Reasons to Student Teach in St. Tammany Parish Public Schools

- Experience what makes us a leader in education at the state and national levels
- Learn to use proven programs to increase student learning and engagement in all subjects
- Use the newest educational technology
- Enjoy safe, positive, supportive, and collaborative school settings
- Feel confident in understanding our clearly communicated expectations of teachers and students
- Teach a diverse student population
- Take advantage of continuous opportunities for professional growth
- Make contacts for the future
- Feel comfortable as a valued member of our school communities
- Increase your opportunity of becoming an employee of the St. Tammany Parish Public School System

School System Facts

- Number of Students: 36,200
- Number of Full Time Employees: 5,500
- Percentage of Certified Teachers: 100%
- Beginning Teacher Salary: $43,284
- ACT Rank in State: 1
- System named one of the top 100 school systems within the Nation's major metropolitan areas by Money magazine
- All schools and the School System are SACS CASI accredited
- Seven schools named National Schools of Excellence by the U. S. Department of Education

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The Experience
Student teachers are an important part of our school communities. In St. Tammany, student teachers are encouraged to attend meetings and are included in the decision making process at the school level. Our student teachers benefit from professional development, which encourages on-going educational and personal growth.

The Mentors
Our teachers love to teach. Mentors in the St. Tammany Parish Public School System guide student teachers through this experience in the classroom. Seasoned educators use their years of experience to offer advice and tips to student teachers in a positive environment.

The Advantage
Learning from experienced teachers in a positive classroom setting allows student teachers to grow professionally and to be prepared for a full-time teaching career. Student teaching is also an opportunity to network with educational leaders and display skills for future employers.

In Their Words
“Student teaching was a period of great personal and professional growth. It was a time to reflect on my career choice and build self-confidence. Supportive academic advisors, teachers, and administrators responded to my efforts with warmth and understanding, as though they couldn’t wait for me to join their ranks!"
-Eva Jenkins, Music Teacher