

# DID YOU KNOW

The St. Bernard Parish Public school system is one of only 11 school systems to be internationally recognized in 2024 with the prestigious Cognia® Systems Accreditation and title of a School System of Distinction!

Cognia is a global nonprofit organization that provides accreditation to schools and school systems, ensuring they meet high standards for quality education, leadership, and continuous improvement. This mark of quality recognizes our commitment to excellence, continuous improvement, and providing an outstanding learning environment for our students!"

## ARABI Elementary



8am-3pm  
(504) 218-5058  
7200 Alexander Ave  
Arabi, LA 70032

## JOSEPH DAVIES Elementary



8:30am-3:30pm  
(504) 267-7890  
4101 Mistrot Dr  
Meraux, LA 70075

## NP TRIST Middle



8am-3pm  
(504) 872-9402  
#1 Pirate's Cove  
Meraux, LA 70075

## ARLENE MERAUX Elementary



8:40am-3:40pm  
(504) 556-0900  
4004 Paris Road  
Chalmette, LA 70043

## LACOSTE Elementary



8:40am-3:40pm  
(504) 304-5747  
1625 Missouri Street  
Chalmette, LA 70043

## ST BERNARD Middle



8am-3pm  
(504) 267-7878  
2601 Torres Dr  
St. Bernard, LA 70085

## CHALMETTE Elementary



8:40am-3:40pm  
(504) 304-0370  
75 East Chalmette Circle  
Chalmette, LA 70043

## W SMITH JR Elementary



7:30am-2:30pm  
(504) 302-1000  
6701 E St. Bernard Hwy  
Violet, LA 70095

## CF ROWLEY Alternative



7:30am-2:30pm  
(504) 301-4001  
49 Madison Ave  
Chalmette, LA 70043

## JF GAUTHIER Elementary



8:30am-3:30pm  
(504) 272-0700  
1200 East LA Hwy 46  
St. Bernard, LA 70085

## ANDREW JACKSON Middle



8am-3pm  
(504) 301-1500  
201 8th Street  
Chalmette, LA 70043

## CHALMETTE High School



7:30am-2:30pm  
Main: 504-301-2600  
9th Grade Academy:  
504-272-0300  
1100 E Judge Perez Dr  
Chalmette, LA 70043

## Academic Excellence

St. Bernard Parish Public Schools offer academically rigorous instruction while providing a nurturing and supportive classroom environment.

- The St. Bernard Parish Public School System utilizes award-winning curricula to prepare preschool through high school students for college and careers.
- Curricula materials and instruction are rigorous and aligned to state and national standards.

## Extracurricular Achievements

The St. Bernard Parish Public School System believes in developing the whole child, offering students of all ages the opportunity to participate in athletics and the arts.

- All second grade students have the opportunity to learn swimming and water safety at Chalmette High School's olympic swimming facility.
- Students of all ages can go beyond the classroom by choosing to participate in an array of after school clubs and organizations offered across the district.

## State-of-the-Art Facilities

Newly constructed and renovated following Hurricane Katrina, our school system has 12 state-of-the-art schools.

- Chalmette High School's athletic facilities rival many university campuses and offer student athletes football, baseball and softball fields and field houses, batting facilities, and Olympic swimming pool, wrestling facilities, two fitness centers, three gymnasiums, and indoor and outdoor running tracks.
- Chalmette High School's Cultural Arts facility features 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.
- The Maumus Center includes a planetarium, a 125-seat auditorium, a professional teaching kitchen, and gallery equipped spaces.



2024-2025

End of Year  
Brochure

Visit our website at [www.sbpsb.org](http://www.sbpsb.org) for more information

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

# Dear Families,

The days are long, but the years are short! This quote about parenting highlights how quickly time passes as children grow. It applies to educators as each August we begin anew. Despite the challenges and long hours, it seems before you know it, another school year has passed. Children learn, grow, and move on to the next grade, or in the case of our seniors, on to the next phase.

The strong foundations help in each transition. So as we reach the end of this academic year, I want to express my gratitude for your ongoing support. I am also excited to introduce the theme for next year: Strong Roots, Bright Futures. This upcoming school year marks a special milestone for us: 20 years since we reopened our doors post-Katrina - two decades of resilience, collaboration, and hope. And like the oak trees that line many of our campuses, our roots in this community run deep. We've weathered storms and today, we stand stronger than ever. We now have a thriving network—a canopy of teachers, staff, families, and community partners—under which our students continue to flourish.

Strong Roots, Bright Futures honors the past and looks to the future, reflecting on the foundation we've built and the promise of the great things to come. Just as we continue to nurture our school environments where all children feel valued, supported, and inspired, this summer we also encourage you to also help foster growth in your children - whether it's through academic pursuits, creative endeavors, or personal growth experiences. Read as a family, engage in physical exercise, spend time with family and friends, and explore the wonders of nature. From our school family to yours, we wish you and your family a safe, joyful, and fulfilling summer break!



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# School Board

# Members

- AUGUST 4-7:** Employee Professional Development Days
- AUGUST 8:** First Day of School for 1-12th Grade Students
- AUGUST 12:** First Full Day of School for Kindergarten Students\*
- AUGUST 21:** First Full Day of School for Preschool Students\*\*
- SEPTEMBER 1:** Labor Day Holiday
- OCTOBER 10:** End of first 9-weeks
- OCTOBER 13:** Fall Break Holiday for 9/10- Month Employees
- OCTOBER 14:** Professional Development Day; Student Holiday
- OCTOBER 21:** High School Report Card Conference Night
- OCTOBER 22:** Middle School Report Card Conference Night
- OCTOBER 23:** Elementary School Report Card Conference Night
- NOVEMBER 24-28:** Thanksgiving Holidays
- DECEMBER 22- JANUARY 2:** Christmas Holidays
- JANUARY 5:** Professional Development Day; Student Holiday
- JANUARY 6:** Classes Resume; End of Second 9 Weeks
- JANUARY 19:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- FEBRUARY 16-20:** Mardi Gras Holidays
- MARCH 17:** End of Third 9 Weeks
- APRIL 3-6** Easter Holidays
- MAY 21:** Last Day of School for Students
- MAY 22:** Records Day and Training for Employees

\*half days for kindergarten students prior to date listed  
\*\*half days for preschool students prior to date listed

# IMPORTANT DATES