



## **St. Tammany Parish Public School System**

# **QUICK FACTS**

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# St. Tammany Parish Public School System

**Number of Schools:** 56

**Number of Students:** 35,878

**Percentage of Students  
in Public Schools:** 84%

**Percentage of Students by Ethnicity:**

American Indian	0.39%
Asian	1.50%
Black	18.60%
Hispanic	2.90%
White	76.63%

**Number of Students Served by  
Special Education:**

Gifted	1,939
Talented	948
Speech Only	1,805
Other Exceptionalities or Impairments	3,911

**Percentage of Limited English Proficient Students:: 1.67%**

**Percentage of Students Receiving Free/Reduced Lunch: 41%**

## **School System Staff**

**Number of Employees: 5,384**

**Number of Certificated Employees: 3,149**

**Percentage of Certified Teachers: 99.8%**

**Percentage Teaching Out of Field: 3.8%**

**Percentage of Teachers with Master's or Higher Degree: 43%**

**Beginning Teacher Salary: \$42,284**

**Average Teacher Salary: \$49,655**

# Accountability

## Student Dropout Rate:

Grades 9-12	3.1%
Grade 9	2.3%
Grade 10	2.7%
Grade 11	3.7%
Grade 12	3.8%

## ACT Scores\*:

District ACT Average Composite Score	21.7
State ACT Average Composite Score	20.3
National ACT Average Composite Score	21.1

\*The District average includes scores for public school students only; the state and national averages include scores for public and nonpublic school students.

## ACT Rank in State: 1

## National Merit Semifinalists and Finalists: 21

# Graduates

## **Graduates Entering In-State Colleges\*:**

District High School First-Time

Freshmen in College 60%

State High School First-Time

Freshmen in College 51%

District First-Time Freshman in

College Developmental Courses 20%

State First-Time Freshman in College

Developmental Courses 26%

\*Percentages represent full-time students who enroll in Louisiana colleges and universities in the fall semester following high school graduation in the previous school year. Students attending colleges out-of-state and/or entering colleges after the first fall semester following high school graduation are not included.

**Number of High School Graduates: 2,072**

**Number of GED Graduates: 221**

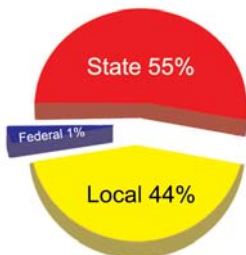
# Financial Information

## General Fund Budget:

\$334,631,265

## Revenue

### Sources by Percentage:



## School

### System Taxation Rate:

4.47 mills	Constitutional Tax
51.47 mills	Renewable Tax
<u>21.90 mills</u>	Debt Service Taxes
77.84 mills	Total Ad Valorem Taxes
2.0%	Sales and Use Tax

### Bond Ratings:

Moody's	Aa3
Standard & Poor's	AA

# Student Services

## **Number of Students Transported by School Buses:**

Approximately 25,057 daily

## **Miles Students Transported by School Buses :**

Approximately 25,690 miles daily

**Number of Buses Transporting Students: 356**

## **Number of School Breakfasts Served:**

8,923 daily

## **Number of School Lunches Served:**

25,429 daily

## **Lunch costs:**

\$1.00 (Grades K-6)

\$1.25 (Grades 7-12)

Free or reduced prices for qualified students are available.

## School Board Members

Neal M. Hennegan, District 1  
Elizabeth B. Heintz, District 2  
Michael J. Dirmann, District 3  
Stephen J. "Jack" Loup, III, District 4  
Charles T. Harrell, District 5  
Donald J. Villere, District 6  
Sorola "Jody" Palmer, District 7  
Daniel G. Zechenelly, District 8  
Mike Gambrell, District 9  
Ronald "Ron" Bettencourt, District 10  
Robert R. "Bob" Womack, District 11  
James "Ronnie" Panks, Sr., District 12  
John C. Lamarque, District 13  
Ray A. Alfred, District 14  
Mary K. Bellisario, District 15

## School System Administration

Gayle Sloan, Superintendent  
W. L. "Trey" Folsie, III, Deputy Superintendent  
Cheryl Arabie, Assistant Superintendent,  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Peter J. Jabbia, Assistant Superintendent,  
Human Resources

Data in this brochure is the latest available at the time of publication.

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# Schools and Offices

(Area Code 985)

- a<sup>3</sup> Virtual Academy, 227 N. Jefferson Ave., Covington, 898-6483
- Abita Springs Elementary, 22410 Level St., Abita Springs, 892-8184
- Abita Springs Middle, 72079 Maple St., Abita Springs, 892-2070
- Abney Elementary, 825 Kostmayer Ave., Slidell, 643-4044
- Alton Elementary, 38276 5th Ave., Slidell, 863-5353
- Bayou Lacombe Middle, 27527 St. Joseph St., Lacombe, 882-5416
- Bayou Woods Elementary, 35614 Liberty Dr., Slidell, 641-1901
- Bonne Ecole Elementary, 900 Rue Verand, Slidell, 643-0674
- Boyet Junior High, 59295 Rebel Dr., Slidell, 643-3775
- Brock Elementary, 701 Cleveland Ave., Slidell, 643-5166
- Carolyn Park Middle, 35708 Liberty Dr., Slidell, 643-8593
- Chahta-Ima Elementary, 27488 Pichon Rd., Lacombe, 882-7541
- Clearwood Junior High, 130 Clearwood Dr., Slidell, 641-8200
- Covington Elementary, 325 S. Jackson St., Covington, 892-4311
- Covington High, 73030 Lion Dr., Covington, 892-3422
- Covington Pathways (Special Ungraded), 801 N. Tyler St., Covington, 898-3314
- Creekside Junior High, 65434 Hwy. 41, Pearl River, 863-5882
- Cypress Cove Elementary, 540 S. Military Rd., Slidell, 641-3033
- Fifth Ward Junior High, 81419 Hwy. 21, Bush, 886-3273
- Florida Avenue Elementary, 342 Florida Ave., Slidell, 643-1605
- Folsom Elementary, 82144 Hwy. 25, Folsom, 796-3820
- Folsom Junior High, 83055 Hay Hollow Rd., Folsom, 796-3724
- Fontainebleau High, 100 Bulldog Dr., Mandeville, 892-7112
- Fontainebleau Junior High, 100 Hurricane Alley, Mandeville, 875-7501
- Honey Island Elementary, 500 S. Military Rd., Slidell, 641-3557
- Lake Harbor Middle, 1700 Viola St., Mandeville, 674-4440
- Lee Road Junior High, 79131 Hwy. 40, Covington, 892-3636
- Little Oak Middle, 59241 Rebel Dr., Slidell, 641-6510
- Little Pearl Elementary, 63829 Hwy. 11, Pearl River 863-8558
- Lyon Elementary, 1615 N. Florida St., Covington, 892-0869
- Madisonville Elementary, 317 Hwy. 1077, Madisonville, 845-3671
- Madisonville Junior High, 106 Cedar St., Madisonville, 845-3355
- Magnolia Trace Elementary, 1405 Hwy. 1088, Mandeville, 626-8238
- Mandeville Elementary, 519 Massena St., Mandeville, 626-3950

Mandeville High, # 1 Skipper Dr., Mandeville, 626-5225  
Mandeville Junior High, 639 Carondelet St., Mandeville, 626-4428  
Mandeville Middle, 2525 Soult St., Mandeville, 626-8778  
Monteleone Junior High, 63000 Blue Marlin Dr., Mandeville,  
951-8088  
Northshore High, 100 Panther Dr., Slidell, 649-6400  
Operation Jumpstart (Grades 6-8), 23515 Hwy.190, Bldg. C-1,  
Mandeville, 727-1062  
Operation Jumpstart (Grades 9-12), 23515 Hwy. 190, Bldg. C-1,  
Mandeville, 727-1062  
Pearl River High, 39110 Rebel Ln., Pearl River, 863-2591  
Pine View Middle, 1200 West 27th Ave., Covington, 892-6204  
Pitcher Junior High, 415 S. Jefferson Ave., Covington, 892-3021  
Pontchartrain Elementary, 1500 West Causeway Approach,  
Mandeville, 626-3748  
Riverside Elementary, 38480 Sullivan Dr., Pearl River, 863-3141  
St. Tammany Junior High, 701 Cleveland Ave., Slidell, 643-1592  
Salmen High, 300 Spartan Dr., Slidell, 643-7359  
Sixth Ward Elementary, 72360 Hwy. 41, Pearl River, 863-7126  
Slidell High, # 1 Tiger Dr., Slidell, 643-2992  
Slidell Junior High, 333 Pennsylvania Ave., Slidell, 641-5914  
Slidell Pathways (Special Ungraded), 38275 5th Ave., Slidell,  
641-5729  
Tchefuncte Middle, 1530 West Causeway Approach, Mandeville,  
626-7118  
Whispering Forest Elementary, 300 Spiehler Rd., Slidell, 641-3400  
Woodlake Elementary, 1620 Livingston St., Mandeville, 626-8842

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Central Office, 321 N. Theard St., Covington, 892-2276  
Covington Annex, 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  
Instructional Technology Center, 2024 Livingston St., Mandeville,  
674-3534  
Jefferson East Office, 227 N. Jefferson Ave., Covington, 898-6454  
Slidell Annex, 980 Ninth St., Slidell, 646-4917  
Transportation Center, 68391 James Street, Mandeville, 898-3373