

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The East Baton Rouge Parish School System is privileged to partner with the following local, national and international organizations that share our mission: to provide quality education, which equips all students to function at their potential in a complex and changing society, thereby enabling them to lead full, productive and rewarding lives.

- **Academic Distinction Fund** – www.adfbr.org
A local education fund that awards grants and special projects to support teaching and learning in East Baton Rouge Parish. (225) 922-4560
- **Baton Rouge Area Chamber** – www.brchamber.org
- **Baton Rouge Area Foundation** – www.braf.org
- **Baton Rouge Community College** – www.mybrcc.edu (225) 216-8000
- **Cable in the Classroom** – www.ciconline.org
Visit the Web site for Cable in the Classroom schedules and information.
- **Capital Area Technical College** – http://region2.ltc.edu (225) 359-9201
- **Career Compass** – www.careercompassla.org
e-mail: info@careercompassla.org (225) 892-4185
Career Compass is designed to assist and guide high school students by enlightening, encouraging and empowering them to pursue postsecondary training. By targeting area high school students, Career Compass improves both the quality of life for these students and ultimately the workforce of Louisiana.
- **City Year** – e-mail: louisianarecruitment@cityyear.org (225) 663-4231
As a tutor and mentor with City Year Louisiana, volunteers make a difference in children's lives and help the next generation of young leaders and strengthen Louisiana's communities. City Year Louisiana service programs include school-based service and community engagement. Corps members serve in schools as tutors, mentors, role models and leaders of after-school programs. This school-based service is at the heart of City Year's Whole School, Whole Child approach to helping schools and students succeed.
- **Families Helping Families** – www.fhfgr.org
e-mail: info@fhfgr.org (225) 216-7474
- **Health Centers in Schools** – www.healthcareinschools.org
- **I CARE** – http://icare.ebrschools.org (225) 226-2273
It implements comprehensive prevention education programs in the areas of substance abuse and violence and provides crisis response and management for all schools. I CARE also offers professional development, training and workshops for the community.
- **Louisiana Department of Education** – http://www.doe.state.la.us
- **Louisiana Promise: Volunteers of America** – www.louisianapromise.org and www.lpicr.org (225) 926-1815
The organization provides parent information and resource centers.
- **Louisiana Resource Center for Educators (LRCE)** – www.lrce.org
LRCE provides education items for teachers and administrators. They include: DVDs, audio tapes/CDs, books, hands-on manipulative items and videos. The LRCE library has more than 30,000 items on loan free to local teachers. (225) 924-7600
- **Louisiana State University** – www.lsu.edu
- **Neighbors Federal Credit Union** – http://www.neighborsfcu.org/
- **School Improvement Team (SIT)** –
SIT teams successfully support each school. The team is a group of active parents, educators, business leaders and concerned citizens, who develop an improvement plan for their school, generate community involvement and improve education for all children of the East Baton Rouge Parish School System.
- **Southern University** – www.subr.edu
- **Teach for America** – www.teachforamerica.org
It is a national corps of outstanding and diverse recent college graduates of all academic majors who commit two years to teach in urban and rural public schools.
- **Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS)** – (225) 226-4700
VIPS offers opportunities that allow for community participation in East Baton Rouge Parish public schools. The program focuses on reading and math skills enhancement and middle and high school drop-out prevention.

TRANSPORTATION

The Transportation Department provides transportation of students to and from school and other special trips. Free service is provided to all students living more than 1 mile from school. **Department Goal:** To establish bus routes, assign drivers, maintain equipment, supervise and evaluate employees, provide transportation for special trips and file all documents necessary to comply with federal, state and local policies. These activities are performed with three priorities in the following order of importance: (1) safety, (2) timeliness and (3) economics. **Call (225) 226-3784**



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Area Code 225

Accountability & Assessment	226-7625
Adult & Continuing Education	226-7631
Alternative Education (Middle)	922-5547
Alternative Education (High)	922-5607
Business Operations	922-5650
Career and Technical Education	922-5444
Central Office	922-5400
Chief Academic Officer	922-5595
Child Nutrition Office	226-3762
Child Welfare & Attendance	226-3463
Communications, Community Outreach	922-5620
Counseling and Guidance	336-2028
Curriculum and Instruction Department	226-7718
Elementary School Programs (Area I)	922-5553
Elementary School Programs (Area IV)	922-5616
Employee Benefits (Insurance)	922-5680
English as Second Language/Bilingual	922-5461
Exceptional Student Services	929-8601
Federal Programs	922-5506
General Information	922-5400
Gifted & Talented Programs	929-8642
Health Centers in Schools	355-7284
Hearings/Suspensions Office	922-3449
High School Programs	922-5607
Hospital/Homebound Dept.	226-3661

Human Resources	922-5468
I CARE	226-2273
Information Technology	922-5522
Instructional Resources Center	922-5506
Instructional Support Services	922-5645
JROTC	354-4491
Kindergarten Information	922-5553, 922-5616
Library Services	226-7610
Magnet Programs	922-5443
Middle School Programs	922-5547
Parental Involvement	922-5593
Payroll	922-5680
Preschool Services (Wyandotte)	355-6197
Professional Development	226-4800
Pupil Appraisal Services	929-8600
Purchasing	922-5408
Recruitment	922-5481
Risk Management	226-3468
School Security	922-5627, 922-5626
Student Activities	929-8759
Superintendent's Office	922-5618
Teach Baton Rouge	922-5488
Transfer Office	922-5627
Transportation	226-3784
Truancy	355-2363
Turnaround Schools	922-5489
Volunteers In Public Schools	226-4700
Web Master	922-5583
Work Permits	226-3463

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT

In 1998, the voters of East Baton Rouge (EBR) Parish approved the five-year collection of a 1-cent sales tax dedicated to improving public education. The tax generated nearly \$300 million, which the School System used to fund a facilities improvement plan, discipline centers and employee compensation. It included the construction of four new schools, classroom additions at another 22 and improvements and repairs to every school campus. The tax also funded the purchase and implementation of computer technology at every school; alternative learning spaces and discipline centers at the elementary, middle and high school levels for system-wide discipline programs; and pay supplements for teachers and all system employees.

In 2003, the voters renewed the collection of the sales tax for another five years. With the more than \$300 million collected from the renewal, the district built seven new schools, renovated four more and made repairs to an additional 40 and maintained the discipline programs and employee pay supplements.

In 2007, the voters renewed two property millages for another 10 years. The property taxes generated more than \$26 million, which the district used in maintaining and improving salaries for all public school employees and operating the School System.

In 2008, the voters of the parish once again approved the 1-cent sales tax. However, the collection was extended from the original five-year collection period to 10 years. The passage of this renewal is expected to generate close to \$763 million.

SYSTEM HIGHLIGHTS

- **2011 Students of the Year**
Rosemary Johnson of Westdale Heights Academic Magnet School
Anjana Nair of Woodlawn Middle School
David Holmes of Baton Rouge Magnet High School (state winner)
- **2012 Teachers of the Year**
Candice Hartley of Woodlawn Elementary School
Erica Badeaux of Sherwood Middle Academic Magnet School
Brandon Hebert of East Baton Rouge Lab Academy
- **2010 - 2011 Principals of the Year**
Brenda B. Wilkinson of Winbourne Elementary School
Viola T. Jackson of Capitol Middle School
Linda W. Lewis of Istrouma High School
- **2010 - 2011 VIPS Report**
Volunteer hours reported for the 2010-2011 school year totaled 227,332 – an increase from 2009-2010. The Independent Sector in Washington, D.C., estimates the hourly rate for volunteer time at \$21.36 per hour, which results in an investment of more than \$4 million in local public schools. The schools reporting the most volunteer hours at each school level are:
Shenandoah Elementary – 18,143 hours
Woodlawn Middle – 2,287 hours
Glen Oaks High – 4,286 hours

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

The East Baton Rouge Parish School System (EBRPSS) Child Nutrition Program (CNP) provides nutritious, appetizing and affordable meals to students and staff. The CNP staff believe that good nutrition is the key to learning and that every student has the right to be served a nutritious breakfast and lunch at the lowest price in a clean, safe and pleasant environment.

Students who eat school meals learn that milk is important to drink at least twice a day; fruits and/or vegetables should be included with each meal; portion control, not super-sizing, helps to maintain a good body weight; whole wheat products and brown rice are healthy to the diet; and breakfast should be eaten to boost concentration.

The Child Nutrition Program staff serve 60,000 meals daily, including breakfast, lunch and snacks. Since 1997, breakfast has been free for all EBRPSS students.

Adults pay \$2.00 for breakfast.

Lunch Prices

For Grades Pre-Kindergarten-5 (Elementary Schools)

Full Price \$2.00 Reduced Price \$0.40

For Grades 6-12 (Middle and High Schools)

Full Price \$2.25 Reduced Price \$0.40

For Adults \$3.75 Extra Milk \$1.00

Call (225) 226-3762 or visit http://foodservice.ebrschools.org

TRANSFERS

Applications for a transfer must be obtained from the Transfer Office. The following types of transfers are available: Health, Administrative, Senior, School Employee and Remain After Moving.

Call (225) 922-5627

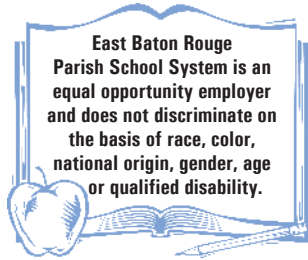
SCHOOL SECURITY

The division of School Resource Officers (SRO) is composed of East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office deputies who work on school campuses to provide safety and security for students and personnel. The deputies also maintain lines of communication with the students, staff and the community.

Call (225) 922-5627 or (225) 922-5626



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FINGERTIP FACTS



The new Claiborne Elementary School



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East Baton Rouge Parish School System

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to the East Baton Rouge Parish School System (EBRPSS) -- home to nine U.S. Blue Ribbon Schools, a nationally renowned Magnet Program, the student winner of the 2011 national Raytheon MATHCOUNTS competition, three Gates Millennium Scholars and the state High School Student of the Year.

The past year was a great school year for the School System with 78 percent of our schools showing academic growth and 37 meeting or exceeding average state growth in scores. Graduation rates increased to 60 percent for on-time graduates, and the drop-out rate decreased from 10.2 percent to 5 percent. In addition, the district's average ACT score is at 19.7 points. We are opening a new Claiborne Elementary School this year while renovations continue on Baton Rouge Magnet High School, which is slated to open in the fall of 2012.

The hard work will continue during the 2011-2012 school year, and I encourage every member of the community to get involved and volunteer in our schools.

John Dilworth, Superintendent of Schools

BOARD

The East Baton Rouge Parish School Board will achieve excellence in education by ensuring all schools have teachers who are highly trained in curriculum content, skilled in the art of teaching and effective in classroom management with a high level of cultural sensitivity. Every adult, staff and community volunteer will serve as a role model and will have high expectations for every student. Positive expectations will be communicated clearly and constantly to students, parents and other family members alike. Through these means, students will be motivated to become high achievers.

The East Baton Rouge Parish School System (EBRPSS) personnel always welcome parental and community involvement. Through its professional and caring example, EBRPSS will earn parental respect and continued support. In turn, the East Baton Rouge Parish community will treasure the School System and provide its full support to strengthen high quality teaching and learning in a safe and attractive environment.

Quality * Equity * Excellence

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Barbara Freiberg, President	District 7
Tarvald A. Smith, Vice-President	District 4
David Tatman	District 1
Vereta T. Lee	District 2
Dr. Kenyetta Nelson-Smith	District 3
Evelyn Ware-Jackson	District 5
Craig Freeman	District 6
Connie Bernard	District 8
Jerry Arbour	District 9
Jill C. Dyason	District 10
Randy Lamana	District 11

BOARD MEETINGS

The public is welcome to attend our regularly held Board meetings at 5 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month in the Board Room of the Central Office, 1050 S. Foster Dr. Meetings are televised live on Channel 21 the day of the Board meeting and replayed at noon the following Saturday and Sunday and at 5 p.m. the following Thursday.

ABOUT OUR SYSTEM

System Overview

- The East Baton Rouge Parish School System (EBRPSS) is composed of 85 school sites with an enrollment of more than 43,000 students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12.
- EBRPSS serves the Greater Baton Rouge area. It is one of the largest school districts in the state and among the top 100 nationally in student enrollment.
- The total district enrollment includes a diverse population of students in regular, Gifted, Talented Arts, English as a Second Language, Magnet and Vocational Education programs. In addition, there are Exceptional Student classes for challenged students through the age of 21. EBRPSS also serves about 4,000 Adult Education students annually.

Personnel

- There are about 5,995 full-time employees. Of those, more than 3,290 are teachers. Of those teachers, 53.7 percent hold advanced/higher degrees. More than 99 percent of the EBRPSS teachers are either state certified or highly qualified according to the federal No Child Left Behind definition.

Contact Human Resources at (225) 922-5468

Teacher Salaries (Nine Months, Including Supplements)

Degree	Beginning	Maximum
Bachelor's	\$43,536	\$62,318
Master's	\$44,389	\$65,416
Master's + 30	\$44,960	\$66,462
Educational Specialist	\$45,777	\$67,674
Doctorate	\$46,788	\$69,849

The average teacher salary with benefits is about \$62,000.

2011-2012 GENERAL FUND

2011-2012 REVENUE

Local Sources	\$213,932,000
State Sources	\$167,574,303
Federal Grants	\$6,290,000
Other Sources	\$1,025,000
Revenue Total	\$388,821,303

2011-2012 EXPENDITURES

Regular Education Programs	\$131,702,033
Special Education Programs	\$53,381,914
Vocational Programs	\$7,630,427
Other Instructional Programs	\$12,190,788
Special Programs	\$1,374,828
Pupil Support Services	\$29,462,854
Instructional Staff Services	\$15,665,331
General Administration Services	\$10,510,349
School Administration Services	\$20,663,900
Business Services	\$3,751,647
Plant Operation and Maintenance	\$42,435,574
Student Transportation Services	\$32,304,220
Central Services	\$9,725,532
Appropriation	\$38,804,369
Community Service	\$12,350
Facilities	\$100,000
Debt Services	\$3,325,197
Expenditures Total	\$413,041,313

School Calendar 2011-2012

August	January	May
8 In-Service/Meeting Days <i>(students do not attend)</i>	2 - 4 Winter Break	1 - 18 EOC Testing
9 Teacher Planning Day <i>(students do not attend)</i>	5 - 6 Beginning of Second Semester. In-Service/Meeting Day <i>(students do not attend)</i>	4 Last Day for Seniors
10 First Day of School for Students	9 First Day of Second Semester for Students	7 First Day for High Schools to Schedule Graduation Ceremonies
September	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	23 Last Day for Students/ End of Fourth Nine Weeks/ End of Sixth Six Weeks/ End of Second Semester/
5 Labor Day Holiday	February	24 End of School Year/ In-Service/Meeting Day
21 End of First Six Weeks	20 - 22 Mardi Gras Holidays	24 Contingency Day <i>(for students if needed)</i>
October	23 End of Fourth Six Weeks	
14 End of First nine weeks/ Secondary in-Service Day – Elementary Conference Day <i>(students do not attend)</i>	March	
17 Fall Break	16 End of Third Nine Weeks Elementary Conference Day <i>(early release day for elementary students)</i>	
November	20 Writing Phase I LEAP Testing	
2 End of Second Six weeks	April	
21 - 25 Thanksgiving Holidays	2 - 9 Spring Break	
December	11 End of Fifth Six Weeks	
1 - 16 EOC Testing	12 - 17 LEAP, iLEAP, GEE Phase II Testing	
21 End of Second Nine Weeks/ End of Third Six Weeks/ End of First Semester Contingency Day	23 - 30 EOC Testing	
22 Contingency Day		
22 - 30 Winter Break		

• **Contingency Days** The calendar allows for one instructional day to be missed without the need to make it up. The two contingency days are:
December 22 and May 24, 2012

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (GRADES K-5)

School Hours: 8:25 am - 3:25 pm **

School	Address	Zip	Phone (Area Code 225)	Fax
Audubon	10730 Goodwood Boulevard	70815	272-2620	272-2581
BRCVPA	2040 South Acadian Thruway	70808	344-0084	343-6227
Baton Rouge FLAIM	802 Mayflower Street	70802	343-6630	344-4962
Belfair Montessori Magnet	4451 Fairfields Avenue	70802	356-6191	355-8418
Bernard Terrace	241 Edison Street	70806	343-5769	338-0534
Broadmoor	9650 Goodwood Boulevard	70815	925-0343	926-4689
Brownfields	11615 Ellen Drive	70811	775-3527	774-5437
Buchanan	1222 E. Buchanan Street	70802	343-4585	343-4673
Capitol	4141 Gus Young Avenue	70802	343-9364	344-5861
Cedarcrest-Southmoor	10187 Twin Cedars Street	70816	293-9950	293-5028
Claiborne	4707 Denham Street	70805	357-9712	357-7141
Crestworth	11200 Avenue F	70807	778-1317	778-1114
Delmont	5300 Douglas Street	70805	355-2106	359-6515
The Dufrocq School	330 S. 19th Street	70806	334-7653	334-7656
Forest Heights Academy of Excellence	7447 Sumrall Drive	70812	355-5681	357-0646
Glen Oaks Park	5656 Lanier Drive	70812	356-4521	356-8821
Greenbrier	12203 Canterbury Drive	70814	275-4260	275-6570
Highland	280 Sunset Boulevard	70808	766-1272	769-0630
Howell Park	6125 Winbourne Avenue	70805	356-0104	357-8134
Jefferson Terrace	9902 Cal Road	70809	293-3210	291-6627
La Belle Aire	12255 Tams Drive	70815	275-7480	272-6322
LaSalle	8000 LaSalle Avenue	70806	927-6130	923-1247
Magnolia Woods	760 Maxine Drive	70808	769-6845	769-3340
Melrose	1348 Valcour Drive	70806	926-2353	927-7808
Merrydale	6700 Rio Drive	70812	355-0346	355-6217
Mohican Education Center	4050 Tunicia Street	70805	356-6691	356-1348
Northeast (Pre-K-6)	13801 Port Hudson-Pride Road, Pride	70815	654-5113	654-6538
Park	2700 Fuqua Street	70802	344-2145	343-1244
Park Forest	10717 Elaine Drive	70814	272-0814	275-3194
Parkview	5660 Park Forest Drive	70816	753-5615	751-6546
Polk	408 E. Polk Street	70802	383-2611	338-0471
Progress	855 Progress Road	70807	775-4986	774-2028
Riveroaks	950 Fountainebleau Drive	70815	275-4600	272-2447
*Rosenwald Pre-K Center	2611 Dayton Street	70805	355-9022	357-2213
Ryan	10337 Elm Grove Garden Drive	70807	775-2407	778-2709
Scotlandville	9147 Elm Grove Garden Drive	70807	774-2510	775-6441
Sharon Hills	6450 Guynell Drive	70811	355-6522	355-4428
Shenandoah	16555 Appomattox Avenue	70817	753-3560	756-0521
*Southdowns Pre-K Center	2050 Hood Avenue	70808	346-1127	381-7228
Twin Oaks	819 Trammell Drive	70815	275-6620	275-2828
University Terrace	575 W. Roosevelt Street	70802	387-2328	387-3324
Villa del Rey	9765 Cuyhanga Parkway	70815	924-1606	926-6806
Wedgewood	2330 Aspenwood Avenue	70816	753-7301	756-8418
Westdale Heights Academic Magnet	2000 College Drive	70808	926-5421	926-9885
Westminster	8935 Westminster Drive	70809	927-2930	927-4009
White Hills	5300 Bentley Drive, Baker	70714	775-5891	775-0557
Wildwood	444 Halfway Tree Road	70810	766-6002	769-6803
Winbourne	4503 Winbourne Avenue	70805	355-4446	355-6570
Woodlawn	8160 Antioch Road	70817	756-3681	756-3684
*Wyandotte Pre-K Center	2525 Wyandotte Street	70805	355-6197	357-3508

*Denotes Pre-K Centers.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS (GRADES 6-8)

School Hours: 7:10 am - 2:25 pm **

School	Address	Zip	Phone (Area Code 225)	Fax
Broadmoor	1225 Sharp Road	70815	272-0540	272-0195
Capitol	5100 Greenwell Springs Road	70806	231-9292	231-9291
Glasgow	1676 Glasgow Avenue	70808	925-2942	928-3565
<i>School Begins at 7:04 a.m.</i>				
Mayfair	9880 Hyacinth Avenue	70810	761-7849	766-4507
McKinley Middle Academic Magnet	1550 Eddie Robinson Sr. Drive	70802	388-0089	387-1434
Northeast (7-12)	13700 Pride-Port Hudson Road, Pride	70770	654-5808	654-5591
Park Forest	3760 Aletha Drive	70814	275-6650	275-3058
Scotlandville Magnet Pre-Engin. Acad.	2555 DeSoto Drive	70807	775-0776	775-2104
Sherwood Middle Academic Magnet	1020 Marlbrook Drive	70815	272-3090	273-9459
Southeast	15000 Harrell's Ferry Road	70816	753-5930	756-8601
Staring Education Center	1645 N. Foster Drive	70806	357-0139	356-6358
Westdale	5650 Claycut Road	70806	924-1308	926-9929
Woodlawn	14939 Tiger Bend Road	70817	751-0436	753-0159

HIGH SCHOOLS (GRADES 9-12)

School Hours: 7:10 am - 2:25 pm **

School	Address	Zip	Phone (Area Code 225)	Fax
Arlington Preparatory Academy	931 Dean Lee Drive	70820	766-8188	757-1276
Baton Rouge Magnet	1105 Lee Drive	70808	383-0520	344-3066
Belaire	12121 Tams Drive	70815	272-1860	272-3782
Broadmoor	10100 Goodwood Boulevard	70815	926-1420	928-5472
EBR Acceleration Academy	5959 Cadillac Street	70811	356-0256	356-4960
EBR Laboratory Academy	3730 Winbourne Avenue	70805	355-4680	355-8354
Glen Oaks (8-12)	6650 Cedar Grove Drive	70812	356-4306	359-6782
Istrouma	3730 Winbourne Avenue	70805	355-7701	359-9807
McKinley	800 E. McKinley Street	70802	344-7696	387-5435
Northdale Academy	10755 Cletus Drive	70815	272-2036	273-2125
Northeast (7-12)	13700 Pride-Port-Hudson Road, Pride	70770	654-5808	654-5591
Scotlandville Magnet	9870 Scotland Avenue	70807	775-3715	774-3767
Tara	9002 Whitehall Avenue	70806	927-6100	928-0122
Valley Park Alternative	4510 Bawell Street	70808	926-7765	926-8758
Woodlawn	15755 Jefferson Highway	70817	753-1200	751-9269

CHARTER SCHOOLS

School Hours: 7:10 am - 2:25 pm **

School	Address	Zip	Phone (Area Code 225)	Fax
GSAL Charter	1555 Madison Avenue	70802	336-1410	336-1414
Career Academy	4375 E. Brookstown Drive	70805	355-0382	359-9192
Children's Charter Elementary	1143 North Street	70802	387-9273	387-9272
J.K. Haynes Charter	8600 Elm Grove Garden Drive	70807	774-1311	774-1323
Inspire Charter Academy	5454 N. Foster Drive	70805	356-3936	(866) 933-8442
Mentorship Academy of Digital Arts	339 Florida Street	70801	(866) 642-3676 (toll free)	
Mentorship Acad. of Science & Tech.	339 Florida Street	70801	346-5180	346-5180

** Some schools offer extended hours. Please check with your school.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Alternative Programs

There are several alternative schools and programs to help meet the needs of the non-traditional learner:

- Adult Education – With locations across the parish.
- Arlington Preparatory Academy – An alternative school for high school students.
- EBR Acceleration Academy – An alternative school for high school students.
- Mohican Education Center – For K-5 students expelled from traditional school.
- Northdale Academy – An alternative school for diploma-bound students.
- Valley Park Alternative School and the Juvenile Continuing Education Program – For middle and high school students expelled from traditional school.

Contact Middle School Programs at (225) 922-5547

Contact High School Programs at (225) 922-5607

Autonomous Schools Network

The Autonomous Schools Network operates as a school within a school on existing EBRPSS campuses. While these schools have more autonomy than other EBRPSS schools, they must meet the Louisiana Department of Education accountability standards.

Career and Technical Education

Career and Technical Education is a vital part of the total education process of the East Baton Rouge Parish School System. It is essential to every student's general education to provide him/her opportunities to develop creatively, intellectually and in manipulative areas. Areas of concentrations at the high school level include: Agriculture, Business, Health Occupations, Family and Consumer Sciences, Trade and Industrial Education, Technology Education and more.

Call (225) 922-5444

Cooperative Education Opportunities

Internship

This course is designed to provide career and technical education students an opportunity to apply learned skills in the workplace. Paid or non-paid internships are provided in the student's area of concentration. The student has the opportunity to explore a single potential career or a combination of careers they may be considering. Emphasis will be placed on developing interpersonal skills, work ethics, relevant skills of the workplace and an understanding of the selected career field of study. Oral and written communication skills are reinforced in this course as the students complete their workplace experience. Opportunities for application of clinical and leadership skills are provided by participation in an appropriate career and technical student organization through activities, conferences and skills competitions. For two credits to be granted, class time must meet the requirements in Bulletin 741, and additional work must be assigned and evaluated.

Marketing Cooperative

Marketing Cooperative Education is a high school program that enhances classroom experiences by providing practical work experiences enabling students to "learn while they earn." Students enrolled in this program attend school and work part time in business areas of concentration. The classroom experience is where students will acquire marketable skills, discuss and explore real world situations, improve computer skills and engage in service projects. Emphasis is placed on knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for entering and advancing in the field of marketing. Skills in Communications, Mathematics, Technology and Psychology are reinforced in this course through the application of marketing principles. Students also will be involved with the national student marketing organization, DECA (formerly known as Distributive Education Clubs of America). This organization will enhance the classroom experience through national activities. To learn more about this organization, please go to <http://www.deca.org/>.

Call (225) 922-5444

Dual Enrollment/Early Start Program

This is a program that allows eligible high school juniors and seniors currently attending public schools to enroll concurrently in a college course. The credits that students earn will be used toward a high school diploma and are acceptable toward a college degree and/or certificates.

Call (225) 216-8000 or (225) 359-9204

EBR Acceleration Academy

The EBR Acceleration Academy serves high schoolers who are two or more years behind their peers. The main campus is located at 5959 Cadillac St.

Call (225) 356-0256

EBR Laboratory Academy

The East Baton Rouge (EBR) Laboratory Academy operates on the campus of Istrouma High School, 3730 Winbourne Ave.

Call (225) 355-4680

ESL Programs

The purpose of the East Baton Rouge Parish English as a Second Language (ESL) Program is to ensure identified English Language Learners (ELL), including immigrant children and youth, attain English proficiency, develop high levels of academic attainment in English and meet the same challenging state academic content as all students are expected to meet. Intensive ESL instruction is provided at five school sites: La Belle Aire Elementary, Park Forest Elementary, University Terrace Elementary, Park Forest Middle and Belaire High.

Call (225) 922-5461

Exceptional Student Services

The East Baton Rouge Parish School System offers a wide variety of programs that are destined to provide quality education and equip all students so they can function at their highest potential in a complex and changing society. Opportunities for services are provided to students beginning at the pre-school level (ages 3 to 5) and continuing through the age of 21.

Call (225) 929-8601

Gifted Program

The Gifted Program is an educational program for students identified as Gifted in grades Pre-K-12 and enrolled in the East Baton Rouge Parish School System. Classes provide a high degree of complexity and extend beyond the prescribed curriculum offered in regular classes. Classes are taught by teachers certified in Gifted Education and have a reduced class size in order to individualize each student's educational program.

Call (225) 929-8642

Home Schooling Program

Call (225) 342-9963

Hospital/Homebound Programs

Call (225) 226-3661

Magnet Programs

The Magnet Programs Office offers exciting, dynamic academic learning experiences that promote high student achievement. Magnet school sites provide specialized programs, from foreign language immersion and Montessori curriculum to Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Pre-Engineering and Emerging Technology.

Magnet Programs attract students based on their learning needs, skills and special interests and also offer: high school credit in select courses, expanded elective offerings, free transportation and progression to the next building level for qualified students enrolled in a Magnet school program.

Call (225) 922-5443

Talented Arts Program

The Talented Arts Program is an educational program for students identified as Talented in Visual Arts, Music or Theater in grades K-12 and enrolled in the East Baton Rouge Parish School System. Classes in these disciplines are designed to provide experiences that enable the talented student to further develop demonstrated skills, increase discipline knowledge and grow as an artist.

Call (225) 929-8642

Turnaround Schools

Six schools in the East Baton Rouge Parish School System (EBRPSS) will benefit from a special multi-million dollar federal grant that allows them to provide intensive and innovative instruction designed to accelerate the performance of schools and students who haven't performed up to their full potential. District staff will work in partnership with the State Department of Education's Turnaround Office to improve students' low performances at these schools and get them back on track to prepare for high school, college and life. The school sites for this model pilot program are Capitol Elementary, Delmont Elementary, Merrydale Elementary, Park Elementary, Mayfair Middle and Glen Oaks High. In addition, the intensive instructional strategies to be used in these schools will be integrated into other district schools once established as successful improvement strategies in the six pilot schools.

Contact the schools directly or call (225) 922-5489

Volunteer Program

The Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS) program fosters student success and builds support for education.

Call (225) 226-4700

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All students who move to a different attendance zone or all new students entering the East Baton Rouge Parish School System (EBRPSS) must register for school at their home school. Registration forms are available on every campus. Students whose primary language is other than English must register at the English as a Second Language (ESL) Office at the Instructional Resource Center (IRC), 1022 S. Foster Dr. A child must be 5 years old on or before September 30 to enter kindergarten. Elementary and middle school children must attend school for 167 days to meet attendance requirements. High school students must attend school for 83.5 days per semester to meet attendance requirements. Students not meeting attendance requirements can be retained.

New students enrolling in EBRPSS for the first time must provide the following documents:

1. Birth certificate
2. Social Security card
3. Immunization record, including diphtheria, varicella, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, hepatitis B and doses of measles/mumps/rubella (MMR)
4. Proof of residence (two current utility bills in the name of the parent/guardian)
5. Transcript from previous school (Students transferring from out of parish)

Students transferring from one EBRPSS school to another must provide a drop slip and proof of residence (two current utility bills in the name of the parent/guardian).

A student needs to be registered at 2875 Michelli Dr. if he or she:

- is transferring from outside of the state or parish into EBRPSS,
- is coming from a Juvenile Detention Center outside the parish or
- is involved with a custody issue.

Call Child Welfare & Attendance at (225) 226-3463 or 226-3461

PRE-K PROGRAM

The East Baton Rouge Parish School System continues to expand opportunities for early childhood education through its Pre-K program. Transportation may be offered for six hours of instruction daily. Before- and/or after-school extended day enrichment may be offered at some sites. The quality pre-school environments provide small pupil-teacher ratios and certified teachers. The curriculum is aligned with K-12 instruction and is based on the National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC) standards of developmentally appropriate practices.

Qualifications and Documentation Requirements

1. 4 years old on or before September 30
2. Two proofs of residency
3. Copy of original birth certificate
4. Copy of original Social Security card
5. Copy of up-to-date immunization card

Call the Wyandotte Pre-K Center at (225) 355-6197

UNIFORM POLICY

Elementary Schools

The East Baton Rouge Parish School Board has adopted a uniform policy for all elementary school students (Pre-K and K-5 grades, through sixth grade at Northeast Elementary). Students shall be in compliance with the following uniform policy:

- Navy blue bottoms – standard uniform pants, shorts, skirts, skorts and jumpers not more than 5 inches above the knee (NO jeans, biking shorts, stretch pants, capri pants, cargo pants, sweatpants, wind suits or jogging suits). Navy corduroy pants are allowed for winter wear. Burgundy shirts/blouses allowed with a collar - turtlenecks are acceptable in winter (NO T-shirts). Shirts and blouses are to be tucked into the pants.
- Only navy blue or burgundy sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets or parkas may be worn inside the building (no hoods), and any existing winter wear may be worn outside the building.
- If a shirt is worn under the uniform shirt, it must not be seen so that the uniform shirt ONLY is visible on campus.
- Closed-toed shoes/sne