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Quality Report

2023-2024

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A LETTER *from the Superintendent*

Legacy of Learning is more than a theme for the school year - it is our daily goal as educators. Each moment of each day in the classroom is an opportunity to positively impact the life of a child.

Most classroom educators can name a teacher who inspired them to pursue a degree in education. Other professionals can name a mentor or coach who motivated them and instilled in them a passion and drive for excellence.

This quality report is a testament to the team of people who educate, guide, and impact the lives of our students each day. I am proud of the work we do in providing quality, technology-rich education to the 7800 students who attend our schools.

A lot has changed since I began my career in St. Bernard over 50 years ago. Then, gas was 36 cents a gallon, and Chalmette High School seemed like a long way from my New Orleans home. However, the people of this parish, their commitment to the community, and their love of this place were so great, I never left.

I am grateful for those who have impacted my career, who have shaped both my professional and personal life, and to all of you who are reading this today.

Thank you for all you do in helping us to continue our legacy of learning.



Sincerely,

Doris Voitier

Superintendent
St. Bernard Parish
Public Schools



*The very essence of leadership
is having a vision.*



*Katherine
Lemoine*
DISTRICT 1
VICE PRESIDENT



*Carly
Jackson*
DISTRICT 6



*Henry Rodriguez
III*
DISTRICT 2



*Diana
Dysart*
DISTRICT 7
PRESIDENT



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Le-Bowman*
DISTRICT 3



*Millie
Harris*
DISTRICT 8



*Sean
Warner*
DISTRICT 4



*Keisa
Rodney*
DISTRICT 9



*Joseph
Long*
DISTRICT 5



*Rosiland
White*
DISTRICT 10



*Donald
Campbell*
DISTRICT 11

School Board

Our 11 school board members are elected to represent the values and views of our community. The Board promotes public education and collaborates with stakeholders in meeting its mission to provide quality instruction to our students in shaping them to become responsible, productive citizens and lifelong learners.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION - WHAT IT TAKES TO RUN OUR SCHOOLS

Transporting Children To Their Future

The members of our transportation department, aka student delivery specialists, transport our parish's most precious cargo - our students. Our fleet of all air conditioned buses is an essential part of daily life for our school families. Dedicated drivers traverse almost 900 miles per day, covering 153 routes each morning and afternoon. Operators utilize specialized software and technology to help with routes and in communicating with our schools and bus garage. Our trained mechanics work tirelessly to maintain all of the vehicles in our fleet.

This team does more than bring students to and from school. Our drivers also provide learning and enrichment opportunities through field trips and provide the service that allow our athletes, club members, and school ambassadors the chance to shine in a number of areas.

Fun facts:

- *More than half of our student population relies on our buses each day.*

- *There were 703 field trips last year.*



Geralyn Russo
SUPERVISOR OF
TRANSPORTATION



TRANSPORTATION & MAINTENANCE



Jason Dewey
SUPERVISOR OF MAINTENANCE
& FACILITIES

Maintenance in our district protects school investments and improves the student experience. But there is so much more to this department than maintaining our buildings and grounds. This team is an integral part of all of our set up and clean up for big events and crucial to our ongoing landscaping and beautification efforts in creating positive learning environments.

Fun fact: These unsung heroes upkeep over 2 million square feet of indoor space annually.





Food Services



Michael Morel
MANAGER OF FOOD SERVICES

Fuel for Learning

Research shows that proper nutrition is a crucial element to learning. Food insecurity affects concentration, memory, mood, and motor skills - all of which a child needs to be able to be successful in school. This is why our food service department is such an important part of our school services. We serve over one million lunches and over 500,000 breakfast plates while adhering to the federal school nutrition guidelines. Our cafeteria workers and managers also cater many school events, banquets, and celebrations. The first wealth is health, so we appreciate this team effort to nutrition.



Fun Facts

- *Last year, we served over 75,000 gallons of milk to our students - 8 ounces at a time.*
- *Teachers helped open over 1 million cartons of milk for kindergartners. That might not be a fact, but it was a lot.*



Michelle Canepais

Our partnership with the Sheriff's Department continues as our equipment and software can provide live video feed to the law enforcement center and officers in the field in the event of an emergency. Lt. Michelle Canepais working directly with us as our liaison. A graduate of our schools and a 19-year law enforcement veteran, Lt. Canepais is responsible for handling law enforcement related matters that occur within the district.

Our district also has a Truancy Officer, Resident Investigation Officer, and a School Resource Officers program which currently includes three, full-time deputies at Chalmette High School and two, full-time deputies stationed at C.F. Rowley Alternative School.

The Crimestoppers Safe Schools Louisiana program provides software for anonymous reporting. This program has proven to be an effective way to assess, deter, and intervene in potential problems in a timely manner.

SAFETY & Security





David Fernandez
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

FINANCE

The St. Bernard Parish Public School System has been awarded Certificates of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) and the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) for its annual comprehensive financial report for the last **30 years**.

A DEBT-FREE SCHOOL SYSTEM

- ❖ No need for audit adjustments.
- ❖ No findings of non-compliance.
- ❖ No suggestions for changes in internal control.



Conrad Browne
INSTRUCTIONAL
TECHNOLOGY
COORDINATOR

Technology



St. Bernard Parish Public Schools prides itself on providing state of the art technology tools that enhance teaching and increase student engagement.

- A chromebook for every student
- Promethean board, activotes, and activwand in every classroom
- Wifi in all school buildings
- Laptops for all classroom teachers
- iPads in all schools
- 13,107 Chromebooks
- 15,300 computing devices



HEALTH & Healing



Laurie McInnis, R.N.
NURSE ADMINISTRATOR

The Health Service Department provides professional school nurses who promote health and safety by intervening with actual and potential health problems. They are specialized in practices that advance the well-being, academic success, and life-long achievement of students.

Chalmette High School, School-Based Health Center

Opened in August 2007 as the first school-based health center in St. Bernard Parish. An integral part of the health care system in St. Bernard, the Health Center is a full-service health center that serves the needs of our high school students who can access medical and mental health services while in school. This on-campus resource allows students to stay in school and parents to stay at work.

The SBHC team of professionals includes a medical director, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, social workers, medical assistants, and center coordinators.

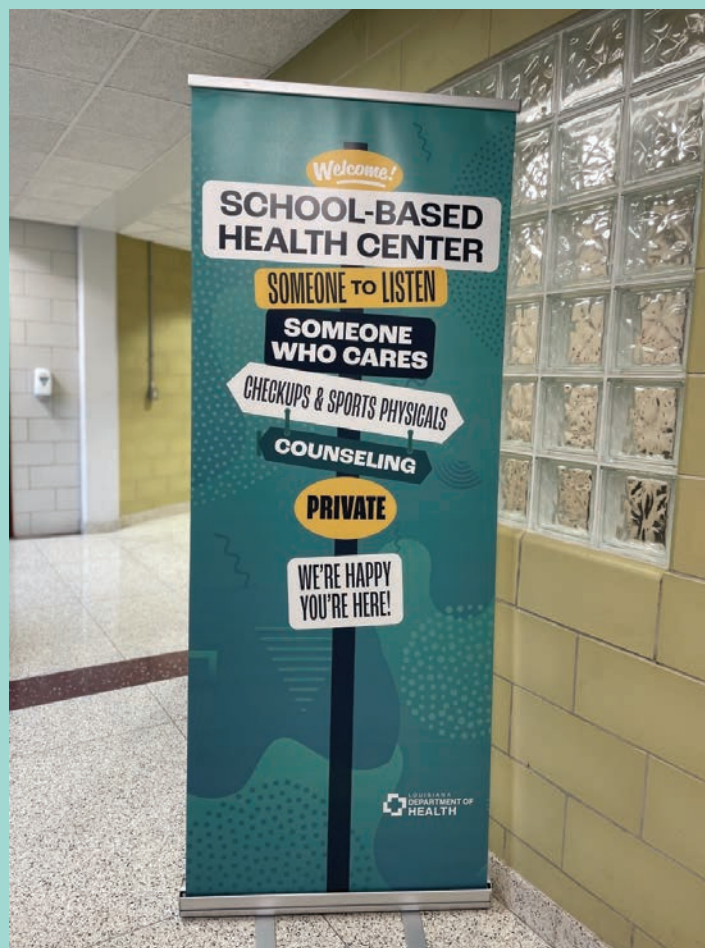
The center's funding is a collaborative effort of Methodist Health System Foundation and the State of Louisiana's Office of Public Health's Adolescent School Health Program.

C.F. Rowley Alternative School

In 2018, Methodist Health System Foundation (MHSF) expanded counseling services to C.F. Rowley Alternative School. This partnership allows for intensive mental health care for our most at-risk students, providing one-on-one therapy. MHSF also offers behavioral mental health services as a bridge for students transitioning back to mainstream and traditional school settings.

Licensed counselors work closely with school administration, faculty, staff, and guardians in providing needed services offering therapy in both group and individual formats.

Did you know: We administered over 700 covid vaccinations to St. Bernard Parish Public Schools faculty & staff - the first large-scale vaccine rollout for educators.



Enrollment



12 Schools

7 Elementary Schools

3 Middle Schools

1 Alternative School

1 High School

7,800

Students

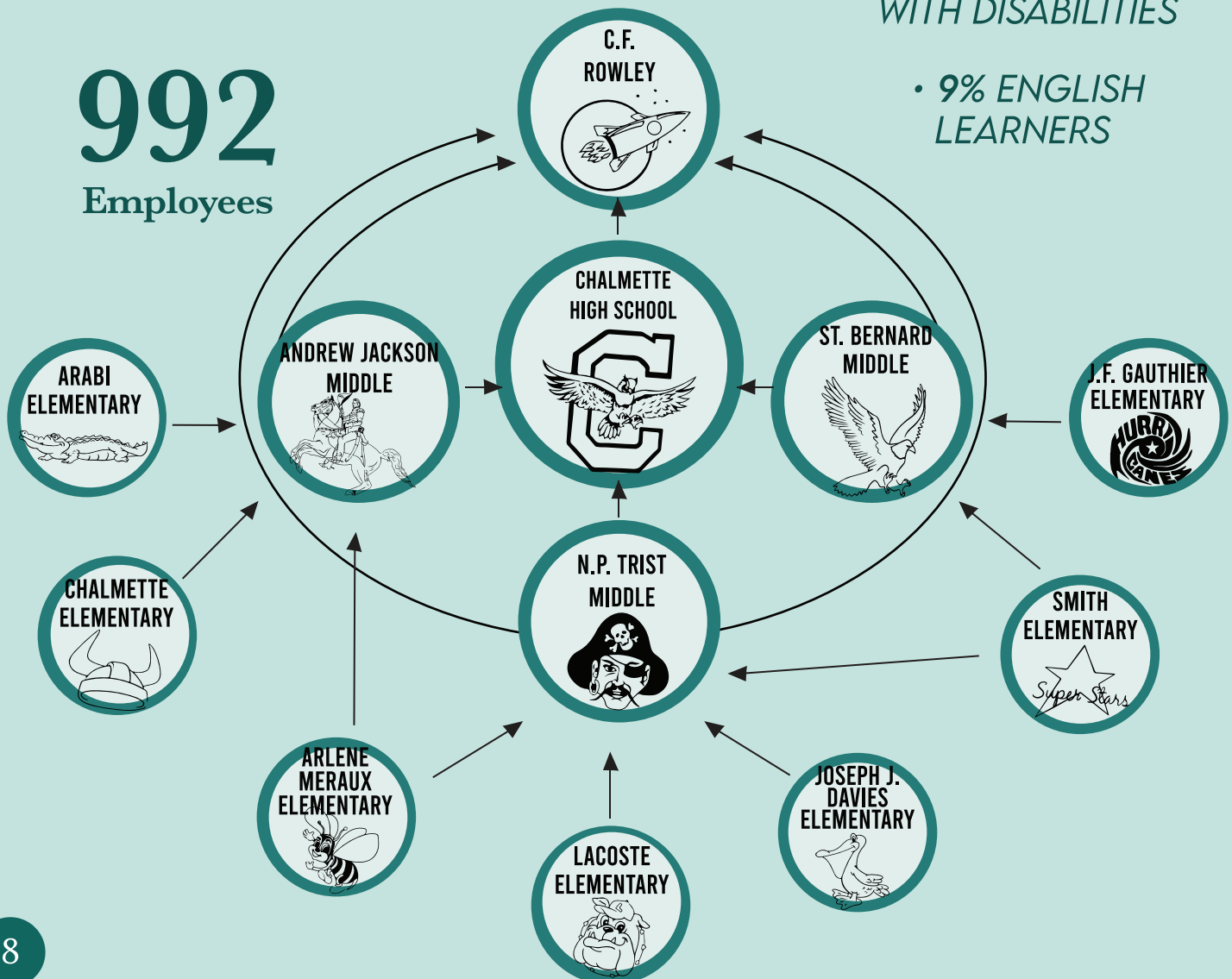
• 77% ECONOMICALLY
DISADVANTAGED

• 12% STUDENTS
WITH DISABILITIES

• 9% ENGLISH
LEARNERS

992

Employees



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Mary Lumetta
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT
SUPERVISOR OF SECONDARY
INSTRUCTION

Through quality instruction, we prepare our students to be responsible, independent, and productive members of a diverse society in a digital age. Our commitment is that our students demonstrate literacy in reading, writing, speaking and listening, and apply these skills in becoming articulate communicators, creative thinkers, problem solvers, and life-long learners.

Curriculum & Instruction



LeeAnne Harlton
SUPERVISOR OF
ELEMENTARY
INSTRUCTION

STATE Testing

ST. BERNARD PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOL
STUDENTS SCORED ABOVE THE STATE
AVERAGE IN EVERY INDICATOR ON
STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS.

- **ELA**
(GRADES 3-8, ENGLISH I & II)
- **MATH**
(GRADES 3-8, ALGEBRA I
& GEOMETRY)



Deborah Seibert
SUPERVISOR OF
SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Student Services

Overseeing federal programs and allocating resources is essential to the success of our district. Through Titles I, II, III, and IV, we support instructional programs, administer

professional development for our teachers and administrators, and ensure all of our students attain proficiency in English.

To ensure all students have equal opportunity to succeed, we work collaboratively with schools and the community. We identify to eliminate, alleviate, or improve conditions that have an adverse effect upon a child's educational environment. We work to comply with education laws, student admission & enrollment procedures, student discipline procedures, transfers to alternative programs, and school climate & safety. We combine the knowledge and skill of counseling with education to resolve complicated situations.



Andrea Licciardi
SUPERVISOR OF CHILD
WELFARE & ATTENDANCE



Joseph Cipollone
SUPERVISOR OF SECONDARY
SPECIAL EDUCATION



Alison Gros
SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY
SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special Education

We serve over 1000 exceptional students each year. Our programs include talented art, talented music, speech therapy, occupational therapy, social work services, counseling services, psychological services, adapted physical education, orientation and mobility, braille, assistive technology services, educational services, gifted education, and transportation services. We do all of this while also individualizing the programming to fit every student's unique needs.



Early Childhood Education



Chantele Schellinger
EARLY CHILDHOOD COORDINATOR

The purpose of the St. Bernard Parish Public School Early Childhood Program is to provide universal pre-kindergarten classes to all four-year-old children within St. Bernard Parish. The Early Childhood Program is funded through federal, state, and local monies from the following sources: Head Start, 8(g), LA 4, Educational Excellence Funds, Title I, Early Intervention, and the St. Bernard Parish School System. The Early Childhood Program strives to offer the same high-quality developmentally appropriate program to all participants- regardless of the funding source.

Fun Facts

- ❖ Classes are offered at all elementary schools.
- ❖ All classes are taught by a certified teacher and a paraprofessional.
- ❖ Classroom sizes are capped at 20 student.
- ❖ Classrooms are fully equipped with all materials to develop students in a pre-kindergarten setting.
- ❖ All classrooms have a bathroom.



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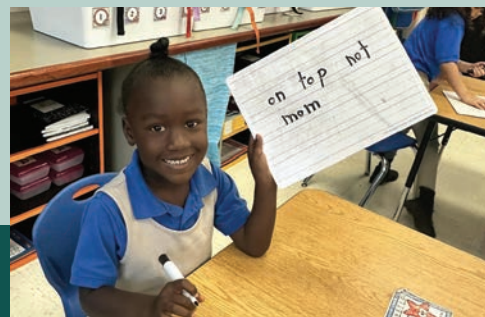


Kristi Santalamacchia
SUPERVISOR OF LITERACY
DIRECTOR OF TEACH ST. BERNARD



LITERACY Coaches

Our literacy coaches are committed to ensuring our students receive high-quality literacy instruction. They lead the development and improvement for our teachers through training, observations, model lessons, feedback, and data analysis.



Professional Development

The purpose of ongoing professional development is to lead and encourage staff to reach goals while implementing policies and regulations. Our supervisor is responsible for creating, training, and supporting professional development plans for teachers and staff.

Tessie White-Stein
SUPERVISOR OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

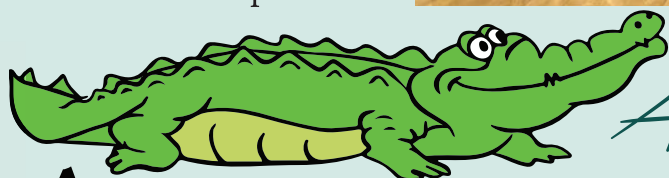


Carla Carollo
PRINCIPAL



Magen Arabie
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Arabi Elementary School is a traditional pre-school through fifth grade that accelerates every student to succeed in both academics and citizenship.



Alligators

ARABI ELEMENTARY

8a.m.-3p.m. • 504-218-5058 • 7200 Alexander Ave Arabi, LA 70032



Natalie Albers
PRINCIPAL



Maggie Roussell
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Arlene Meraux Elementary School nurtures an environment that respects individual differences, promotes high achievement, and encourages each member of the school community to be active lifelong learners.

8:40a.m.-3:40 p.m. • 504-556-0900
4004 Paris Rd. Chalmette, LA 70043

Honeybees ARLENE MERAUX ELEMENTARY



Katie McNab
PRINCIPAL



Andrea Woodward
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Chalmette Elementary offers preschool through fifth grade and fosters the intellectual development of every student in a caring, creative environment.



Vikings

CHALMETTE ELEMENTARY



8:40-3:40 p.m. • 504-304-0370 • 75 E Chalmette Cir. Chalmette, LA 70043

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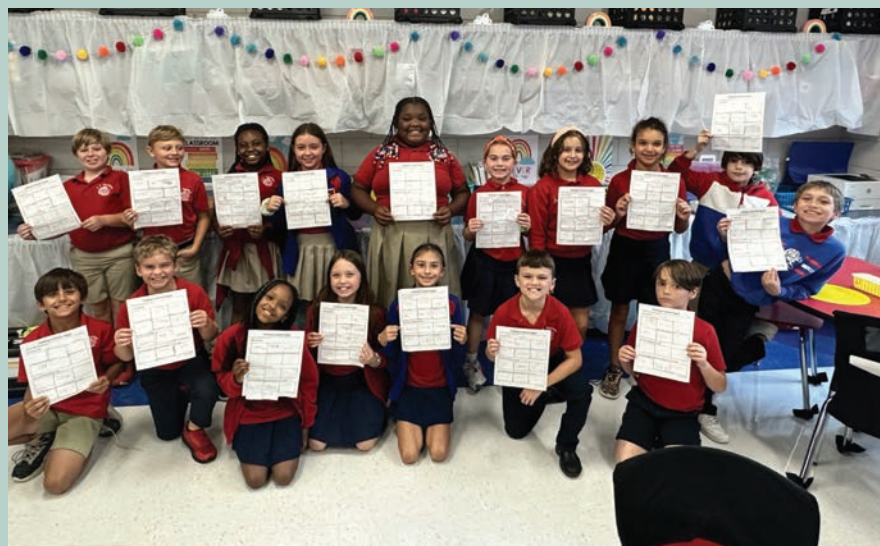


Lisa Young
PRINCIPAL



Shellie Monk
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

J.F. Gauthier Elementary School strives to provide an enriching program for every student in our school. Implementing quality curriculum and research-based instructional practices establishes a solid educational foundation for every student.



Hurricanes J.F. GAUTHIER ELEMENTARY



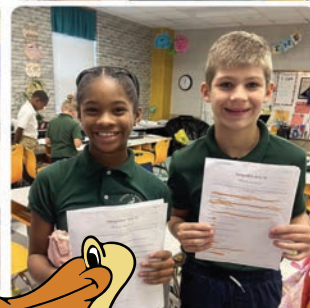
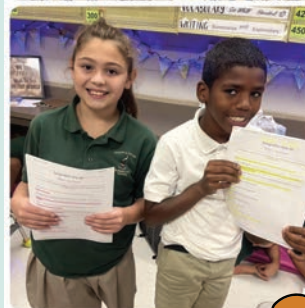
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. • 504-272-0700 • 1200 LA-46, St Bernard, LA 70085



Tiffani Glapion
PRINCIPAL



Lisa Pohlmann
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Davies Elementary provides an exciting, enriching, and engaging learning environment for all children. We facilitate a collaborative process through the use of professional learning communities to provide interventions and enrichment tailored to the needs of every child.



Pelicans JOSEPH J. DAVIES ELEMENTARY



8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. • 504-267-7890
4101 Mistrot St, Meraux, LA 70075



Heather Morel
PRINCIPAL



Erin St. Philip
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Lacoste Elementary School prides itself on providing students with a safe and fun learning environment where every child can thrive and grow. Bulldogs are filled with a passion for learning and lots of school spirit.



Bulldogs LACOSTE ELEMENTARY

8:40 a.m.-3:40 p.m. • 504-304-5747 • 1625 Missouri St, Chalmette, LA 70043



Dedra Bailey
PRINCIPAL



Cassandra Reddick
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Smith Elementary provides a learning environment that fosters students' well-being and academic success. These Super Stars really shine under the guidance of their committed and caring teachers and staff.



Super Stars

W. SMITH JR ELEMENTARY



7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. • 504-302-1000 • 6701 E St Bernard Hwy Violet, LA 70092

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Todd Larche
PRINCIPAL



Erin Larsen
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

AJ Middle School cultivates students academically and socially by providing a safe, supportive, and positive learning environment. We hold all students to the highest expectations, so they will become lifelong learners and productive members of a global society.



Colonels ANDREW JACKSON MIDDLE

8 a.m.-3 p.m. • 504-301-1500
201 8th St, Chalmette, LA 70043



Kara Colburn
PRINCIPAL



Julie Abadie
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Trist Middle School provides students a safe environment and the educational opportunities necessary to reach their highest potential in becoming life-long learners and responsible members of a diverse society.



Pirates N.P. TRIST MIDDLE

8 a.m.-3 p.m. • 504-872-9402 • 1 Pirates Cove, Meraux, LA 70075



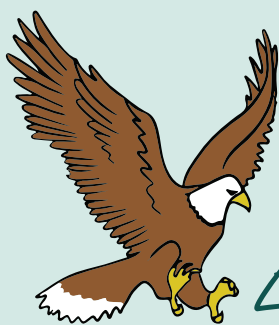


Angela Seibert
PRINCIPAL



Jonathan Palazzolo
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

St. Bernard Middle School promotes academic and social success for all students in a safe learning environment which fosters the appreciation of lifelong learning and community involvement.

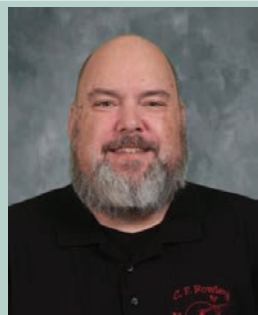


Eagles ST. BERNARD MIDDLE

8a.m.-3p.m. • 504-267-7878 • 2601 Torres Dr St Bernard, LA 70085



Tanesha Sanchez
PRINCIPAL



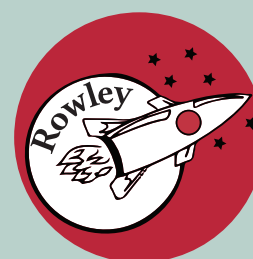
Stephen Holzenthal
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

C. F. Rowley Alternative School empowers students to be academically, socially, and emotionally prepared to achieve their highest potential in a safe, alternative learning environment.



C.F. ROWLEY *Rockets* ALTERNATIVE

7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. • 504-302-1000 • 6701 E St Bernard Hwy Violet, LA 70092



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Wayne Warner
PRINCIPAL



Carole Mundt
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



William Schneider
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Kelli Watson
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Emily Boackle
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
9TH GRADE ACADEMY



Dorian Hall
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Jose Becerra
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



David Koontz
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Chalmette High School is a premier high school evoking pride within an involved community. It empowers staff to meet the needs of all students through state-of-the-art educational programs and facilities in order to graduate students who are college and career ready.

Owls



CHALMETTE HIGH

7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. • 1100 E Judge Perez Dr, Chalmette, LA 70043
9th Grade Academy: 504-272-0300 • Main Campus: 504-301-2600

College & Career



Dual Enrollment is a program designed to offer qualified students an opportunity to earn high school and college credits simultaneously. These credits help students get a head start in their education or training before graduating high school. When students dual enroll with Nunez Community College, they officially begin their academic journey to complete a certificate, Associate degree, and/or Bachelor's degree.

Through our partnership with Nunez and the tireless efforts of Chalmette High's CTE Coordinator Aleen LeBouf, we provide a diverse offering of programs including career and technical education (CTE). From Business Technology to Welding, and Nursing to Culinary Arts, our CTE programs of study cover the needs of today's workforce.



Broadcasting *Super News*

The PEN-TV Studio was established by the federal program "Title I" to help teach writing in the classroom. The goal of the studio is to support instruction and serve as a way to communicate with parents and the community.

Jack Jackson runs the studio, which also gives recognition to schools, teachers, and students for their accomplishments.

In collaboration with
PEN-TV, schools
broadcast morning
announcements live
every day.



CHS Tech *Crew*



All of the district's tech-equipped spaces — theatres, studios, and other environments — have the most up-to-date software and hardware.

Chalmette High School has five Mac labs and the main theatre is powered by Apple. The students use their classroom experience in lab spaces like our theatre and become proficient in Adobe photoshop, Avid ProTools, and many others.

Oftentimes tech serves as the driving force behind effective working environments. With rapid changes in the workforce, we prepare the students of today for the careers of tomorrow. CHS Tech is run by Fred Hebert and Briana Acosta.



Academic Games Leagues of America (AGLOA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing “Thinking Kids” of character, excellence, and integrity. AGLOA provides a series of Academic Games competitions throughout the nation, culminating in a national championship tournament each spring. Students who excel academically have a chance to compete and be rewarded for their accomplishments. Players receive recognition and awards in the same way that sports champions are honored. Each year, St. Bernard Parish schools bring home an array of ribbons, medals, and trophies from the national tournament.

Academic Games

Academic Games tournaments challenge students to use higher order thinking skills in the subjects of Language Arts, English, History and Mathematics.

Superintendent Doris Voitier, Deputy Superintendent Mary Lumetta, many school administrators, and several current Academic Games coaches are alumni of this prestigious program.



GOING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM WITH SPECIAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS



National Beta promotes the ideals of academic achievement, character, service, and leadership to elementary and secondary school students. Members uphold the Beta motto: Let Us Lead by Serving Others. With more than 500,000 active members and 8,750 clubs nationally and internationally, National Beta has become the nation's largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization.

BETA Club



4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension—a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing. Kids complete hands-on projects in areas like health, science, agriculture, and citizenship in a positive environment where they receive guidance from adult mentors and are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles.

4H



K-KIDS K-Kids is an international student-led organization providing members with opportunities to perform service, build character, and develop leadership. The best way to help young people develop into lifelong servant leaders is to give them personal experience in high-impact service. Members see how they can make a difference and become leaders through service.

BUILDER'S Club

Builder's Club is a service club related to the international Kiwanis Club which gives middle school students a chance to learn important skills and get involved with our school and community. Builder's Club members perform service while developing leadership skills.





KEY *Club*

Key Club International is the oldest and largest international service program for high school students. A youth sponsored organization of Kiwanis International, Key Club is a student-led organization that teaches leadership through service to others. Members strive to live the Key Club motto "Caring... Our Way of Life" through serving their homes, school, and community. There are currently 125 Chalmette High Key Club members.



2ND GRADE *Swim Program*

The St. Bernard Parish School System's Swim Program is offered to all second-grade students in the district at the Chalmette High School Natatorium, Lacoste Campus. The program introduces beginning swim skills and general water safety to help students gain confidence, make wise decisions, and have fun in and around bodies of water. These lessons during the school year are free of charge.



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SPECIAL *Olympics*

St. Bernard Parish's Special Olympics program is recognized by the state of Louisiana as a Program of Distinction.

The aim of the Games is to give these athletes opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.



GOAT *in the Road*

This theatre company and its professional teaching artists bring Play/Write to our schools, a yearlong young playwrights' program composed of two parts:

- 1.) A 20-week-long in-school playwriting residency during which each student writes his/her own play
- 2.) A Showcase to celebrate all students' work, where 15 student-written plays are presented by seven local theatre companies.

This program is not only tons of fun for students, but has already shown to improve overall writing competence for our students. All seven St. Bernard Parish Public elementary schools are participating in Goat in the Road for the 2023-2024 school year.





CHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN ARTS, ATHLETICS, AND ACADEMICS

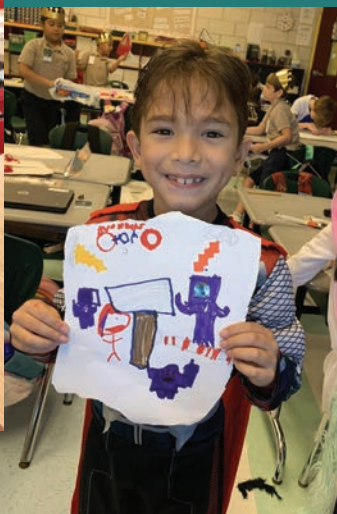


Charles Cassar
CULTURAL ARTS
PROGRAM COORDINATOR

The St. Bernard Parish Cultural Arts Program engages and fosters the expression of creativity through the education of the whole child. Students throughout our district can develop their passions for the arts through programs such as dance, acting, chorus, band, and visual arts. Performances and events occur year round at the Chalmette High School Cultural Arts Center and at our elementary and middle schools.

VISUAL Arts

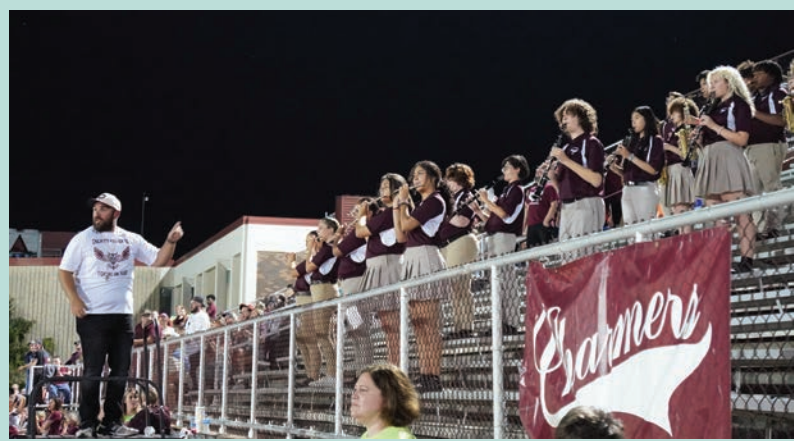
Each school has a dedicated Art room and program for students to enjoy. Elementary students receive instruction on painting, sculpture, drawing, fiber arts, and more every week. Middle and high school students may select visual arts as one of their electives, where they'll refine skills learned in elementary classes. All schools participate in community-wide art showcases and host art shows on their campuses.





Children in grades k-5 participate in music through song, dance, movement, and percussion. They may join programs or small ensembles like beginner band, chorus, and bell choir. Middle school students can pursue music through electives available to them - chorus or band. Chalmette High School is a hub of the creative and performing arts. Interested students can get extensive training in both voice and music as well as opportunities with the chorus, CHS Voices, and the Jazz and Marching bands. Our Talented Music Program allows gifted students even more opportunity to learn and grow as musicians and performers.

Music Programs





CHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN ARTS, ATHLETICS, AND ACADEMICS



The St. Bernard Parish Public School System offers students a comprehensive athletic program that emphasizes the development of a student's character. We believe that sports can teach students core values such as discipline, grit, cooperation, honesty, and dedication. Our district's athletic facilities include: three gyms, football, baseball, and softball fields, a wrestling arena, a fieldhouse with an indoor track, and a beautiful swimming pool to host competitive meets.



ATHLETIC *Programs*





Our performing arts program runs the gamut as singers, dancers, actors, and musicians immerse themselves in their area of interest. Many high school students and alumni participate in the Performing Arts Academy under the direction of Annelise Cassar Tedesco and Arianna Cassar-Cruice.

CCAC includes:

- 420 seat theatre
- 1 technology theatre
- 2 dance studios
- 1 chorus room
- 1 music lab
- 4 practice rooms
- 1 recording studio
- 1 costume shop
- 1 green room
- Tech booth
- Computerized fly system
- Orchestra pit
- Scene shop

PERFORMING Arts





JACK McMULLIN

STATE-WIDE 5TH GRADE STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Jack McMullin, a recent graduate of Joe Davies Elementary, was recognized as Louisiana's Overall Elementary Student of the Year for 2023. We are so proud of Jack on this tremendous honor and can't wait to see what his future holds.

AWARDS & Recognition

2023 Louisiana High School Teacher of the Year and current Chalmette High School educator, Justin Templet, was honored by the Louisiana Department of Education as a 2023 Public Interest Fellow.

O.W.L. LAB

Justin will spend the next year focusing on establishing the O.W.L. Lab, a designated writing center on Chalmette High's campus available to all students who wish to increase their fluency in writing for academic, professional, and personal fulfillment and success.

JUSTIN TEMPLET

2023 PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOW





JOSEPH CIPOLLONE 2023 EXEMPLARY EDUCATOR

School systems throughout Louisiana submitted recommendations to the Louisiana Department of Education for this honor. Joe, the Middle and High School Supervisor of Special Education for St. Bernard Parish Public Schools, is one of only eight honorees in the state for 2023. His commitment to his colleagues and our students is exceptional.



Chalmette High School Owls placed 1st in Management and Culinary at the Louisiana ProStart Invitational last year. The Owls then went on to compete at the National ProStart Invitational, placing 5th for Management.



CHS ProSTART LOUISIANA PROSTART 2022 INVITATIONAL WINNER



CHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN ARTS, ATHLETICS, AND ACADEMICS

The Posse Foundation is a non-profit organization that identifies, recruits, and trains student leaders from public high schools. Candidates take part in an intensive interview process and training program for enrollment at top-tier universities nationwide, and upon selection, enroll as part of a small team — a Posse. Over the last several years, Chalmette High School graduates have earned over five million dollars in Posse scholarships from prestigious universities across the nation.

PICTURED:

KAI WILLIAMS
TULANE UNIVERSITY

ANNA NGUYEN
CASE WESTERN
RESERVE UNIVERSITY



24 POSSE *Scholars*

WITH AN AVERAGE
SCHOLARSHIP
OF \$232K PER
STUDENT, TOTALING
OVER \$5.2MILLION

MERAUX *Scholars*

The recipients of the annual scholarship program represent an array of talent and academic prowess. The charity awards 60 scholarships each year: 50 for academic achievement, four for artistic accomplishment, and six for Career Technical Education (CTE). To date, the Meraux Foundation has awarded over 1,000 scholarships to St. Bernard Parish public high school graduates, valued at over \$4 million.



NATIONAL *Merit*

Chalmette High School has been home to a myriad of National Merit finalists, an academic competition that recognizes the nation's most promising students. Recent graduate Coby Barrow was recognized as a semi-finalist last year. He now attends Yale University.



ADDITIONAL *Scholarships*



HIGH FLYING OWLS AWARD

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

LAUREN SAUBAT MEMORIAL
STUDENT COUNCIL AWARD

ROTARY CLUB OF ST. BERNARD
SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

DAR AWARD

TRUDY FORET SCIENCE AWARD

CANDY ZEAIRS
MATHEMATICS AWARD

DAVID SENEZ JR.
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

ST. BERNARD RETIRED
TEACHERS' SCHOLARSHIP

STERLING JOSEPH "JOEY"
CARDONE III SCHOLARSHIP

JACQUELINE & LYNN
DEAN SCHOLARSHIP

JOHN RICHARD BIENVENU KEY
CLUB SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

GULF COAST BANK KEY
CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

ETHEL POURCIAU/SBH
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DISTINGUISHED
ATHLETE AWARD

SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE
AWARD

LRAEF PROSTART
INVITATIONAL

BERT COULON
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL BOARD
EMPLOYEES FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL BOARD
MEMBERS' SCHOLARSHIP

JOSEPH ACCARDO
SCHOLARSHIP

BETTY POLK MOODY AWARD

CHS FACULTY AWARD

VOICES FOUNDATION
PERFORMANCE
AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

CHS ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION AWARD

FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
AWARD

MWM AWARD

GOLDEN OWL AWARD

ST. BERNARD CHAPTER OF
THE LOUISIANA VOLUNTEERS FOR
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

SPIRIT OF ST. BERNARD
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

JOSEPH DAVIES
SCHOLARSHIP

SPIRIT OF ST. BERNARD FOUNDATION
GLENN BORNE KEY CLUB
LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

SEMPER FIDELIS AWARD
FOR MUSICAL EXCELLENCE

AL WALLER MEMORIAL AWARD

ST. BERNARD AUTISM *Awareness Krewe*

The St. Bernard Autism Awareness Krewe is a non-profit organization with a mission to identify and assist with the needs of St. Bernard families dealing with the daily struggle of caring for children, grandchildren, and other family members with Autism. Krewe Co-founder and President Danny Dysart said he is proud of the work being done, especially at the annual summer camp, a no-cost, week-long program for elementary school children with cognitive impairments.





D.A.R.E. PROGRAM

St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office

Drug Abuse Resistance Education, or D.A.R.E., is an education program that seeks to prevent use of controlled drugs, membership in gangs, and violent behavior. All 5th grade students in St. Bernard Parish Public Schools go through the D.A.R.E. Program.

PARISH *Partnerships* The St. Bernard Parish Public School System continues to nurture its strong relationships with community partners, businesses, and other agencies. These partners share time and resources, so the district is able to provide many of our academic, enrichment, and recognition programs.



St. Bernard Parish Government



St. Bernard Parish Fire Department



St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce



St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Department



St. Bernard Economic Development Foundation



Families in Need of Services



Methodist Health System Foundation



Rotary Club



Nunez Community College



The Meraux Foundation



Chalmette Refining



Lions Club



Kiwanis



St. Bernard Volunteers for Family and Community



Knights of Columbus



St. Bernard Autism Awareness Krewe



Metropolitan Human Services District



New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation

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ESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW- CELEBRATING A LASTING LEGACY...

A LOOK BACK *St. Bernard Unified School*

Through the vision and tenacity of our leadership, 11 weeks after Hurricane Katrina devastated St. Bernard, our Unified School opened. In trailers on the Chalmette High School campus, we served the over 334 students who showed up on Day One.

By the end of the year, over 2300 students had returned home, and in May, the seniors of our three high schools at that time joined those from our Unified School to celebrate graduation — a true testament of togetherness. That was the beginning of the long process — from recovery, to rebuilding, and to now, a sort of renaissance for St. Bernard. For instance, Chalmette High School's athletic facilities rival many university campuses. Our football, baseball, and softball fields and field houses, batting facilities, Olympic-style swimming pool/natorium, wrestling facilities, two fitness centers, three gymnasiums, and indoor and outdoor running tracks were all designed to offer our students the very best.

Our schools, the very first newly constructed public buildings after Hurricane Katrina in the entire metro area, are equipped to meet the needs of all students with state-of-the-art educational programs and facilities.



MAUMUS *Center*

Our Maumus Science Center, under new management this year with Barry Lemoine and Alisha Capstick, includes a planetarium, a 125-seat auditorium, a professional teaching kitchen, and gallery spaces.





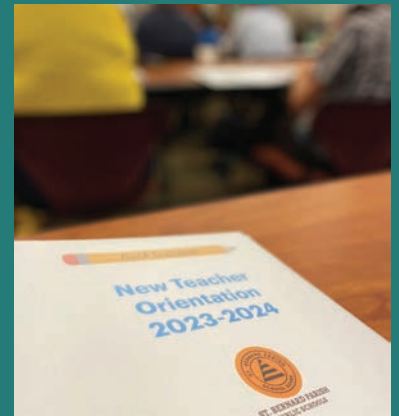
RECRUITING

Continuing our Legacy



Denise Pritchard
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

The Department of Human Resources recruits, hires, and supports passionate and driven educators. From recruitment to retirement, we provide services for all St. Bernard Parish employees. The St. Bernard Parish Public School System is the #1 employer in St. Bernard Parish and home to the best educators in the state.



TEACH *St. Bernard*

Teach St. Bernard prepares college graduates and career changers to teach high-need subjects in St. Bernard Parish. Candidates make an impact and an income by completing the necessary coursework during the summer and over weekends. Unlike traditional teacher licensure programs, Teach St. Bernard provides a path to becoming a teacher in our school district through our high-quality, no out-of-pocket cost program.

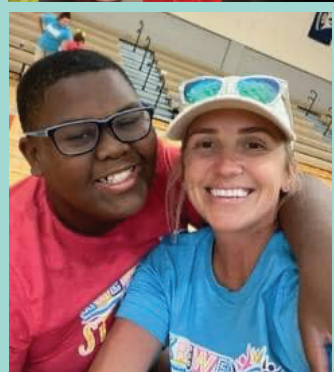


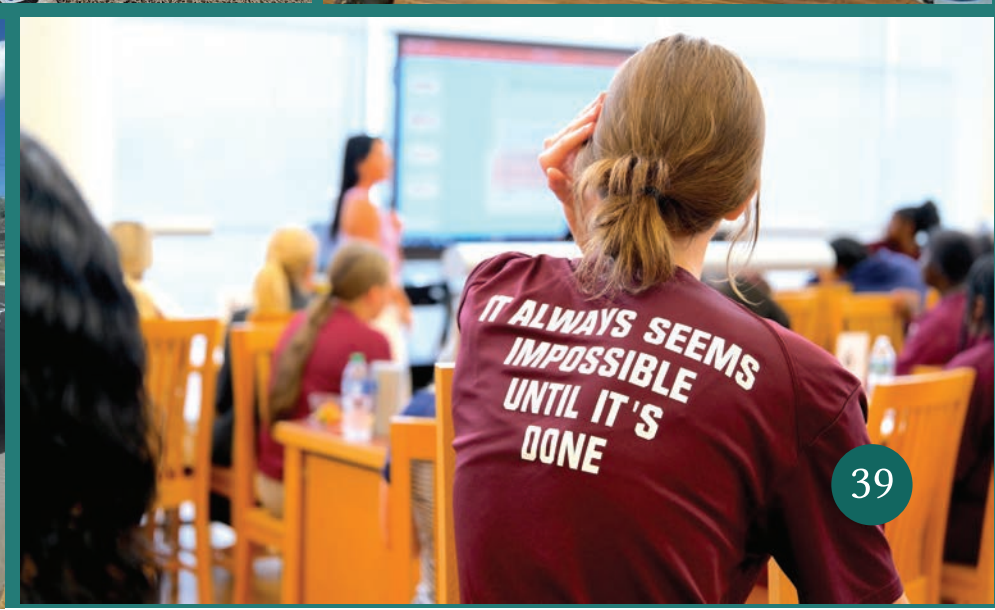
REACH *University*

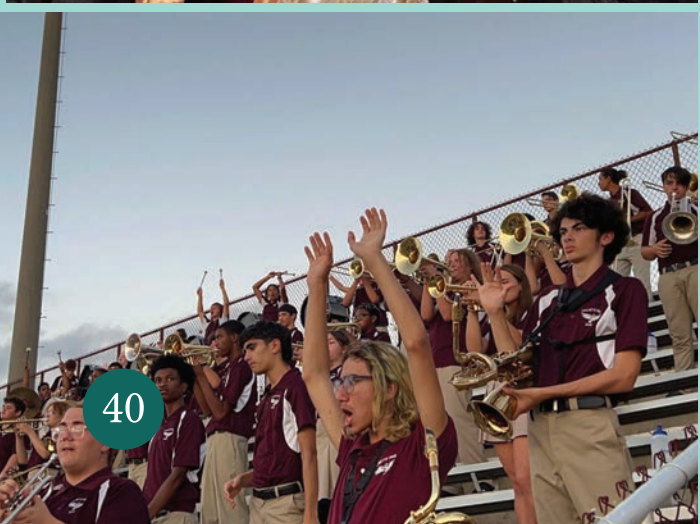
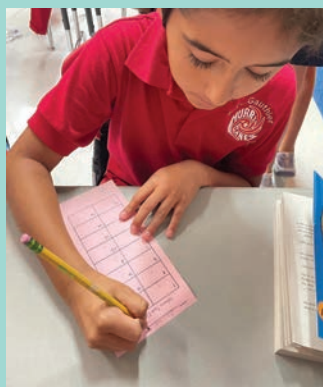
Reach offers adults employed in schools and other workplaces the opportunity to earn a unique bachelor's degree that embraces work experience as part of the learning process.



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Teaching, learning, and assessment that assure student achievement

GOAL 2

Effective and certified employees through ongoing recruitment and professional development

GOAL 3

Responsible finances and support services which enhance teaching and learning environments which are safe and secure

GOAL 4

Imaging: Positive impressions of our public schools



