



...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, Mission, Beliefs and Goals

...Every Student, Every Day

Vision: Excellence in Education with a Commitment to All

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. Students will enter Kindergarten ready to learn.
2. Students will enter 4th grade on-time and on-level.
3. Students will enter 9th grade on-time and on-level.
4. Students will be on track to college in 9th grade.
5. Students will be on track to college in 11th grade.
6. Students will graduate on time.
7. Graduates will persist through college.
8. Students will enroll in college or join workforce.

New and Improved Communication Tools

Terrebonne Parish School District has updated and expanded its website! Please visit us at <http://www.tpsd-la.schoolloop.com/>.

Terrebonne Parish School District now has a Facebook page. Like us on Facebook for access to news and updates!

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.



Terrebonne Parish School Board 2014–2015 School Calendars



Elementary/Middle School

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| First Grading Period Ends | October 9 | Issuance of Report Cards to Parents | March 19 |
| Fall Break* | October 10 & 13 | Spring Break (Holidays) | April 3 - 10 |
| Issuance of Report Cards to Parents | October 17 | Issuance of Progress Reports | April 23 |
| Issuance of Progress Reports | November 12 | Fourth Grading Period Ends | May 27 |
| Thanksgiving (Holidays)* | November 24 - 28 | Last Day for Students | May 27 |
| Second Grading Period Ends | December 19 | Teacher Record Day/Report Cards Mailed | May 28 |
| Christmas (Holidays) | Dec. 22 – Jan 2 | | |
| Students Return to School/Semester Begins | January 5 | | |
| Issuance of Report Cards to Parents | January 9 | | |
| Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday (Holiday) | January 19 | | |
| Issuance of Progress Reports | February 5 | | |
| Mardi Gras (Holidays) | February 16 - 20 | | |
| ACT Series for Grade 8 | March 9 - 13 | | |
| Third Grading Period Ends | March 13 | | |

NOTE: State Testing dates for Grades 3-8 will be announced at a later date.

* If make-up days are needed – October 10, 13, and November 24 will be used.

Secondary School Calendar

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| First Grading Period Ends | October 9 | ACT - Grade 11 | March 17 |
| Fall Break* | October 10 & 13 | Issuance of Report Cards to Parents | March 19 |
| Issuance of Report Cards to Parents | October 17 | Spring Break (Holidays) | April 3 - 10 |
| Issuance of Progress Reports Thanksgiving (Holidays)* | November 12 | Issuance of Progress Reports | April 23 |
| EOC Retests | November 24 - 28 | End-of-Course Testing (EOC) | April 22–May 22 |
| 1 st Semester & Second Grading Period Ends | December 1 - 17 | Senior Final Exams | May 8 - 12 |
| Christmas (Holidays) | December 19 | Commencement Exercises Adult Education | May 13 |
| Students Return to School/Semester Begins | Dec. 22 – Jan 2 | Commencement Exercises Ellender Memorial High | May 18 |
| Issuance of Report Cards to Parents | January 5 | Commencement Exercises H. L. Bourgeois High | May 19 |
| Staff Development Day 3 / No Students | January 9 | Commencement Exercises South Terrebonne High | May 20 |
| Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday (Holiday) | January 16 | Commencement Exercises Terrebonne High | May 21 |
| Issuance of Progress Reports | January 19 | Final Exams | May 25 - 27 |
| Mardi Gras (Holidays) | January 19 | Fourth Grading Period Ends | May 27 |
| ACT Series for Grades 9 & 10 | February 5 | Last Day for Students | May 27 |
| Third Grading Period Ends | February 16-20 | Last Day for Teachers/Records Day | May 28 |
| | March 9-13 | | |
| | March 13 | | |

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