

Professional Qualifications

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Application Packets must include:

1. A letter of application setting forth in detail personal qualifications, experience and reasons for interest in the position applied for.
2. A current resume'
3. A list of three (3) persons as references (include addresses and telephone numbers)
4. College or University placement papers and credentials



Natchitoches Parish School List

Cloutierville Elementary/Jr. High School (PK – 8)
East Natchitoches Elementary/Middle School (4 – 8)
Fairview Alpha Elementary/Jr. High School (PK – 8)
Goldonna Elementary/Jr. High School (PK – 8)
Lakeview High School (9 – 12)
Marthaville Elementary/Jr. High School (PK – 8)
Frankie Ray Jackson Technical Center (4 – 12)
Natchitoches Central High School (9 – 12)
Natchitoches Magnet School (1 – 8)
L.P. Vaughn Elementary/Middle School (Inf/Tod – 8)
NSU Elementary Lab School (K – 5)
NSU Middle Lab School (6 – 8)
George L. Parks Elementary/Middle School (PK – 8)
Provencal Elementary/Jr. High School (PK – 8)
M. R. Weaver Elementary School (PK – 3)



Natchitoches is also the home of the Northwestern Demons. **Northwestern State University of Louisiana** (NSU) is a four-year public university, with a nursing campus in Shreveport and general campuses in Leesville/Fort Polk and Alexandria. It is a part of the University of Louisiana System.



Natchitoches Parish is Seeking More Great Teachers!



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Located in Central Louisiana on Interstate 49, Natchitoches (NACK-a-tish) is the original French Colony in Louisiana. The city retains its European flavor through its architecture, heritage and lifestyle. At the heart of this National Historic Landmark District lies Front Street, a brick thoroughfare where wrought iron balconies, restaurants and shops face the beautiful Cane River Lake. Louis Juchereau de St. Denis founded the City of Natchitoches in 1714, making it the oldest settlement in the Louisiana Purchase. Natchitoches, the oldest permanent settlement in the Louisiana Purchase, is even older than New Orleans and reportedly the third oldest city in the U.S. In 2005, the National Trust designated Natchitoches as one of the "Dozen Distinctive Destinations" for Historic Preservation. In 2007, Natchitoches was given a Preserve America Presidential Award.

The city's Historic Landmark District, which fronts Cane River Lake and encompasses a 33-block area, includes many historic homes, churches and commercial structures. A mixture of Queen Ann and Victorian architecture along with Creole-style cottages can be seen throughout the district.

Aside from being known for its famous meat pies, Natchitoches is a charming landmark district with great shopping and numerous bed and breakfast establishments.

Throughout the year, Natchitoches celebrates its music, food and culture with events and festivals.

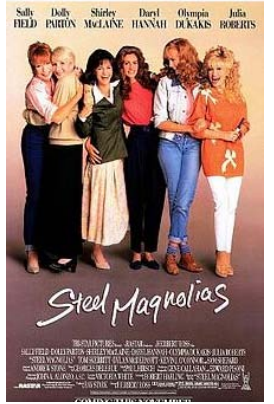
Annual activities include the popular Christmas Festival of Lights, starting from mid-November through the New Year. Natchitoches' world-famous Christmas Festival is held on the first Saturday in December. The Christmas Festival of Lights includes a parade, entertainment, food fairs, arts and crafts booths, and massive fireworks over the Cane River Lake.



Natchitoches also hosts several other festivals throughout the year, including: Bloomin' On The Bricks, Jazz & R&B Festival, Melrose Arts and Crafts Festival, Cookin' On the Cane BBQ Competition and Festival, Natchitoches/NSU Folk Festival, Cane River Zydeco and Festival Poker Run, Meat Pie Festival, and Return to the 50's Classic Car Show to name a few. There is always something to do in Natchitoches!



Robert Harling Jr., who is a native and resident of Natchitoches Parish, wrote the 1989 movie, "Steel Magnolias", which is based on a true story. The entire movie was filmed in Natchitoches.



Natchitoches Parish has some of the best teachers and administrators in the state including:

Mrs. April Jessup Giddens, a sixth grade English/Language Arts teacher at Natchitoches Magnet School, who was recognized as Louisiana's 2012 Teacher of the Year during the fifth annual Cecil J. Picard Educator Excellence Symposium and Celebration.



Mrs. Felicia Price Pinkney, Assistant Principal of Natchitoches Central High School, who was featured on NBC Nightly News to discuss the school's distinction of being recognized as one of Louisiana's "Top Gains" schools. This honor is only awarded to schools that exceed the growth targets set by the state. Natchitoches Central High School was one of only 440 schools to receive this award.

