

>>> MONTHLY MATTERS WITH MR. MOORE



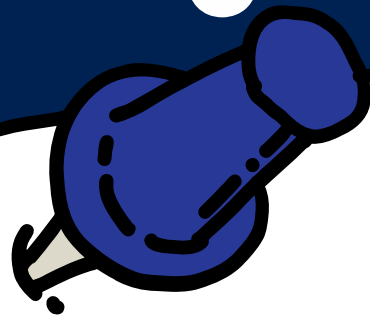
July 2025
16th Edition



I am filled with pride and optimism for the future of our district. It is with great excitement that I share with you the significant growth we have achieved in our Mastery scores over the past academic year. This improvement is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our educators, students, and families who have rallied together to prioritize learning and achievement. Our commitment to fostering an environment that encourages academic excellence has clearly paid off. Students across all grades have shown remarkable progress, and it is inspiring to witness the efforts of our teachers who continually strive to implement innovative teaching methods and support systems. As we look ahead to the upcoming 2025-2026 school year, we are actively preparing to build on this momentum. Our focus will remain on enhancing instructional strategies with a focus on literacy and numeracy. This year will also bring exciting opportunities for professional development for our staff, ensuring they are equipped with the latest tools and practices to further engage and inspire our students. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our students and staff. Together, we can ensure that our district not only meets but exceeds the expectations for excellence in education.

Sam Moore, III
Superintendent

Upcoming Dates



July 3-4: Closed for July 4th Holiday
July 15: Board Meeting
August 1: New Teacher Orientation



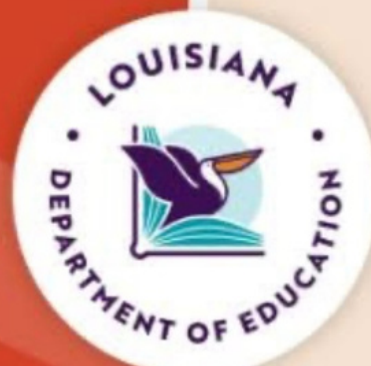
Wow!

Thank you students, teachers, staff,
school leaders, and district leadership.
Your hard work and dedication to
student growth has earned our
school district top gains in the state
of Louisiana.

Top Growing School Systems

2025 LEAP | Grades 3-12 Overall Mastery+

Caldwell Parish	+4
East Carroll Parish	+4
Jackson Parish	+3
Rapides Parish	+3
St. John Parish	+3
City of Monroe	+3
Assumption Parish	+2
Calcasieu Parish	+2
Natchitoches Parish	+2
Pointe Coupee Parish	+2
Red River Parish	+2
Tangipahoa Parish	+2
Union Parish	+2
Orleans Parish	+2



**OUR DISTRICT SAW AN 11 POINT
INCREASE IN THE PERCENTAGE
OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED AT
OR ABOVE BENCHMARK ON THE
STATEWIDE LITERACY
SCREENING!**



K-3 Literacy Screener

DIBELS 8th

DISTRICT WIDE RESULTS

SPRING 2024



AT OR ABOVE BENCHMARK

SPRING 2025



AT OR ABOVE BENCHMARK

TOP PERFORMING SCHOOLS

J.S. Clark 86%
Lexington 85%
Sallie Humble 82%
Clara Hall 76%
Thomas Jefferson 76%

MOST GROWTH

Barkdull Faulk +26
Thomas Jefferson +25
Berg Jones +22





Carver Elementary
student, Zyon
McFarland, won 4th
place at the National
Beta Art onsite
drawing competition!

outstanding students

Neville High School's FBLA
went to Anaheim, California.
David Anderson was 5th in the
nation for Public Policy and
Advocacy at Nationals!



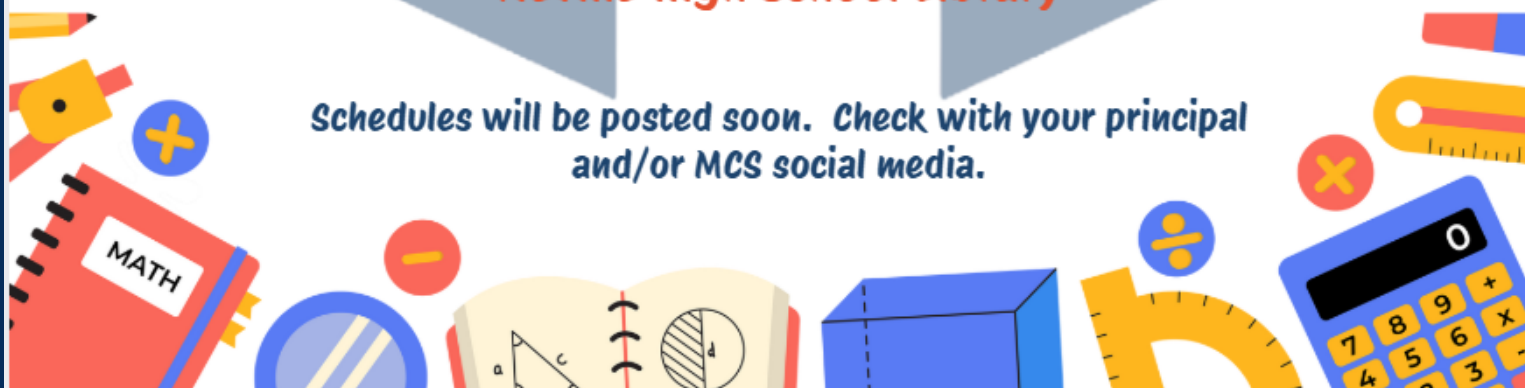


August 1

New Teacher Orientation

Sallie Humble Multi-Purpose Building
Neville High School Library

Schedules will be posted soon. Check with your principal
and/or MCS social media.



SAVE THE DATE

New Hire Insurance Sign up

- ✓ Health Plans
- ✓ Supplemental Coverage
- ✓ 403b Plans
- ✓ Teacher and Employee Federations

**Deadline for all applications and
supporting documents
September 2, 2025**



<https://www.mcschools.net/employee-benefits>



MONROE
CITY SCHOOLS

Come and go during free time

August 1, 2025
Neville Jr High School Gym
8 am-4:30 pm

August 5, 2025
Monroe City School Board
8 am - 12 noon

August 6-7, 2025
Monroe City School Board
8 am-4:30 pm



MONROE

CITY SCHOOLS

2025-2026 CALENDAR SUMMARY

Date	Day(s)	Event
August 11, 2025	Monday	First Day for Students
September 1, 2025	Monday	Labor Day Holiday – No School
October 10, 2025	Friday	End of 1 st 9 weeks
October 10, 2025	Friday	Mandatory School/District Learning – Virtual Student Learning
October 13-17, 2025	Monday-Friday	Fall Break – No School
October 20, 2025	Monday	Classes Resume
October 23, 2025	Thursday	Parent Conference Night
October 24, 2025	Friday	PD ½ Day – No Students
November 11, 2025	Tuesday	Veterans' Day – No Students
November 24-28, 2025	Monday-Friday	Thanksgiving Break – No School
December 1, 2025	Monday	Classes Resume
December 12, 2025	Friday	PD Day – No Students – No School Food Services Staff
Dec 22, 2025-Jan 2, 2026	Monday-Friday	Christmas Break – No School
January 5, 2026	Monday	Mandatory School/District Learning – Virtual Student Learning
January 6, 2026	Tuesday	Classes Resume
January 9, 2026	Friday	End of 1 st Semester
January 15, 2026	Thursday	Parent Conference Night
January 16, 2026	Friday	PD ½ Day – No Students
January 19, 2026	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – No School
February 16, 2026	Monday	Presidents' Day Holiday – No School
February 17, 2026	Tuesday	PD Day – No Students or 9 month Classified
March 13, 2026	Friday	End of 3 rd 9 weeks
March 13, 2026	Friday	Mandatory School/District Learning – Virtual Student Learning
March 23-27, 2026	Monday-Friday	Spring Break – No School
March 30, 2026	Monday	Classes Resume
April 3, 2026	Friday	Good Friday – No School
April 6, 2026	Monday	Easter Monday – No School
May 21, 2026	Thursday	Last Day for Students
May 25, 2026	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday – No School

Employee Group	First Day	Last Day
12-month Employees	Tuesday, July 1, 2025	Tuesday, June 30, 2026
11-month Certified	Monday, July 7, 2025	Tuesday, June 16, 2026
11-month Classified	Wednesday, July 9, 2025	Tuesday, June 16, 2026
10-month Certified	Monday, July 21, 2025	Tuesday, June 9, 2026
10-month Custodial	Monday, July 21, 2025	Friday, June 5, 2026
10-month Classified	Wednesday, July 23, 2025	Tuesday, June 9, 2026
9 ½-month Certified	Monday, July 28, 2025	Tuesday, June 2, 2026
New Teacher Orientation	Friday, August 1, 2025	
9-month Certified	Monday, August 4, 2025	Friday, May 22, 2026
9-month Classified	Monday, August 4, 2025	Thursday, May 21, 2026
School Food Services	Monday, August 4, 2025	Thursday, May 21, 2026