

**TUITION DONATION CREDIT PROGRAM**



**2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT ON THE TUITION DONATION CREDIT PROGRAM**

**FROM THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

## INTRODUCTION

The Tuition Donation Credit Program provides rebates to Louisiana taxpayers who donate to tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations called School Tuition Organizations that provide scholarships to students in low-income families. The Tuition Donation Credit Program was created by the Louisiana Legislature in 2012 and launched statewide during the 2013-14 school year. The program is governed by BESE Bulletin 134. As a result of changes to Louisiana Revised Statute 47:6301 passed in 2017, all donations made to School Tuition Organizations after December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 qualified for nonrefundable income tax credits rather than tax rebates.

To be eligible to receive a Tuition Donation Credit Program award, students must have a household income that does not exceed 250% of federal poverty guidelines and either be entering kindergarten for the first time, have attended a Louisiana public school during the previous school year or have received a Louisiana Scholarship Program award in the previous year. School Tuition Organizations determine the amount of student scholarships, with award amounts not exceeding the lesser of either the school's tuition and mandatory fees or \$4,147 for grades K-8 and \$4,666 for grades 9-12.

During the 2017-2018 school year, more than 1,800 students enrolled in a nonpublic school through the Tuition Donation Credit Program. In order to accept Tuition Donation Credit students, schools must be both considered an approved nonpublic school by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and certified as compliant with non-discriminatory policies and practices as required by *Brumfield v. Dodd*.

All Tuition Donation Credit Program students are required to take annual state tests in math and English language arts with those results reported publicly as law and policy require.

Louisiana Revised Statute 47:6301 and Bulletin 134 require that the Department annually report the following information related to the Tuition Donation Program:

- Names of all qualified schools serving students with TDC awards;
- Number of award recipients attending each qualified school; and
- State test results for award recipients in each grade published in accordance with federal and state privacy laws.

## TUITION DONATION CREDIT PROGRAM ENROLLMENT AND PERFORMANCE DATA

Tuition Donation Credit Program student performance rates are outlined in the table below. Student performance (Basic and Above) equals the overall percent of students that earned an achievement level of “Advanced,” “Mastery,” or “Basic” on LEAP 2025 assessments and/or “Good” or “Excellent” on end-of-course assessments. Student performance (Mastery and Above) equals the overall percent of students that earned an achievement level of “Advanced” or “Mastery” on LEAP 2025 assessments and/or “Good” or “Excellent” on end-of-course assessments. State assessment results of Mastery and Above are considered proficient.

The Louisiana Department of Education has modified and/or suppressed data reported to protect the privacy of students in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) codified at 20 U.S.C. 1232g. The strategies used to protect privacy vary and may include rounding or other techniques but do not substantially affect the general usefulness of the data. Because of the privacy protections numerical and percentage totals may not add precisely to the sum of the row or column to which the total refers. The ~ symbol indicates statistically unreliable data (subgroups of fewer than 10 students).

Site Code	Site Name	District	# of Students	2017-2018 Student Performance (Basic and Above)	2017-2018 Student Performance (Mastery and Above)
506025	Academy of Our Lady	Jefferson	17	48.1%	14.8%
641001	Alexandria Country Day School	Rapides	1	N/A	N/A
506002	Annunciation School	City Of Bogalusa	1	N/A	N/A
506004	Archbishop Chapelle High School	Jefferson	10	~	~
506134	Archbishop Hannan High School	St. Tammany	2	~	~
506127	Archbishop Rummel Jr. High School	Jefferson	1	~	~
506005	Archbishop Rummel Sr. High School	Jefferson	13	57.9%	15.8%
506006	Archbishop Shaw High School	Jefferson	14	17.6%	≤1%
933002	Ascension Christian School	Ascension	1	~	~
502001	Ascension Diocesan Regional School	Ascension	12	~	~
580001	Ascension Episcopal School	Lafayette	1	N/A	N/A
506007	Ascension of Our Lord School	St. John	5	~	~
845002	Bethany Christian School South Campus	East Baton Rouge	10	~	~
506009	Brother Martin Junior High School	Orleans	1	N/A	N/A

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506010	Cabrini High School	Orleans	10	61.1%	11.1%
772001	Calvary Baptist Academy	Caddo	3	~	~
502033	Catholic Elementary School of Pointe Coupee	Pointe Coupee	12	~	~
502003	Catholic High of Pointe Coupee	Pointe Coupee	7	~	~
502002	Catholic High School	East Baton Rouge	4	~	~
504041	Catholic High School	Iberia	27	43.8%	16.7%
503001	Central Catholic School	St. Mary	6	~	~
506012	Christ the King School	Jefferson	31	70.0%	23.3%
688001	Christian Life Academy	East Baton Rouge	34	37.5%	18.8%
556001	Concordia Lutheran School	Jefferson	1	~	~
522001	Conquering Word Christian Academy	Jefferson	2	~	~
557001	Crescent City Christian School	Jefferson	9	~	~
502047	Cristo Rey Baton Rouge Franciscan High School	East Baton Rouge	105	38.6%	8.5%
506016	De La Salle Junior High School	Orleans	31	45.8%	12.5%
506123	De La Salle Senior High School	Orleans	1	44.4%	27.8%
503015	E.D. White Catholic High School	Lafourche	1	N/A	N/A
716001	Epiphany Day School	Iberia	6	~	~
658001	Episcopal School of Acadiana	St. Martin	1	~	~
561001	Faith Lutheran School	Jefferson	1	~	~
640001	False River Academy	Pointe Coupee	5	~	~
538001	Family Worship Christian Academy	St. Landry	9	~	~
729001	Gardere Community Christian School	East Baton Rouge	6	~	~
582001	Gethsemane Christian Academy	Lafayette	14	N/A	N/A
506157	Good Shepherd Nativity Mission School	Orleans	31	50.0%	22.7%
837001	Hamilton Christian Academy	Calcasieu	7	~	~
504006	Hanson Memorial School	St. Mary	11	50.0%	≤1%
892001	Highland Baptist Christian School	Iberia	5	~	~
503002	Holy Cross Elementary School	St. Mary	3	~	~
506125	Holy Cross School	Orleans	4	~	~
504007	Holy Family Catholic School	Lafayette	41	57.7%	11.5%
502005	Holy Family School	West Baton Rouge	22	~	~
506014	Holy Rosary Academy	Orleans	1	~	~

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506161	Holy Rosary High School	Orleans	2	~	~
503003	Holy Rosary School	Lafourche	6	~	~
501003	Holy Savior Menard Central High School	Rapides	2	~	~
503004	Holy Savior School	Lafourche	1	~	~
702001	Hosanna Christian Academy	East Baton Rouge	14	~	~
505002	Immaculate Conception Cathedral School	Calcasieu	1	N/A	N/A
506026	Immaculate Conception School	Jefferson	37	52.8%	22.2%
722001	Jehovah-Jireh Christian Academy	East Baton Rouge	5	N/A	N/A
506131	Jesuit Junior High School	Orleans	3	~	~
506029	Jesuit Senior High School	Orleans	6	~	~
500005	Jesus Good Shepherd School	City Of Monroe	6	N/A	N/A
558001	John Curtis Christian School	Jefferson	19	28.0%	4.0%
667001	John Paul The Great Academy	Lafayette	10	~	~
993001	Knights Academy and High School	Jefferson	1	~	~
986001	Lafayette Christian Academy	Lafayette	13	54.5%	13.6%
9B4001	Lakeside Christian Academy	St. Tammany	1	~	~
927001	Life of Christ Christian Academy/Alternative	Orleans	3	~	~
989001	Light City Christian Academy	Orleans	2	N/A	N/A
500003	Loyola College Preparatory School	Caddo	11	50.0%	33.3%
616001	Lutheran High School	Jefferson	6	~	~
503005	Maria Immacolata School	Terrebonne	5	~	~
502007	Mater Dolorosa School	Tangipahoa	33	34.3%	14.3%
621001	McMillian's FIRST Steps CDC/Academy	Orleans	1	~	~
725001	Memorial Baptist School	Jefferson	14	~	~
506033	Mount Carmel Academy	Orleans	3	~	~
874001	Northeast Baptist School	Ouachita	2	~	~
735001	Northlake Christian School	St. Tammany	27	57.7%	11.5%
505004	Our Lady Immaculate Catholic School	Jefferson Davis	6	~	~
506036	Our Lady of Divine Providence School	Jefferson	10	~	~
500008	Our Lady of Fatima School	City Of Monroe	7	~	~
506039	Our Lady of Lourdes School	St. Tammany	13	~	~
502009	Our Lady of Mercy School	East Baton Rouge	32	53.6%	21.4%

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506041	Our Lady of Perpetual Help School	Jefferson	58	30.0%	3.3%
506042	Our Lady of Perpetual Help School	Plaquemines	6	~	~
501011	Our Lady of Prompt Succor School	Rapides	2	N/A	N/A
506043	Our Lady of Prompt Succor School	St. Bernard	2	~	~
506044	Our Lady of Prompt Succor School	Jefferson	34	42.3%	11.5%
505005	Our Lady Queen of Heaven School	Calcasieu	10	~	~
505006	Our Lady's School	Calcasieu	5	~	~
734001	Parkview Baptist School	East Baton Rouge	13	~	~
506046	Pope John Paul II High School	St. Tammany	1	~	~
706001	Prevailing Faith Christian Academy	Ouachita	1	N/A	N/A
690001	Providence Classical Academy	Bossier	2	~	~
502021	Redemptorist Elementary School	East Baton Rouge	12	~	~
572001	Ridgewood Preparatory School	Jefferson	4	~	~
648001	Riverfield Academy	Richland	3	N/A	N/A
652001	Riverside Academy	St. John	5	~	~
502013	Sacred Heart of Jesus School	East Baton Rouge	5	~	~
506049	Sacred Heart of Jesus School	St. Charles	1	~	~
501013	Sacred Heart School	Avoyelles	17	~	~
714001	Southland Christian Academy	Livingston	1	~	~
502015	St. Aloysius School	East Baton Rouge	2	N/A	N/A
502016	St. Alphonsus School	Central Community	3	N/A	N/A
506057	St. Angela Merici School	Jefferson	5	~	~
501014	St. Anthony of Padua School	Avoyelles	4	~	~
506059	St. Anthony School	Jefferson	63	63.6%	18.2%
506061	St. Augustine Senior High School	Orleans	82	40.5%	11.1%
506062	St. Benilde School	Jefferson	12	~	~
503007	St. Bernadette School	Terrebonne	5	~	~
506066	St. Charles Catholic High School	St. John	9	~	~
506067	St. Christopher School	Jefferson	6	~	~
504027	St. Edward School	Iberia	29	~	~
506124	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School	Jefferson	12	~	~
502018	St. Elizabeth School	Assumption	32	25.0%	16.7%

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501016	St. Frances Cabrini School	Rapides	23	60.0%	20.0%
503008	St. Francis de Sales Cathedral School	Terrebonne	8	~	~
502019	St. Francis Xavier School	East Baton Rouge	32	30.0%	13.3%
500010	St. Frederick High School	City Of Monroe	3	N/A	N/A
503009	St. Genevieve School	Lafourche	3	~	~
502020	St. George School	East Baton Rouge	5	~	~
503010	St. Gregory School	Terrebonne	12	~	~
502040	St. Jean Vianney School	East Baton Rouge	15	~	~
506079	St. Joan of Arc School	Orleans	6	~	~
506080	St. Joan of Arc School	St. John	3	~	~
500011	St. John Berchmans Cathedral School	Caddo	11	~	~
502023	St. John Elementary School	Iberville	2	~	~
504031	St. John Elementary School	St. Mary	13	65.0%	20.0%
502024	St. John High School	Iberville	4	N/A	N/A
626001	St. John Lutheran School	Orleans	2	N/A	N/A
502046	St. John Primary	Ascension	3	~	~
501034	St. Joseph Elementary & High School	Avoyelles	1	~	~
503012	St. Joseph Elementary School	Lafourche	4	~	~
500020	St. Joseph School	Caddo	3	~	~
502025	St. Joseph School	Tangipahoa	1	~	~
502026	St. Joseph's Academy	East Baton Rouge	2	~	~
502035	St. Jude School	East Baton Rouge	4	N/A	N/A
506122	St. Katharine Drexel Preparatory School	Orleans	23	35.7%	14.3%
506087	St. Leo the Great School	Orleans	2	N/A	N/A
9B3001	St. Lillian Academy	East Baton Rouge	6	~	~
505009	St. Louis Catholic High School	Calcasieu	2	~	~
502031	St. Louis King of France School	East Baton Rouge	76	48.3%	11.7%
506089	St. Louis King of France School	Jefferson	1	N/A	N/A
506091	St. Margaret Mary School	St. Tammany	6	~	~
505010	St. Margaret School	Calcasieu	3	~	~
506094	St. Mary Magdalen School	Jefferson	13	~	~
506095	St. Mary's Academy	Orleans	15	~	~

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506096	St. Mary's Dominican High School	Orleans	2	~	~
503013	St. Mary's Nativity	Lafourche	6	~	~
506099	St. Michael Special School	Orleans	7	N/A	N/A
502036	St. Michael the Archangel Diocesan Regional HS	East Baton Rouge	1	~	~
502004	St. Peter Chanel Interparochial School	St. James	3	~	~
506105	St. Peter Claver School	Orleans	10	N/A	N/A
506104	St. Peter School	St. John	12	~	~
506111	St. Rita School	Orleans	17	~	~
506112	St. Rita School	Jefferson	5	~	~
506114	St. Rosalie School	Jefferson	5	N/A	N/A
506138	St. Scholastica Academy	St. Tammany	1	~	~
506116	St. Stephen School	Orleans	17	~	~
505011	St. Theodore's Holy Family Catholic School	Calcasieu	9	~	~
502029	St. Theresa Middle School	Ascension	5	~	~
502039	St. Thomas Aquinas Diocesan Regional HS	Tangipahoa	24	39.5%	10.5%
502030	St. Thomas More School	East Baton Rouge	16	~	~
591001	Tallulah Academy-Delta Christian School	Madison	3	~	~
5B6001	The Church Academy	Ascension	52	62.1%	21.2%
9B5001	The Church Academy at Addis	West Baton Rouge	6	~	~
9BB001	The Church Academy in Lafayette	Lafayette	20	N/A	N/A
692003	The Dunham School	East Baton Rouge	6	~	~
5B5001	The Emerge Center	East Baton Rouge	5	N/A	N/A
876001	Torah Academy	Jefferson	10	~	~
773001	Trafton Academy	Tangipahoa	1	N/A	N/A
992001	Union Christian Academy	Union	1	~	~
619001	University Academy of Central LA	Rapides	5	N/A	N/A
506120	Ursuline Academy	Orleans	6	~	~
506119	Ursuline Elementary Academy	Orleans	4	N/A	N/A
503014	Vandebilt Catholic High School	Terrebonne	7	~	~
760001	Victory Christian Academy	Jefferson	18	~	~
506121	Visitation of Our Lady School	Jefferson	6	~	~
785001	Westminster Christian Academy	St. Landry	11	~	~



**2017-2018 Overall Tuition Donation Credit Program Student Performance Rates – All Tested Grades and Subjects**

LEAP 2025 - Percent of TDC Students Scoring Basic and Above and Mastery and Above by Grade and Subject

Grade	Subject	Percent Basic and Above	Percent Mastery and Above
03	ELA	51.0%	26.0%
03	MATH	48.1%	19.2%
03	SOCIAL STUDIES	~	~
04	ELA	58.4%	18.6%
04	MATH	45.1%	10.6%
04	SOCIAL STUDIES	~	~
05	ELA	59.5%	22.5%
05	MATH	43.2%	9.0%
05	SOCIAL STUDIES	~	~
06	ELA	67.7%	23.7%
06	MATH	50.5%	12.9%
06	SOCIAL STUDIES	~	~
07	ELA	55.0%	20.0%
07	MATH	44.0%	12.0%
07	SOCIAL STUDIES	~	~
08	ELA	46.2%	17.0%
08	MATH	26.0%	6.3%
08	SOCIAL STUDIES	~	~
<b>Total (all subjects, grades 3-8)</b>		48.6%	16.3%

LEAP 2025 High School and End-of-Course Assessments – Percent of TDC Students Scoring Basic and Above and Mastery and Above by Subject

Subject	Percent Basic and Above	Percent Mastery and Above
ALGEBRA	47.0%	12.1%
BIOLOGY	~	~
ENGLISH I	56.9%	15.3%
ENGLISH II	57.0%	22.8%
ENGLISH III	38.0%	38.0%
GEOMETRY	36.8%	6.8%
US HISTORY	~	~

<b>Total (all EOC subjects)</b>	48.4%	17.1%
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**LEAP and End-of-Course – Percent of Tuition Donation Credit Students Scoring Basic and Above and Mastery and Above across All Grades and Subjects**

Subject	Percent Basic and Above	Percent Mastery and Above
LEAP 2025 & End-of-Course	48.5%	16.6%