awareness Krewes



St. Bernard Volunteers for Family and Community

The strength of a community is often revealed during times of crisis. The daily acts of kindness and incredible generosity that the St. Bernard Parish community partners have shown have set the example for others to follow.



