

Vision and Mission of Iberville Parish Public Schools

Vision:

Through a platform of student achievement and good character, every Iberville Parish student will:

- **Develop** skills and positive behaviors,
- **Discover** interests and talents, and
- **Declare** future aspirations

Mission:

The mission of Iberville Parish Public School System is to produce a student who will possess:

- a willingness to change and learn continuously;
- a strong work ethic;
- core academic learning to solve real life problems;
- teamwork skills;
- technology skills to solve problems; and
- a desire for continuous career preparation.

The vision is clearly defined below.

Develop skills and positive behaviors: Pre-reading, reading, and the basis of writing, math and science skills must be mastered before self-learning can occur. Children typically learn these fundamental skills from birth through grade 3. Students must be given every opportunity to develop fluid language and master reading and math by the end of grade 3. Specialized tutoring programs, enhanced studies for the rapid learner or new and exciting methods of teaching and learning that optimizes students' abilities must be a focus of primary school education.

Discover interests and talents: It is said that those who enjoy their work are most successful at their jobs. Students in grades 4-9 begin to exhibit certain interests and their natural talents become evident. These talents and interests are the inner forces that drive students to learn and explore. They are the reason that many students come to school and become engaged in learning. It is the responsibility of a school district to assist students with a.) recognizing their interests and talents, and then b.) building an academic future around them so that all children will learn in a meaningful way and begin the pathway to their future.

Declare future aspirations: Students in grades 10-12 will have gained academic skills to allow them to explore the profession that interests them most. It is during the **Declare** phase of their education that children complete their academic requirements, announce the professional area that will be pursued after high school, and take electives that will support their chosen field. In the **Declare** stage, students may redefine their interests and redirect their course of study. At the completion of grades K-12, all students must be prepared to enter post secondary education, the military, or work world with skills to make them successful and happy.