



2017-2018 Quick Facts

Mission Statement

The mission of the St. Tammany Parish Public School System is to provide a high-quality education for all students, resulting in life-long learners who can contribute positively to the society in which they live.

School System Administration

W. L. "Trey" Folsie, III, Superintendent
 Peter J. Jabbia, Associate Superintendent
 Michael J. Cossé, Assistant Superintendent
 Regina Sanford, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent

School Board Members

Neal M. Hennegan, District 1	Peggy H. Seeley, District 8
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Michael C. Nation, District 6	Robin P. Mullett, District 13
Willie B. Jeter, District 7	Dennis S. Cousin, District 14
	Mary K. Bellisario, District 15

Number of Schools: 55

Students

Enrollment:
38,681

Minority Students:
10,569

Students Served by Special Education:
 1,877 Gifted
 1,071 Talented
 6,498 Other Exceptionalities and Impairments

Limited English Proficient Students:
2%

Employees

Number of Employees: 5,773

Number of Certificated Employees: 3,226

Percentage of Certified Teachers: 100%

Percentage Teaching Out of Field: 7.5%

Percentage of Teachers with Master's or Higher Degree: 53%

Percentage of Teachers Attending High Quality Professional Development: 100%

Number of National Board Certified Employees: 249

Free/Reduced Lunch Students:
44%

High School Graduates:
2,262

National Merit Finalists:
15

Average Class Size*:
 Grades K-3: 19.1 Students
 Grades 4-12: 22.3 Students

*State Department of Education guidelines for class sizes are 26 students for grades K-3 and 33 students for grades 4-12.

Achievement

District Performance Score: 107

District Grade by LA Dept. Education: A

ACT Scores:

District ACT Average Composite Score	22
State ACT Average Composite Score	19.6
National ACT Average Composite Score	21

Scholarship and TOPS Money Awarded to 2016-2017 Graduates: Over \$92,000,000

Average College Assistance Offered Per Graduate: \$40,672



Student Services

Students Transported by School Buses:
Approximately 28,500 Daily

Miles Students Transported by School Buses:
Approximately 39,000 Daily

Buses Transporting Students: 380

School Breakfasts Served: 9,753 daily

School Lunches Served: 23,216 daily

Lunch Costs:
\$1.30 (Grades Pre-K-6) \$1.55 (Grades 7-12)

Breakfast Costs:
\$.75 (All Grades)
Free or reduced prices for qualified students are available.

Finance

General Fund Budget

Expenditures:
\$419,466,004

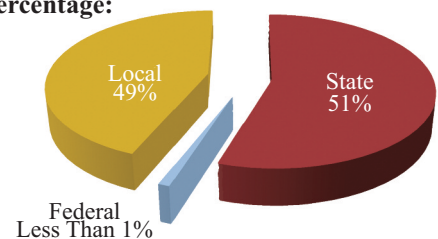
Bond Ratings:
Standard & Poor's: AA
(Highest rating of all School Boards in Louisiana)

School System Taxation Rate:

Constitutional Tax	3.65 mills
Renewable Tax	44.86 mills
Debt Service Taxes	<u>16.90 mills</u>
Total Ad Valorem Taxes	65.41 mills
Sales and Use Tax	2.0%

General Fund Revenue

Sources by Percentage:



Technology

Percentage of Classrooms Internet Accessible: 100%

Percentage of Wireless Schools: 100%

Number of Wireless Access Points: More Than 3,500

School Safety

Number of Security Cameras in Schools: 1,250

Percentage of School Buses with Security Cameras and Two Way Radios: 100%

Percentage of Schools with Visitor Photo ID System: 100%

Percentage of Schools with Perimeter Fencing: 100%

College and Career Preparation

Students Dual Enrolled in College or

University Courses: Approximately 2,000

Dual Enrollment Credit Hours Earned by Students in 2016-2017: 15,519

Areas of Career/Technical Training Offered: Agriculture, Automotive, Carpentry, Construction, Drafting, Cisco, Multimedia, Webpage Design, Plumbing, Culinary, Desktop Publishing, Business Computer Applications, Health Sciences

Special Programs

a ³ Virtual Academy	Gifted Education
Advanced Placement	School to Work/ Career
Discipline Based Arts Education (DBAE)/ Comprehensive Arts	Summer and Talented Arts
Early Childhood Program	21st Century Community Learning Centers
	Vocational Curriculum

Athletics

Number of Students Participating in Athletics: Over 5,000

Arts

Areas Taught: Visual, Theater, Music, and Dance

Percentage of Art Teachers Certified Specialists: 100%

Major Art Awards Earned:

Talented Arts Program received Parish President's Art Award

Teacher named Outstanding Young Music Educator of the Year for Louisiana

Student named Presidential Scholar in the Arts

Students named to State and National High School Honor Choirs and Bands

School System Office Directory

C.J. Schoen Admin. Complex, 321 N. Theard St., Covington, 892-2276

Brooks Educational Complex, 2544 Sgt. Alfred Dr., Slidell, 646-4911

Covington Attendance Office, 406 E. Boston St., Covington, 898-3370

Educational Center, 71460 Edna St., Covington, 898-3360

Harrison Curriculum Center, 706 W. 28th Ave., Covington, 898-3311

Slidell Annex, 980 Ninth St., Slidell, 646-4917

Slidell Attendance Office, 980 Ninth St., Slidell, 646-4917

Transportation Center, 68391 James St., Mandeville, 898-3373

Treen Technology Center, 2024 Livingston, Mandeville, 674-3534

Parent Support

Percentage of Schools with Active

PTA (Parent Teacher Association): 100%

Number of PTA Members in School System: Over 17,000

Community Connection

School Board, Superintendent and District officials continually meet with government leaders, civic organizations, law enforcement, parent groups and faith based community to provide information and receive feedback

Students and employees raise money for community organizations such as St. Tammany Children's Museum, NAMI St. Tammany, Northshore Food Bank, Addie's Angels and Compassion That Compels

Community volunteers provide tutoring, mentoring and other direct assistance to schools

Maintain Community Ambassadors Program

American Heart Association and Chevron Learning Gardens, NFL Play 60 partnership contests encourage healthy lifestyles

Scholarships from community partners, such as Chris Duhon Stand Tall Foundation and Capital One Bank, provide assistance and recognize hard work of students

Grants from Chevron, New Orleans Pelicans, Kelly Cook Foundation and other partners provide additional educational resources

School System facilities are used for shelters during disasters, polling places, sports activities and meeting places for the community

Major Recognition

AdvancED Re-Accreditation of System and all schools

Grand Prize, 1st Place and Honorable Mention Magna Awards presented by the American School Board Journal

27 Gold Award of Distinction Schools named by the USDA's HealthierUS Schools Challenge Program and visited by First Lady Michelle Obama in a special presentation recognizing the honor

Money Magazine named District 1 of the top 100 school systems within the Nation's major metropolitan areas

Eight schools named National Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence by the U. S. Department of Education

System selected for the SchoolMatch What Parents Want Award

System received highest award for financial reporting by Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) and Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for 28 consecutive years

Nationally recognized for being a leader in Energy Management and Conservation by the Environmental Protection Agency Energy Star Leader Awards program

System presented with National Award by School Safety Advocacy Council for one of the best safety programs in the nation

14 teachers chosen for Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching by the National Science Foundation

*All information provided is the most recent available at the time of publication.

For more information, visit the School System website at

www.stpsb.org

