Description of the LSU Laboratory school
College preparatory independent school system serving grades K - 12
Enrollment: 1427 (High School - 460)
2019 Graduating Class: 117
High School Teacher/Student Ratio: 1/10

School and community
The Louisiana State University Laboratory School is one of the six schools operated under the auspices of the Louisiana State University College of Human Sciences & Education. This coeducational school exists as an independent system to provide training opportunities for pre- and in-service teachers and to serve as a demonstration and educational research center.
Since the school is part of the LSU system, students are required to pay tuition. The school is located on the main campus of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, a center for the petrochemical industry and a major deep-water port. Baton Rouge is the capital of Louisiana with a population of more than 600,000.

Accreditation
The LSU Laboratory School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Louisiana Department of Education.

Mission
"Total Effort in Every Endeavor"
The University Laboratory School community aspires towards total effort in every endeavor for maximum student achievement through the development, implementation, and demonstration of exemplary programs and instructional practices.
Founded in 1915 as the University Demonstration School for the College of Education, the LSU Laboratory School receives operating funds from the state through the Minimum Foundation Program, as well as tuition. The University Laboratory School utilizes five key functions in pursuit of its mission:
1. Provides an exemplary education for its students
2. Demonstrates a model educational environment
3. Serves as a center for educational innovation and research
4. Provides professional development opportunities for the state’s educators
5. Offers clinical teaching experiences for pre-service teachers

Graduation Requirements
Students must earn 24 units of high school credit in order to graduate with a high school diploma from the state of Louisiana. Regardless of high school credits earned in middle school, ULS students are required to take English, Math, Science, and Social studies all 4 years of high school.

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Math
- 4 credits of Social Studies
- 4 credits of Science
- 2 credits of World Language
- 1 credit of Fine Arts
- ½ credit of Health
- 1.5 credits of Physical Education
- 3 credits of electives
### Grading Scale for Regular and Weighted Courses

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### College Attendance Class of 2018

97% of ULS graduates attend four-year colleges.
3% of ULS graduates attend two-year colleges.

### Average ACT and Grade Point Average

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### Advanced Placement Course Offerings (AP)

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### 2018-2019 Dual enrollment course offerings For College Credit (DE)

| English 1001 | Math 1021 | Env. Science. 1126 | Kinesiology 1146 |
| English 2201 | Math 1022 | History 2057 | Kinesiology 1999 |
| English 2202 | Math 1431 | Geography 1001 | Music 1751 |
| English 2025 | Chemistry 1201 | Italian 1001 | |
| English 2123 | Chemistry 1202 | | |

### Dual Enrollment Earned Hours by Juniors and Seniors

Students earned a total of 1537 college credit hours in 2017-2018

### International baccalaureate course offerings (IB)

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Clemson University, Cleveland State University, College of Charleston, 
College of William and Mary, Colorado School of Mines, Columbia University, 
Concordia University of Irvine, Davidson College, Delaware State University, 
Delta State University, Denison University, Dominican University of California, 
Duke University, Elon University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, 
Emory University, Florida State University, Fordham University, 
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University, Furman University, 
Georgetown University, George Washington University, Georgia Institute of Technology, 
Harvard University, Hendrix College, High Point University, Howard University, 
Honors College at Southern Methodist University, Indiana University, Iowa State University, 
John V. Roach Honors College at Texas Christian University, Johns Hopkins University, 
Kent State University, Louisiana College, Louisiana State University, 
Louisiana Tech University, Loyola University New Orleans, Lynn University, 
Marymount Manhattan College, McNeese State University, Millsaps College, 
Mississippi State University, Missouri State University, New York University, 
Nicholls State University, North Carolina State University, Northeastern University, 
Northern Illinois University, Northern Michigan University, 
Northwestern University, Northwestern State University, Oglethorpe University, 
Ohio University, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma State University, 
Pacific Northwest College of Art, Pepperdine University, 
Point Park University, Purdue University, Rhodes College, Rice University, 
Roanoke College, Roger Hadfield Ogden Honors College at Louisiana State University, 
Sacramento State University, Saint Louis University of Madrid, Samford University, 
Savannah College of Art and Design, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 
Seminole State College of Florida, Sewanee: The University of the South, 
Southeastern Louisiana University, Southern Methodist University, Spelman College, 
Spring Hill College, Springfield College, St. John’s University, Texas Christian University, 
Texas A&M University, Trinity University, Tulane University, University of Alabama, 
University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of Arkansas, University of Arizona, 
University of Central Florida, University of Colorado Boulder, University of Florida, 
University of Georgia, University of Iowa, University of Kansas, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 
University of Louisiana at Monroe, University of Louisville, University of Memphis, 
University of Minnesota, University of Mississippi, University of Missouri, University of Montevallo, 
University of New Orleans, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of North Dakota, 
University of Oklahoma, University of Oregon, University of Richmond, University of San Diego, 
University of South Carolina, University of Southern Mississippi, University of Tampa, 
University of Tennessee, University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at Dallas, 
University of Texas at San Antonio, University of Virginia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 
University of Wyoming, Vanderbilt University, Virginia Tech University, Wake Forest University, 
Washington University in St. Louis, Webster University, Western Michigan University, 
Xavier University of Louisiana, Yale University