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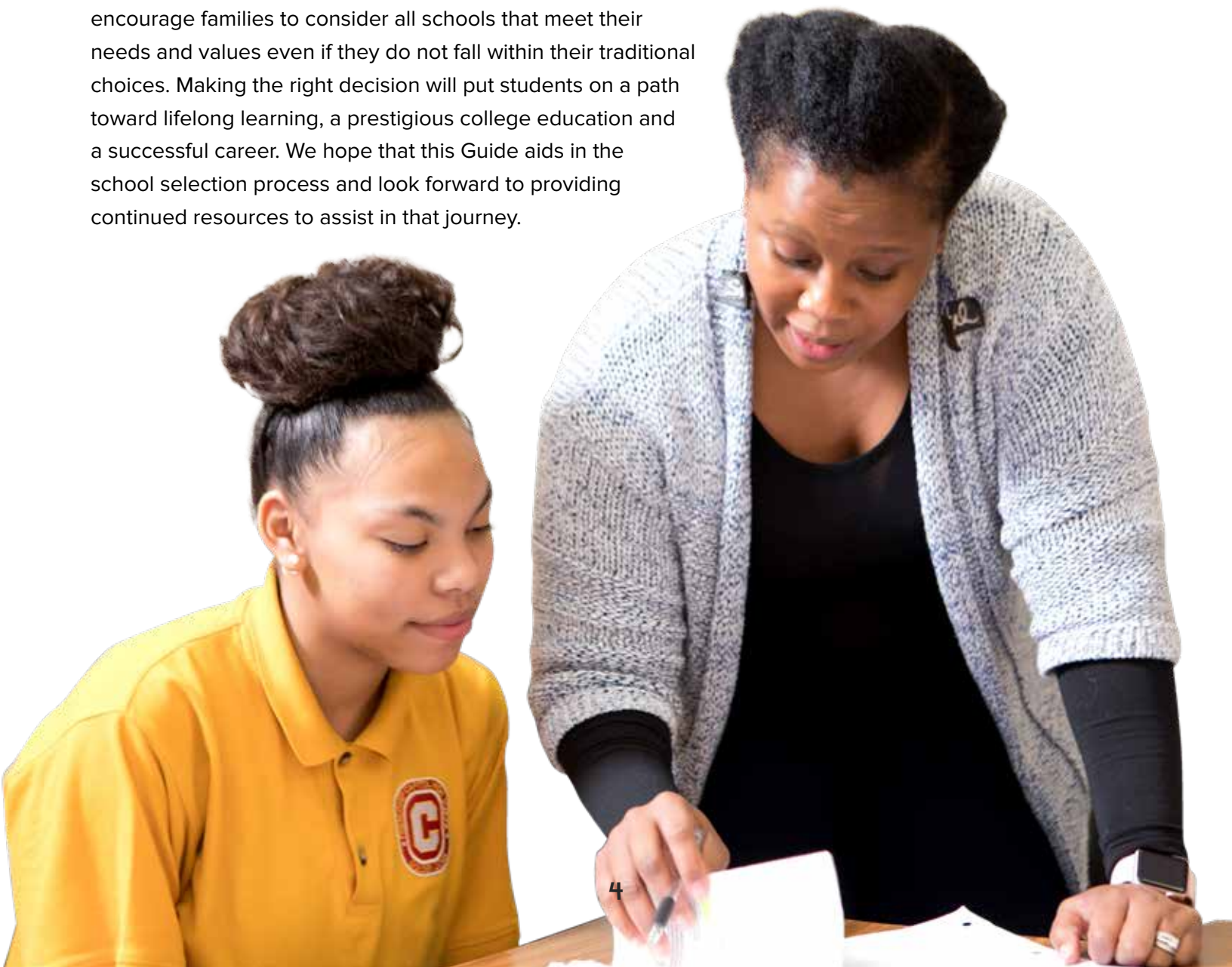
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Introduction

The Urban League of Louisiana Parent Information Center (PIC) is proud to present the 2nd edition of the Baton Rouge Achievement Zone School Guide. PIC strives to empower parents to be successful agents and advocates for excellent schools and to educate parents about school choices.

The purpose of this guide is to equip parents and families with helpful information about the variety of public charter schools in the Baton Rouge Achievement Zone (BRAZ) community. This Guide contains information on all BRAZ schools, including their school features and programs.

While we collectively work toward making every school a high performing school, many are making academic strides. We encourage families to consider all schools that meet their needs and values even if they do not fall within their traditional choices. Making the right decision will put students on a path toward lifelong learning, a prestigious college education and a successful career. We hope that this Guide aids in the school selection process and look forward to providing continued resources to assist in that journey.



About



WHAT IS THE BATON ROUGE ACHIEVEMENT ZONE (BRAZ)?

The Baton Rouge Achievement Zone (BRAZ) is a system of autonomous public charter schools serving more than 4,000 students in Louisiana’s Capital City. BRAZ was created in response to the growing demand for great schools and more robust options for students throughout Baton Rouge. The result is a collaborative partnership between the Louisiana Department of Education, Recovery School District, New Schools for Baton Rouge and community, business and civic leaders across the parish. The goal of BRAZ is to create a system of autonomous high-performing schools designed around the needs of children that prepare them for college and careers and engages local citizens in the push for quality educational outcomes for all Baton Rouge communities.

BRAZ Schools (@BRAZSchools) are focused on creating high expectations, inspiring innovation and imagination, and preparing students for the opportunities of the future.



WHAT IS ENROLL BATON ROUGE (ENROLLBR)?

Enroll Baton Rouge (EnrollBR) is a common application process created to ensure that all children have fair access to an excellent education, through the ease of a centralized application system for select schools in Baton Rouge. Our goal is to empower parents and families with school choice, by informing them of the options available so that they can select a school that will meet the needs of their child(ren). This system can be accessed both electronically and through a limited number of paper applications.



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@ENROLL_BR

Why should you choose your child's school?

Thanks to the growth of school networks in Baton Rouge, there is no longer the need to choose the school that your child is automatically zoned to attend, you now have the choice to send your child to a school that meets all of his/her academic, developmental and social needs - regardless of its location.

Although choice has its benefits, knowing how to navigate through all of your options is just as important. Every child is different, and this fact should be acknowledged when selecting the right school. While choosing a school is a personal choice, it is not a choice to make lightly. It is a complex choice with many factors to consider and weigh. Here are a few factors to consider when choosing a school.

FACTORS TO CONSIDER

PARENT COMMUNICATION

Effective communication is essential in building a strong relationship between the school and parents. Teachers and administrators should effectively communicate with parents regarding grades, behavior, and general school-related information. Some schools, for example, use "School-to-Home" notebooks to communicate with parents. Others communicate through parent organizations, emails, text messages, or phone calls. No matter what form of communication the school utilizes, effective communication is a very important factor to consider and one you should inquire about when visiting the school.

DISCIPLINE MODEL

Before selecting a school, it is essential to understand their discipline model. Students should be accountable for their behavior. Some behavior intervention strategies used by schools include Behavior Intervention Plans, Restorative Justice, and Social Emotional Learning. Before you send your child to a learning institution, it is important that you understand and agree with the discipline models used at the school. Consider what discipline techniques have worked best for your student and try to find a school that offers similar strategies.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

While grades, behavior, and test scores are important, student activities outside of the classroom are also important. If your student has a particular interest, such as football, band or drama, try to find a school that offers these activities. Participating in activities during the school day and after school is strongly associated with a students' academic success. The more opportunities your student has to enrich their learning the better!

LOCATION AND TRANSPORTATION

When choosing a school for your student, it is important to consider if the school's location will present future barriers. For example, family or work responsibilities may mean that you are unable to drop your child off to school in the morning. Therefore, you would need a reliable means of transportation to get your child to school on time such as a school bus or van. Many schools offer transportation services, but some do not. Therefore, it is important to know whether or not you will require transportation services in order to get your child to school. If your child will participate in extracurricular activities and requires transportation, consider schools that provide after school transportation services.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Particularly for parents of children who have special learning needs --it is essential to choose a school that will provide them with the education they deserve. Charter schools are public schools and must provide the services that are outlined in a student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

GRADES SERVED AT SCALE

"Grades served at Scale" is a term that describes how many grades the school will serve once it grows to its full size outlined in its charter application. It is important to know what grades will be served at a charter school in the future, especially if you have multiple children and would like for them to attend the same school.



CHOOSING THE BEST SCHOOL for your student

ASK YOUR STUDENT/S...

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT AND WHY?

DESCRIBE YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY?

HOW DO YOU LIKE TO LEARN?

ASK YOURSELF...

WHAT'S AN EXAMPLE OF EFFECTIVE PARENT COMMUNICATION?

WHAT'S YOUR IDEA OF A GREAT LEARNING ENVIRONMENT?



**BATON ROUGE
ACHIEVEMENT ZONE**

**SCHOOL
PROFILES**



APEX COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

9700 Scenic Highway, Baton Rouge, LA 70807
Phone: 225-304-6162 • Fax: 225-341-3254
www.apexcollegiate.org

Grades Served in 2018-2019: 6-7
SPS Score: N/A
Letter Grade: N/A

School Leader/Principal: Eric B. Lewis
Board Chair: Eric Dexter

MISSION STATEMENT:

Through rigorous academic, core subject mastery, and character development we prepare scholars for success in four year colleges and professional life.

Grades Served at Scale: 6-12

Transportation: Transportation Provided

Language Support: Spanish translated documents

Special Education Programming: Not available

Student Support Services: Extended Day, Nurse, After School

Tutoring, Community Partnerships

Behavior Approach: Positive Behavior Support, Restorative Discipline

SCHOOL FEATURES AND PROGRAMS

Weekly Schedule: M-F 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Before/After Care: Not available

Uniforms Required: Yes, Average Cost of Uniform \$50

Parent Organizations: Panther Parents

Team Sports: Basketball, Cheerleading

Student/After School Activities: N/A



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BATON ROUGE
**BRIDGE
ACADEMY**

BATON ROUGE BRIDGE ACADEMY

5300 Monarch Avenue Bldg. 100, Baton Rouge, LA 70811 **Grades Served in 2018-2019: K-3**

Phone: 225-810-3250 • Fax: 225-306-8321

www.bridgeacademybr.org

SPS Score: N/A

Letter Grade: N/A

School Leader/Principal: Chloe Wiley

Board Chair: Chris Hester

MISSION STATEMENT:

At Baton Rouge Bridge Academy, we equip all K-8 students with the academic and character foundation necessary to succeed in college and lead in the community.

Grades Served at Scale: K-8

Transportation: Transportation Provided

Language Support: Bilingual staff members (Spanish), Spanish translated documents

Special Education Programming: Not available

Student Support Services: Extended Day, Nurse, Social Worker, Small Group Instruction, Community Partnerships

Behavior Approach: Bridge Academy expects more from its students, more from its parents, more from its teachers, and more from its leaders. Our high expectations require us to push our children to reach higher, work harder, and learn more. This pushing requires us to be both tough and loving. We must be strong to push them to the highest possible standard. At the same time, we must let them know that we care deeply for them. We must show our students the love and respect we have for them and for our profession while holding them accountable to the highest standard for work and behavior. Bridge Academy is characterized by a culture that is orderly, supportive, and focused on academic work. Discipline and order exist in a school when students are known and cared for by all of the faculty and staff and when their life within the school is meaningful to them.



SCHOOL FEATURES AND PROGRAMS

Weekly Schedule: M-F 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Before/After Care: Paid After Care available to all students

Uniforms Required: Yes, Average Cost of Uniform \$10

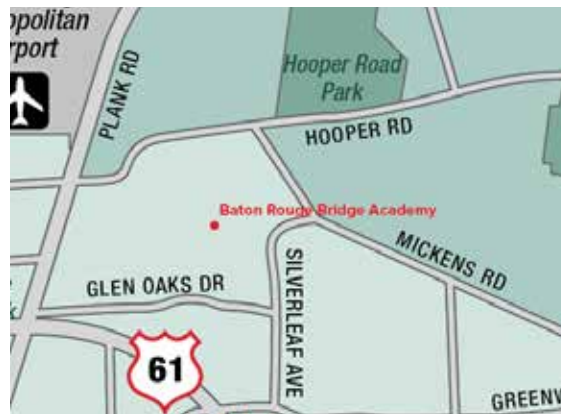
Parent Organizations: Bridge Academy Power Parents

Team Sports: Students learn about a variety of sports and compete during daily Physical Education.

Student/After School Activities: Physical Education and Art

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BATON ROUGE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

5300 Monarch Avenue Bldg. 800, Baton Rouge, LA 70811 **Grades Served in 2018-2019: 6-8**
Phone: 225-771-8128 • Fax: 225-208-1321 **SPS Score: 71.7**
www.brcollegeprep.org **Letter Grade: C**

School Leader/Principal: Kathryn Rice (School Director)
Board Chair: Buster Kantrow

MISSION STATEMENT:

Baton Rouge College Prep equips all students with the knowledge, skills, and character necessary to excel in college and in life.

Grades Served at Scale: 5-12

Transportation: Transportation Provided

Language Support: Bilingual staff members (Spanish), Spanish translated documents

Special Education Programming: Inclusion, School provides special education services in accordance with student IEPs.

Student Support Services: Extended Day, ELL Services, Social Worker, Community Partnerships, Behavior Interventionist, Daily In-School Tutoring

Behavior Approach: Students learn best in a highly structured, joyful environment that provides appropriate challenge and rigor. Our systems, routines, procedures, and discipline create a school where students and teachers can focus on learning. We work hard every day to achieve great things, and we explicitly teach strong character to build habits and mindsets that drive success in college and life. We believe that learning is joyful, and we celebrate our accomplishments and growth.

SCHOOL FEATURES AND PROGRAMS

Weekly Schedule: M-Th 7:45 AM - 4:00 PM, F 7:45 AM - 2:00 PM

Before/After Care: Not available

Uniforms Required: Yes

Parent Organizations: PTA

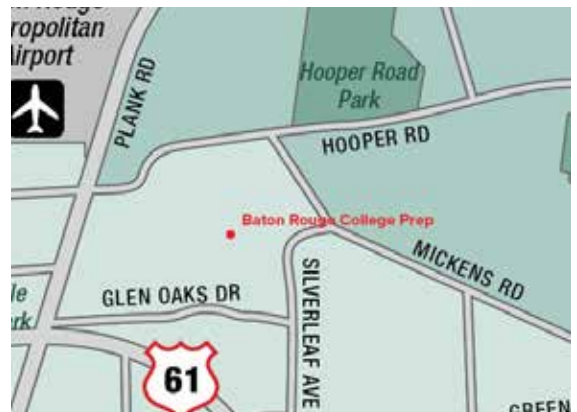
Team Sports: Basketball, Dance, Club Sports; Girls on the Run

Student Activities/After School Activities: Student Council, Yearbook, Beta Club, 4H, Variety of student-selected activities



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BATON ROUGE UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY ELEMENTARY

7802 Howell Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70807
Phone: 225-364-9805 • Fax: 225-286-7491
www.UPelementary.org

Grades Served in 2018-2019: K-4
SPS Score: N/A
Letter Grade: N/A

School Leader/Principal: Meghan Turner
Board Chair: Duane Mizel

MISSION STATEMENT:

Baton Rouge University Preparatory Elementary prepares students in kindergarten through grade five to succeed in middle school, high school, and college.

Grades Served at Scale: K-5

Transportation: Transportation Provided

Language Support: Bilingual staff members (Spanish), Spanish translated documents

Special Education Programming: Inclusion

Student Support Services: Extended Day, ELL Services, Nurse, Community Partnerships, Behavior Interventionist

Behavior Approach: Restorative Justice and Positive Behavior Support

SCHOOL FEATURES AND PROGRAMS

Weekly Schedule: M-F 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Before/After Care: Paid After Care available to all students, provided through a community partner.

Uniforms Required: Yes

Parent Organizations: Parent Teacher Organization

Team Sports: Not available

Student Activities/After School Activities: Student Council



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CELERITY CRESTWORTH CHARTER SCHOOL

10650 Avenue F, Baton Rouge, LA 70807
Phone: 225-236-2028 • Fax: 225-341-6779
www.celerityschools.org

Grades Served in 2018-2019: K-8
SPS Score: 57.4
Letter Grade: D

School Leader/Principal: Rebecca Allmon
Board Chair: Jenee Slocum

MISSION STATEMENT:

Celerity’s mission is to provide schools where students thrive in an atmosphere of high expectations and engaging curriculum with challenging learning activities. While we incorporate a diligent focus on student achievement across core academic areas, our schools seek to develop the “whole child” via engaging programs in the performing arts, chess and technology. Our vision is to ensure that every child learns how to learn, and by achieving success and maximizing his/her individual potential, each student develops a love of lifelong learning that will lead to success in rigorous high schools, colleges and meaningful careers. Our qualified staff similarly engages in a continuous quest to develop and strengthen their own practices through intensive professional development, collaboration, support and reflection.

Grades Served at Scale: K-8

Transportation: Transportation Provided

Language Support: Bilingual staff members (Spanish), Spanish translated documents

Special Education Programming: Inclusion

Student Support Services: Extended Day, After School Tutoring, ELL Services, Social Worker, Nurse, Community Partnerships, Behavior Interventionist

Behavior Approach: Celerity schools will promote a positive academic environment and reinforce student intellectual and social development by implementing school-wide behavior systems such as: Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS); the “Peace Tree;” infusing culturally relevant and responsive pedagogy into daily instruction; using data walls; and infusing the Principles of Learning (such as recognition of accomplishments, rigor, and clear expectations) into the curriculum.



SCHOOL FEATURES AND PROGRAMS

Weekly Schedule: M-F 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM (After School Program M-F 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM)

Before/After Care: Free Before/After Care available to all students

Uniforms Required: Yes

Parent Organizations: PTO (Parent and Teacher Organization), School Site Council

Team Sports: Performing Arts Team (Voice, Acting, Dance) and Chess Teams

Student Activities/After School Activities: After School Intervention Program



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CELERITY DALTON CHARTER SCHOOL

3605 Ontario Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70805
Phone: 225-357-0244 • Fax: 225-341-6779
www.celerityschools.org

Grades Served in 2018-2019: K-8
SPS Score: 54.3
Letter Grade: D

School Leader/Principal: Arniesha Brisco
Board Chair: Jenee Slocum

MISSION STATEMENT:

Celerity’s mission is to provide schools where students thrive in an atmosphere of high expectations and engaging curriculum with challenging learning activities. While we incorporate a diligent focus on student achievement across core academic areas, our schools seek to develop the “whole child” via engaging programs in the performing arts, chess and technology. Our vision is to ensure that every child learns how to learn, and by achieving success and maximizing his/her individual potential, each student develops a love of lifelong learning that will lead to success in rigorous high schools, colleges and meaningful careers. Our qualified staff similarly engages in a continuous quest to develop and strengthen their own practices through intensive professional development, collaboration, support and reflection.

Grades Served at Scale: K-8

Transportation: Transportation Provided

Language Support: Bilingual staff members (Spanish), Spanish translated documents

Special Education Programming: Inclusion

Student Support Services: Extended Day, After School Tutoring, ELL Services, Social Worker, Nurse, Community Partnerships, Behavior Interventionist

Behavior Approach: Celerity schools will promote a positive academic environment and reinforce student intellectual and social development by implementing school-wide behavior systems such as: Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS); the “Peace Tree;” infusing culturally relevant and responsive pedagogy into daily instruction; using data walls; and infusing the Principles of Learning (such as recognition of accomplishments, rigor, and clear expectations) into the curriculum.



SCHOOL FEATURES AND PROGRAMS

Weekly Schedule: M-F 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM (After School Program M-F 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

Before/After Care: Free Before/After Care available to all students

Uniforms Required: Yes

Parent Organizations: PTO (Parent and Teacher Organization), School Site Council

Team Sports: Performing Arts Team (Voice, Acting, Dance) and Chess Teams

Student Activities/After School Activities: After School Intervention Program



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CELERITY LANIER CHARTER SCHOOL

4705 Lanier Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70812
Phone: 225-236-2028 • Fax: 225-341-6779
www.celerityschools.org

Grades Served in 2018-2019: K-8
SPS Score: 60.7
Letter Grade: D

School Leader/Principal: Kimberly Boudreaux
Board Chair: Jenee Slocum

MISSION STATEMENT:

Celerity’s mission is to provide schools where students thrive in an atmosphere of high expectations and engaging curriculum with challenging learning activities. While we incorporate a diligent focus on student achievement across core academic areas, our schools seek to develop the “whole child” via engaging programs in the performing arts, chess and technology. Our vision is to ensure that every child learns how to learn, and by achieving success and maximizing his/her individual potential, each student develops a love of lifelong learning that will lead to success in rigorous high schools, colleges and meaningful careers. Our qualified staff similarly engages in a continuous quest to develop and strengthen their own practices through intensive professional development, collaboration, support and reflection.

Grades Served at Scale: K-8

Transportation: Transportation Provided

Language Support: Bilingual staff members (Spanish), Spanish translated documents

Special Education Programming: Inclusion

Student Support Services: Extended Day, After School Tutoring, ELL Services, Social Worker, Nurse, Community Partnerships, Behavior Interventionist

Behavior Approach: Celerity schools will promote a positive academic environment and reinforce student intellectual and social development by implementing school-wide behavior systems such as: Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS); the “Peace Tree;” infusing culturally relevant and responsive pedagogy into daily instruction; using data walls; and infusing the Principles of Learning (such as recognition of accomplishments, rigor, and clear expectations) into the curriculum.

SCHOOL FEATURES AND PROGRAMS

Weekly Schedule: M-F 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (After School Program M-F 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM)

Before/After Care: Free Before/After Care available to all students

Uniforms Required: Yes

Parent Organizations: PTO (Parent and Teacher Organization), School Site Council

Team Sports: Performing Arts Team (Voice, Acting, Dance) and Chess Teams

Student Activities/After School Activities: After School Intervention Program

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1900 N. Lobdell Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Permanent Address: 450 Lobdell Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone: 225-892-6962 • Fax: 225-324-0122
www.collegiatebr.org

Grades Served in 2018-2019: 9-10
SPS Score: N/A
Letter Grade: N/A

School Leader/Principal: Kelsey Lambrecht
Board Chair: Stephen Rosenthal

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of Collegiate Baton Rouge is to empower all students to graduate from college and change the world as learners and leaders.

Grades Served at Scale: 9-12

Transportation: Yes, School Bus

Language Support: Spanish and Vietnamese translated documents, Translators at events, Translated phone calls

Special Education Programming: Continuum of services based on student need including: supports within general education classrooms, community-based classrooms, resource classrooms; Journey Program provides individual and group counseling and behavioral supports, REACHs program provides academic support and Opportunities Academy providing 18-21 programming; Lift-enabled special needs transportation provided

Student Support Services: Extended Day, After School Tutoring, Summer Programs, ELL Services, Social Worker, Nurse, Community Partnerships, Behavior Interventionish, Advisory

Behavior Approach: Positive behavior interventions and supports, restorative practices and school-wide incentive systems, parent conferences, behavior plans, trackers, interventions, and re-entry to community plans

SCHOOL FEATURES AND PROGRAMS

Weekly Schedule: M-F 8:15 AM - 4:45 PM

Before/After Care: Not available

Uniforms Required: Yes, first uniform paid for by school

Parent Organizations: PTO

Team Sports: Sports are offered as clubs currently, and will continue to grow based on student interest. Examples: Football, girls and boys basketball, volleyball, step, yoga

Student Activities/After School Activities: Clubs are based on student interest. Examples: Student leadership, art, coding, chess, book club

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4055 Prescott Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70805
Phone: 225-372-2037 • Fax: 225-306-8087
DPBR.DemocracyPrep.org

Grades Served in 2018-2019: K-8
SPS Score: 67.4
Letter Grade: C

School Leader/Principal: Michelle Gieg (Executive Director), William Carter (Regional Associate Executive Director)
Board Chair: Dr. Leslie Grover

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of Democracy Prep Public Schools is to educate responsible citizen-scholars for success in the college of their choice and a life of active citizenship. Motto: Work Hard. Go to College. Change the World!

Grades Served at Scale: K-8

Transportation: Transportation Provided

Language Support: Bilingual staff members (Spanish)

Special Education Programming: Inclusion, small group pull-out instruction

Student Support Services: After School Tutoring, ELL Services, Nurse, Community Partnerships, Behavior Interventionist, Social Work Partnerships

Behavior Approach: Democracy Prep Baton Rouge supports scholars behaviorally by celebrating good choices, learning from poor choices and changing behaviors that do not push them closer to the goal of graduating from college. We highly praise good choices through private/public verbal affirmation and the earning of various privileges. We encourage behavior change through the use of restorative practices and by teaching scholars positive ways of handling difficult situations.



SCHOOL FEATURES AND PROGRAMS

Weekly Schedule: M-Th 7:45 AM - 4:00 PM, F 7:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Before/After Care: Paid After Care available to all students

Uniforms Required: Yes, Prices differ based on the vendor and item size

Parent Organizations: Democracy Prep Public Schools

Team Sports: Basketball, Dance, Soccer

Student Activities/After School Activities: Student Council, Band, CHAMPS Male Mentoring, Lady Dragons Female Mentoring



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FRIENDSHIP CAPITOL HIGH SCHOOL

1000 N. 23rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone: 225-239-7506 • Fax: 225-227-2420
www.friendshipcapitolhigh.org

Grades Served in 2018-2019: 9-12
SPS Score: 57.9
Letter Grade: D

School Leader/Principal: Brian Beck (Executive Director)
Robert Lang (Upper School, 11-12) & Brandon Fontenot (Lower School, 9-10)
Board Chair: Bruce Miles

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of Friendship Capitol High School is to provide a world-class education that motivates students to achieve high academic standards, enjoy learning and develop as ethical, literate, well-rounded and self sufficient citizens who contribute actively to their communities.

Grades Served at Scale: 9-12

Transportation: Transportation Provided

Language Support: Bilingual staff members (Spanish)

Special Education Programming: Inclusion

Student Support Services: After School Tutoring, Social Worker, Nurse, Community Partnerships, After School Dinner Program

Behavior Approach: When a scholar makes poor choices exhibiting unacceptable behavior (behaviors that disrupt the learning environment), teachers act firmly, consistently reiterating and upholding the school behavior expectations taking extra care to be respectful while modeling with body language and words. Logical consequences are established and teachers work with colleagues, the scholar, and parents to help the child choose to learn and choose culturally acceptable positive behavior in the future.



SCHOOL FEATURES AND PROGRAMS

Weekly Schedule: M-F, 8:00 AM - 4:10 PM

Before/After Care: Not available

Uniforms Required: Yes

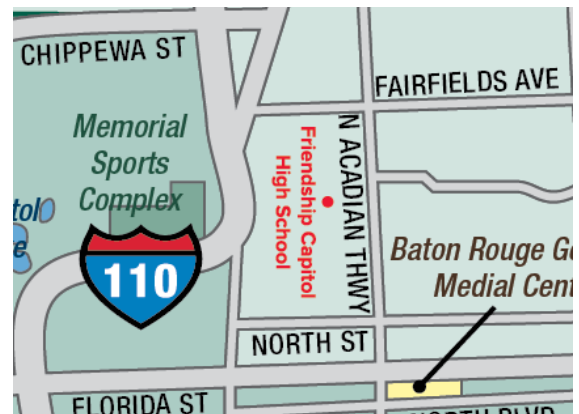
Parent Organizations: Parent Council

Team Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Football, Cheerleading, Dance, Volleyball, Boys Lacrosse, Track & Field

Student Activities/After School Activities: Student Council

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4006 Platt Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70814
Phone: 225-927-1500 • Fax: 225-927-2250
www.geoprep.org

Grades Served in 2018-2019: K-5
SPS Score: 77.2
Letter Grade: C

School Leader/Principal: Sandra Douglas
Board Chair: Linda Johnson

MISSION STATEMENT:

At GEO Prep Academy of Greater Baton Rouge, currently serving Kindergarten-Fourth grade in 2016-2017, all roads lead to-and through college. Our curriculum is designed with the goal of college success in mind. We arm our students with the skills and tools they'll need to not only receive a high school diploma, but also to excel at the collegiate level. For each and every child that walks through our doors, college is an expectation. From day one at GEO Prep Academy, students are engaged in an education to make this possible. We use blended learning, a Core Knowledge curriculum, the Odyssey program, and TAP--the nationally recognized System for Teacher and Student Advancement to support growth in our students and teachers. Our vision is to go beyond a typical college prep education and empower our students with college experience, workforce readiness, and community leadership so they they are prepared to compete, excel, and lead in the 21st Century's global economy.

Grades Served at Scale: K-5

Transportation: School Bus

Language Support: Spanish translated documents

Special Education Programming: Inclusion, Self-Contained

Student Support Services: Extended Day, After School Tutoring, Summer Programs, Nurse, Social Worker, Community Partnerships, Behavior Interventionist

Behavior Approach: Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS): Provide school wide incentives weekly to promote good behavior.

SCHOOL FEATURES AND PROGRAMS

Weekly Schedule: M-F 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Before/After Care: Free Before/After care available to all students

Uniforms Required: Yes

Parent Organizations: PTO

Team Sports: Cheerleading, Dance, Basketball

Student Activities/After School Activities: Girls Scouts, Drama, Computer Club, Movie

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GEO PREP MIDCITY OF GREATER BATON ROUGE

1900 Lobdell Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone: 225-927-1500 • Fax: 225-927-2250
www.geoprepmc.org

Grades Served in 2018-2019: K-8
SPS Score: N/A
Letter Grade: N/A

School Leader/Principal: Sandra Douglas
Board Chair: Linda Johnson

MISSION STATEMENT:

At GEO Prep Academy - Greater Baton Rouge, serving Kindergarten through Fourth grade, all roads lead to -- and through -- college. Our curriculum is designed with the goal of college success in mind. We arm our students with the skills and tools they will need to not only receive a high school diploma, but also to excel at the collegiate level. We provide a quality education to break the reins of poverty.

Grades Served at Scale: K-8

Transportation: Provided

Language Support: Spanish translated documents

Special Education Programming: Inclusion

Student Support Services: Extended Day, After School Tutoring, Summer Programs, Nurse, Community Partnerships, Behavior Interventionist

Behavior Approach: We utilize a system called PBIS, positive behavior intervention strategies, and we believe that all students can learn if we meet them where they are. We hold students to high behavioral expectations and we support students to meet these expectations in the classroom and in life.

SCHOOL FEATURES AND PROGRAMS

Weekly Schedule: M-F 6:30 AM - 5:45 PM

Before/After Care: Free Before/After Care available to all students

Uniforms Required: Yes, average cost \$10

Parent Organizations: PTO to be established

Team Sports: Cheerleading, Dance

Student Activities/After School Activities: Chess Club, Chorus

COMPLETE SCHOOL PROFILE AND REPORT CARD

Please scan QR Code or visit louisianaschools.com





440 North Foster Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
 Phone: 225-478-9496 • Fax: 225-289-3918
www.laureloakscs.org

Grades Served in 2018-2019: K-2
 SPS Score: N/A
 Letter Grade: N/A

School Leader/Principal: Rashid Young
 Board Chair: Brian Adams

MISSION STATEMENT:

AT LAUREL OAKS WE BELIEVE: All students can achieve academic success. We believe all students can achieve at high levels. We have two teachers in each classroom and have 30 minutes of tutoring and enrichment every day. Strategic Focus on Selective Schools. All students will leave Laurel Oaks prepared to succeed in the high school of their choice. We ensure all students are equipped and prepared to attend Baton Rouge's selective and rigorous high schools (magnet and private) or enroll in the Honors and Advanced Placement track at local comprehensive high schools. Rigorous and Challenging Academic Framework: achievement in literacy and mathematics are the strongest predictors of a foundation for success in high school and college. Laurel Oaks students have 180 minutes of reading and writing instruction and 90 minutes of math instruction each day. Structured and Supportive School Culture: students are held to high behavioral expectations. Parents are notified each day of how well their child is doing both academically and behaviorally. Creating College Character: students create strong bonds with their teachers in elementary school and with their advisors in middle school. Students learn to celebrate each other and learn the values of teamwork through community meetings where students celebrate with chants and shout-outs to team members who are helping them to succeed on their pathway to college.

Grades Served at Scale: K-8

Transportation: Transportation Provided

Language Support: Bilingual staff members (Spanish), Spanish translated documents

Special Education Programming: Inclusion

Student Support Services: Extended Day, After School Tutoring, Social Worker, Nurse, Community Partnerships, Behavior Interventionist

Behavior Approach: At Laurel Oaks, we believe that all students can achieve at high levels when they are met where they are. We groom our scholars to be positive thinking young people. We reward our scholars daily, weekly, and annually for positive behavior. Each week, a scholar is selected as the scholar of the week for behavior and one for leadership. These scholars are celebrated at our weekly community circle. At Laurel Oaks, we believe a system of rewarding positive behavior goes a long way.

SCHOOL FEATURES AND PROGRAMS

Weekly Schedule: M-Th 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM; F 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Before/After Care: Not available

Uniforms Required: Yes, First uniform provided

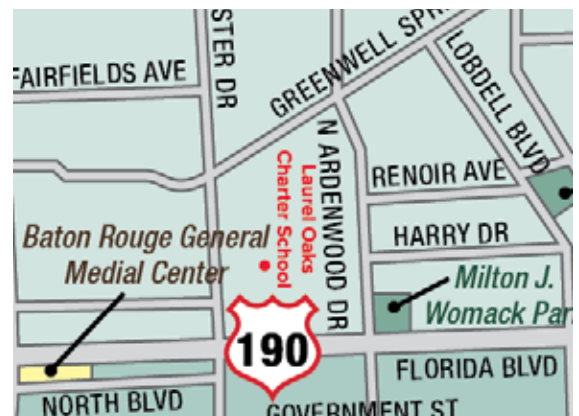
Parent Organizations: PTO

Team Sports: Not available

Student Activities/After School Activities: Chorus

COMPLETE SCHOOL PROFILE AND REPORT CARD

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MADISON PREPARATORY ACADEMY

1555 Madison Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone: 225-636-5865 • Fax: 225-456-5147
csalcharterschools.org

Grades Served in 2018-2019: 9-12
SPS Score: 93.3
Letter Grade: B

School Leader/Principal: Alisa Welsh
Board Chair: Curtis Calloway

MISSION STATEMENT:

To provide a diverse learning environment through a rigorous curriculum and produce college and career ready individuals.

Grades Served at Scale: 9-12

Transportation: Yes, East Baton Rouge Parish School System

Language Support: Spanish translated documents

Special Education Programming: Inclusion

Student Support Services: After Behavior Interventionist, Summer Programs, School Tutoring, Nurse, Community Partnerships

Behavior Approach: Positive Behavioral Intervention Support (PBIS)

SCHOOL FEATURES AND PROGRAMS

Weekly Schedule: M-F 7:15 AM - 2:25 PM

Before/After Care: Not available

Uniforms Required: Yes, Average cost of uniform: \$75

Parent Organizations: Parent Support Team

Team Sports: Football, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Dance, Volleyball, Bowling, Track and Field

Student Activities/After School Activities: Yearbook, Chess Club, Student Council, Band, Engineering, Future Business Leaders, Theater

COMPLETE SCHOOL PROFILE AND REPORT CARD

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APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION PROCESS

The Common Application ensures all children have fair access to an excellent education and provides families the ease of completing one application that can be submitted online or at ANY participating school for which a student would like to attend.

APPLY ONLINE

Families are encouraged to apply online using the EnrollBR common application system at www.enrollbr.org

1. Create a family profile using your personal email address or by logging in with your FACEBOOK or GOOGLE account.
2. Apply for a seat for each child by selecting the schools you are interested in for the 2018-19 school year.
3. Be on the lookout for the results of your application, by checking your email and text messages.
4. After receiving your results, decide which option best fits your child and accept the seat offer provided by that school.
5. Registration information must be submitted by the deadline provided in your application results.

APPLY IN PERSON

Paper Applications are available at most libraries and participating schools. If you are filling out a paper application, please be sure to:

1. Fill out a separate application for each child that is applying for a seat.
2. Provide an accurate email address in order to receive updated communication.
3. Submit the completed paper application to one of the participating schools listed on the application.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

The EnrollBR common application process will consist of a general application round and a post application round. The application timeline is as follows:

General Application – Launches December 6, 2017

Deadline: February 23, 2018, 6:00 PM

Results: Released by March 9, 2018

Post Application Round – Launches February 24, 2018

Deadline: Until Seats are filled

Results: Released on a rolling basis

Registration

Deadline for General Applicants: April 6, 2018 6:00 PM

Deadline for Post Applicants: Two weeks after seat acceptance.

Post Application Round Ends: When seats are filled.

If you have any questions about registration, please refer to the email sent from the schools you applied to, or contact the school directly.



FAQs

Q: Are all Baton Rouge schools a part of the EnrollBR common application system?

A: Only 14 schools in Baton Rouge are a part of the EnrollBR common application process. These schools are a part of the Baton Rouge Achievement Zone (BRAZ).

Q: Why should I use EnrollBR?

A: You should submit a common application through EnrollBR if you are applying to a BRAZ school for the first time, or if you would like to apply to a new BRAZ school next year. Do NOT submit an application if you are satisfied with your child's current school and would like for them to return to that school next year.

Q: What if my preferred school isn't listed on the common application?

A: If your preferred school isn't listed, that means it doesn't participate in the EnrollBR common application process, therefore, you should contact them directly to inquire about how to apply to their school.

Q: I'm looking for Pre-K programs. Can I apply to those through EnrollBR?

A: No, EnrollBR will not include Pre-K programs at this time.

Q: I don't have a computer. What are other ways that I can apply?

A: You can fill out a paper application, which is available at all participating schools, several libraries and partner organizations in Baton Rouge. You can also apply on your mobile phone or at any participating library or school with computer access by visiting www.enrollbr.org.

Q: Do I have to fill out individual paper applications for all of my children?

A: Yes, you must complete a paper application for any child applying for a school. If you are applying online, you will add all children to your family profile and fill out an online application for each child.

Q: Where can I submit my paper application?

A: After completion, you are responsible for dropping off the paper application to one of the BRAZ schools in order for it to be processed. However, you can always skip this step by filling out the common application online at www.enrollbr.org

Q: What materials do I need to apply?

A: You will need an email address, or a Facebook/Google account, and your contact information (Name, phone number).

Q: If I want to change schools, will my current school be notified that I am submitting an application?

A: No. You can safely apply to new schools without your current school knowing.

Q: Do I have to apply to a certain amount of schools?

A: No, you may apply to as many schools as you like. However, you should only apply to schools you actually want to attend.

Q: I already submitted my application, but my information or school preferences have changed. Can I edit my application?

A: Yes, you can edit your application by logging in to the common application at www.enrollbr.org.

Q: Will my child only be offered a seat to the school I checked first on the application?

A: No, your child will be offered a seat at any school you select, as long as there is availability. The order you select your options in does not matter.

Q: If I get offered a seat at a BRAZ school, can I still choose to return to my district school?

A: Yes. If you receive an offer from any one of the BRAZ schools and later decide to return to your district school, you will be able to do so.

Q: If I get offered a seat at a BRAZ school, but change my mind and decide to attend another BRAZ school, will I lose my seat at the first school?

A: Once you select a school and submit your registration information, you forfeit the seat at any other BRAZ school you applied for previously. If you decide to select another school listed, you will need to log in to the portal and send an inquiry to the school to check for seat availability.

Q: If I submit my application earlier, will I have a greater chance of getting my top choice?

A: Yes. We encourage you to apply during the general application window. We cannot guarantee a school will have seats in your desired grade.

Q: Is my child guaranteed a spot at the school where his/her sibling attends?

A: No. Our team is committed to keeping families together whenever possible. However, sometimes there are not enough seats available at a school to accommodate all applicants.

Q: How do I know if a school can accommodate my student with special needs?

A: All BRAZ schools are required to meet your child's needs as identified in his/her Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan. We encourage you to contact schools directly and ask about their special education services and staff. Please note that all K-12 school systems are required to serve your child, regardless of their exceptionality. Refer to school profiles in this guide, for more information.

Q: How does the EnrollBR Common Application differ from OneApp in New Orleans?

A: The common application differs from OneApp in a variety of ways:

- The EnrollBR common application does not provide families with a single best offer. This means that you have the freedom to apply to multiple schools and may be accepted by multiple schools. The final choice is yours and yours alone.
- You do not rank your schools in order of preference.
- You are allowed to select as many schools as you choose.
- Your child is offered a seat based on first come, first serve basis. In New Orleans, students are assigned a school through an algorithm, and are assigned a seat at a particular school.

Q: Once I've submitted the application electronically, how will I know that the submission is successful?

A: Once the application is completed online, you will receive a generated message based on the email address you provided when you created an account.

Q: I live in a nearby school district. Will my child be able to apply to a BRAZ School?

A: No. Only students who reside in the Baton Rouge Parish School District can apply and enroll in our schools.

Q: When will I be notified of my child's acceptance after I submit my application on EnrollBR?

A: General application results will be available after February 23, 2018. Families will be able to view the results in the online application portal, which can be accessed by visiting at www.EnrollBR.org. Applicants will be notified by email (through the address listed on the application) as soon as results are available. If your contact information changes between now and when application results are available, please log in to your family profile and update the information.

Q: What happens after I receive my application results?

A: Once you receive your results, you must claim your child's seat. If you have applied and been accepted to more than one school, you will be expected to choose a school. All families are strongly encouraged to claim their seat as soon as possible.

DIDN'T ANSWER YOUR QUESTION? EMAIL INFO@ENROLLBR.ORG OR CALL (877) 453-2721!

To apply for a school seat for the 2018-2019 school year, families are encouraged to fill out the online common application at www.enrollbr.org. However, if you choose to fill out a paper application, be sure to complete a separate application for each child applying for a school seat. Once complete, please submit the application(s) to one of the participating schools listed on the back. If you have any additional questions, contact us via email at info@enrollbr.org or by phone (877) 453-2721 or reach out directly to a school of your choice.

SECTION A: PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Please provide us with the most current information requested below.

First Name:	Last Name:
Relationship to Student:	
Email Address:	
Primary Phone Number:	Secondary Phone Number:
What is your preferred communication method? <input type="radio"/> Email <input type="radio"/> Text <input type="radio"/> Phone Call	

ADDRESS

Address Line 1:		
Address Line 2 (optional):		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

I am currently homeless or displaced. (For example, living in a shelter, hotel/motel, temporarily doubled up, not in a permanent situation, or residing in a group or resource home).

ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of an emergency, schools will always contact the parent/guardian first. In the event that you can not be reached, please provide the contact information for someone 18 years or older that can be contacted in the event of an emergency.

First Name:	Last Name:
Relationship to Student:	
Primary Phone Number:	Secondary Phone Number:

SECTION B. STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name:	Last Name:	
Date of Birth:	Gender:	Age:
What language does your child primarily speak at home? <input type="radio"/> English <input type="radio"/> Spanish <input type="radio"/> Other:		

My child has a twin/multiple who is also applying. Yes No

If yes, please fill out a separate application for each student.

SECTION C. SCHOOL AND GRADE INFORMATION

Is your child new to public school in Baton Rouge? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
If "No", what public school did your child most recently attend?	
My child currently attends:	
My child's current grade is:	My child is applying for grade (grade your child will be in 2018-2019 school year):

SECTION D: SCHOOL SELECTIONS

Please select each school that you are interested in applying to for your child. You may select as many schools as you choose (if they currently offer the grade your child needs). To add or delete a school after this application has been submitted, you must visit the online portal (www.enrollbr.org) and manually change your school selections by logging into your family profile.

	School Name	Current Grades	General School Contact Information	Fully Developed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apex Collegiate Academy	6-8	http://www.apexcollegiate.org 9700 Scenic Highway • Baton Rouge, LA 70807 Phone: 225-304-6162 • Fax: 225-410-9004	6-12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baton Rouge College Preparatory Charter School	6-8	https://brcollegeprep.org 5300 Monarch Ave. • Baton Rouge, LA 70811 Phone: 225-771-8128	6-12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baton Rouge Bridge Academy	K-3	http://www.bridgeacademybr.org 5300 Monarch Blvd. • Baton Rouge, LA 70811 Phone: 225-810-3250	K-8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baton Rouge University Prep Elementary	K-4	http://www.upelementary.org 7801 Howell Blvd. • Baton Rouge, LA 70807 Phone: 225-364-9805	K-5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Celerity Crestworth Charter School	6-8	http://www.celeritylouisiana.org 10650 Avenue F • Baton Rouge, LA 70807 Phone: 225-308-3274	6-8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Celerity Dalton Charter School	K-5	http://www.celeritylouisiana.org 3605 Ontario Street • Baton Rouge, LA 70805 Phone: 225-357-0244	K-5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Celerity Lanier Charter School	K-5	http://www.celeritylouisiana.org 4705 Lanier Dr. • Baton Rouge, LA Phone: 225-308-3273	K-5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Collegiate Baton Rouge	9-10	http://www.collegiateacademies.org/CollegiateBatonRouge 1900 Lobdell Blvd • Baton Rouge, LA Phone: 225-892-6962	9-12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Democracy Prep Baton Rouge	K-8	http://democracyprep.org 4055 Prescott Rd. • Baton Rouge, LA 70805 Phone: 225-372-2037	K-8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friendship Capitol High School	9-12	1000 N 23rd St. • Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Phone: 225-239-7506	9-12
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEO Prep Academy of Greater Baton Rouge	K-5	http://www.geoprep.org 4006 Platt Drive • Baton Rouge, LA 70814 info@geofoundation.org	K-5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geo Prep Mid-City of Greater Baton Rouge	K-8	http://www.geoprepmc.org 1900 Lobdell Blvd • Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Phone: 225-236-9333	K-8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laurel Oaks Charter School	K-2	http://www.laureloakscs.org 440 N Foster Dr. • Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Phone: 225-478-9496	K-8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Madison Prep Academy	9-12	http://mpa.csalcharterschools.org 1555 Madison Ave • Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Phone: 225-636-5865 • Fax: 225-336-1414	9-12

Does your child have a sibling attending any of the schools you have selected above? If yes, please provide the following information:

School Name	Sibling Name	Current Grade

SECTION E: PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURES

By signing this form, you indicate that all information provided herein is accurate. If any information changes, please update it immediately by visiting www.enrollbr.org and signing in to the family portal. All future communication will be sent directly to the email address listed on this application, including a receipt to verify that this application is complete. Final registration/enrollment will require proper documentation for the student's application to be valid. This application does not guarantee admission. You will be contacted directly by the school(s) you have selected with the status of this application. If you have any additional questions, please contact EnrollBR at info@enrollbr.org.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE FILLED OUT BY OFFICE STAFF:

Accepted by: _____ Date/Time: _____

Input into System: _____

2018-2019

BATON ROUGE ACHIEVEMENT ZONE SCHOOL GUIDE

Mission Statement:

For over 79 years, the Urban League of Louisiana has told the story of how access to equal opportunity is the key to Empowering Communities and Changing Lives. The mission of the Urban League Parent Information Center (ULPIC) is to empower parents to become leaders in their child's school. The ultimate goal of ULPIC is to increase student achievement in all schools in Baton Rouge, while building a more informed and active parent base. The **Baton Rouge Achievement Zone School Guide** was created in response to the need for a resource that would aid students and parents in their journey of finding the right school.

For additional copies of the BRAZ School Guide please email amconduit@urbanleaguela.org

To download a copy of the guide, go to:
www.urbanleaguela.org

