

# St. Helena Parish School System

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## *.From the Superintendent's Desk -Daisy Slan, Ed.D.*

Located approximately 35 miles northeast of Baton Rouge, Louisiana is beautiful, rural St. Helena Parish. The school district has three schools housing over 1100 students in grades PK-12.

The primary focus is increasing student achievement. Potential teachers and administrators are welcomed with open arms. The district's vision is to provide a positive learning climate where the curriculum taught is engaging and exploratory. To accommodate the diverse skills, abilities, and individual learning styles, teachers use varied learning techniques to drive instruction. St. Helena is committed to high student achievement.

Join the staff as we take our students to a higher level. Our message is to tell everyone, **"We are Rising!"**

## Parents, Students — Learning Together

### Incentives for Teachers:

- Teacher Loan Forgiveness
- 21st Century Learning (smartboards, elmoes, mimios, etc)
- Flex Pay based on Performance divided among teachers and Principals
- Laptops



Both parents and students engage in scientific learning at St. Helena Central High School. Being "scientific" involves being curious, observing, asking how things happen and learning how to find the answers. Curiosity is a natural process, but help often is needed to understand how to make sense of what is seen and how to relate observations to existing ideas and understandings. This is why parental involvement is so important in education. The district and schools encourage involvement of parents by providing ongoing learning opportunities across the curriculum.

As noted in the pictures, parents do not have to be a scientist or have a college degree to help students explore the wonders of science and math. Parents can readily see how active involvement enhances the learning process. By becoming involved, parents grasp and understand required subject content needed for future academic success. St. Helena Parish School District promotes a sense of community by engaging both parents and students as "active learners." *Parents and students learning together help to build a positive school culture!*



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## 21st Century Learning

Twenty first century learning changes what teaching and learning look like. Internet and technological advances result in increase ability of students to be in charge of their learning and how, when, and where it occurs. St. Helena Parish School System recognizes how much the world for our students differs from the world in which today's adults grew up. What if working in a group meant that the student had to interact with one or more students from another country and not just another person in the same physical classroom? The time is now to re-evaluate how we spend our monies and prepare students.



**CHILDREN FIRST!**



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## **Job-Embedded Professional Development**



The district requires teacher engagement in job-embedded professional development also known as on-the-job learning. Teachers have opportunities to learn by doing, reflect on experiences, generate and share new insights while learning with one another. This type of learning, whether formal or informal, is encouraged because of its practicality. Overall, on-the-job learning offers an easier, more effective method to ensure that instruction is constantly improving in the district.

**Common Planning Period in all Courses**

**Atrium Online Library Access**

**Online Gradebook**

**SkillsTutor**

**Algebra I Online Class for 8th Grade**

**Edusoft/EAGLE// STEEP Assessments**

**Louisiana Comprehensive Curriculum**

**100% Student Engagement**

**Thinking Maps**

**Write From the Beginning**

**Accelerated Reading**