J.B. MARTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL IS COMMITTED TO:

- Academic Excellence
- Continuous Improvement
- Responsible Citizenship
- Life-long Learning

AT J.B. MARTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL, WE BELIEVE:

- The primary focus of our school is to promote academic, physical, social, and emotional growth.
- Meaningful experiences maximize students’ potential as both responsibly independent and cooperative learners while developing college and career readiness and cultivating essential life skills (e.g., problem solve, prioritize, recognize consequences, utilize technology appropriately, evaluate choices, persevere, etc.).
- An emotionally and physically safe environment promotes learning, creativity, and a sense of belonging by providing equitable opportunities for all students.
- Effective communication and respectful interactions among stakeholders support the development of a culture that values student success.

School Snapshot

Grade Levels: 6-8
- Enrollment: 840
- Free/Reduced Meal Percentage: 41%
- Ethnic Distribution: 71% White, 23% Black, 6% Other
- Number of Teachers: 64
- Number of Counselors: 2
- Number of School Resource Officers: 1

Technology
- 1:1 Chromebook to student ratio
- Large Screen Devices in Core Classrooms
- Technology Lab
- Two Computer Labs
- Maker Space in Library

Parent Portal

Student records and progress are maintained and updated through PowerSchool. PowerSchool is an Internet-based student information system. Through Parent Portal, one of the components of PowerSchool, administrators, teachers, and parents have access to appropriate student information including assignments, report card grades, teacher comments, and attendance history, enabling all stakeholders to support teaching and learning. Parents/guardians are also able to review and submit pre-completed back-to-school forms online and customize how they hear from the school system. The Parent Portal can be accessed at https://ps.stcharles.k12.la.us.

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J.B. Martin Middle School first opened in 1968 and has a reputation for excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts. Our students have placed at parish, regional, and state levels in the areas of writing, mathematics, science, social studies, music, art, and athletics. J.B. Martin teachers serve as presenters and/or consultants for the National Writing Project, Cooperative Learning, Developmental Designs, Inclusion and Middle School Concepts. In keeping with the national trend for restructuring education in middle schools, J.B. Martin wholeheartedly believes in teaching the “whole” child focusing on academic, emotional, physical, and social development through the implementation of teaming, an advisory program, inquiry based learning, cooperative learning, hands-on learning, and interdisciplinary unit development. Our goal is to create a school where learning is an exciting and successful venture where all students are actively involved in their classes and other activities during and after school.

**CLASS OFFERINGS/ COURSES:**
- **6th Grade:**
  - English Language Arts
  - Math
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  - P.E.
  - Band
  - Chorus
  - Art
  - General Music
  - Technology
  - Talented Art
  - Talented Theatre
- **7th Grade:**
  - English Language Arts
  - Math (Advanced Math or 7th grade Math)
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  - P.E.
  - Band
  - Chorus
  - Art
  - General Music
  - Technology
  - Talented Art
  - Talented Theatre
- **8th Grade:**
  - English Language Arts
  - Math (Algebra or 8th grade Math)
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  - P.E.
  - Band
  - Chorus
  - Art
  - General Music
  - Technology
  - Talented Art
  - Talented Theatre

**PROGRAMS:**
- Math Intervention
- Special Education
- Gifted and Talented
- Dyslexia

**2018 LEAP Scores (Percent Scoring Mastery and Above)**

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**SPORTS:**
- Football
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Baseball
- Track

**P.E. PROGRAMS:**
- Archery
- Badminton
- Volleyball
- Flag Football
- Cabbage Ball
- Kickball
- Soccer

**SPIRIT GROUPS:**
- Pep Squad (6th-8th grades)
- Cheer and Dance (7th & 8th grades)

**CLUBS:**
- Beta Club
- 4-H
- Student Advocacy
- Yearbook
- Robotics
- Science Club
- Student-led Bible Study Club
- Chess Club
- Fashion Club
- Drama Club
- Cougar Change
- Veterans Day

**ACTIVITIES:**
- Cheer and Dance (7th & 8th grades)
- Pep Squad (6th-8th grades)
- Student Aiden Hidalgo named State Secretary
- 1 student in the Carnegie Hall Honors Performance Series
- 4th place speech
- 5th place District Choral Performance Assessment (District Festival)
- 6 students participated in District VII Honor Band
- 1 student selected to participate in Carnegie Hall Youth Honors Ensemble
- 4 students selected to Louisiana All Star Middle School Band
- Superior Ratings at State Large Ensemble Assessment
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**ATHLETICS:**
- J.B. Martin teams were awarded St. Charles Parish Championships or Co-champs in every middle school sport during the 2017-2018 school year.
- Placed 2nd overall at the district qualifier and in the top 10 in the Robot Games at the First Lego League State Championship. This was the third consecutive year the team was a top regional winner and qualified for state finals.

**ROBOTICS:**
- Mindscape – VFW Louisiana Middle School Teacher of the Year 2018