

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>.



School Snapshot

Grade Levels: 6-8

- Enrollment: 860
- Free/Reduced Meal Percentage: 44%
- 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
- Makerspace in Library

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.



J.B. Martin Middle School ADMINISTRATION

Steven Gutterrez | PRINCIPAL

Thomas Bailey | ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Angela Butler | ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Rhonda Voiselle | ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



434 South Street
Luling, LA 70070

Phone: (985) 758-7579

Fax: (985) 758-7570



Twitter: @JBM_Cougars

Partner in Education:
OxyChem

J.B. Martin Middle School



www.stcharles.k12.la.us/martin



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

2019 LEAP Scores (Percent Scoring Mastery and Above)			
Grade	English Language Arts	Math	Social Studies
6	53%	50%	39%
7	58%	46%	48%
8	67%	49%	57%



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
- Fashion Club
- Drama Club
- Cougar Change
- Veterans Day



- Art
- Band
- Chorus
- General Music
- Talented Art
- Talented Theatre



FESTIVAL CHOIR (7TH & 8TH GRADE):

- Excellent rating onstage at Choral Performance Assessment
- Superior rating in Sightreading at Choral Performance Assessment

COUGAR RHAPSODY:

- Excellent rating onstage at Choral Performance Assessment
- Superior rating in Sightreading at Choral Performance Assessment

7TH & 8TH GRADE BAND:

- Twelve 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
- Sweepstakes Award at Regional Assessment

6TH GRADE BAND:

- Superior Rating at Instrumental Large Ensemble Assessments
- 3 students in the District VII All Youth Honor Band

ROBOTICS:

- Placed 1st overall at the district qualifier at the First Lego League State Championship. This was the fourth consecutive year the team qualified for state finals.

BETA:

- Recognized as a School of Merit by the National Beta Organization

DISTRICT DAY:

- 1st place market & communications, group talent
- 2nd place two dimensional design
- 3rd place service learning showcase, speech, book battle, apparel design and robotics showcase

STATE CONVENTION:

- Student Reagan Miller named State Vice President
- 1st place technology group, candidate skit
- 3rd place group talent

NATIONAL CONVENTION:

- Runner Up Technology Group
- Top 10 Finalist Reimage, Recreate, Recycle