

## About Episcopal

Episcopal High School of Baton Rouge is the leading independent school in the region. Located on a beautiful 50 acre campus, it was established in 1965 as a challenging college preparatory school. It serves students in grades PK-12. The low student/teacher ratio of 11:1 allows a relationship between student and teacher that recognizes the personal needs and individual levels of achievement for its 1034 students.

Episcopal is a member of the the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS). The National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES). It is accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)/SACS and by the Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools (SAES).

## Episcopal Facilities

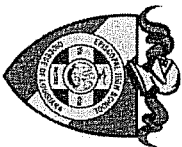
Episcopal facilities include a Visual and Performing Arts Center, the Middle and Upper School academic buildings, a science building, the Lower School and the Greer Center for Performing Arts, the Kindergarten and PK building, a Chapel and a Dining Hall. The School also has two libraries, and computer and writing labs. In addition, the campus is wireless and there are computers in each classroom. Athletic facilities include two gymnasiums, a weight room, a football stadium, soccer fields, a softball field, an all-weather track, a heated swimming pool, five tennis courts, and a baseball complex.

## The City of Baton Rouge

Rich in culture and thriving with promise, the Baton Rouge area is poised to become one of the next hot spots to live, work, and play. (BR Chamber of Commerce)

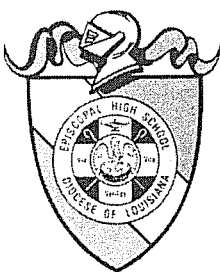
The distinctive foodways (gumbo, jambalaya, crawfish etouffee), music (Cajun music and zydeco), material culture (Creole cottages, shotgun houses, pirogues and bateaux), ritual/festive practices (folk Catholicism, home altars, traiteurs, Mardi Gras), and languages (Cajun and Creole French, Spanish, Dalmatian, and Indian languages), reflect a diversity of cultures unified in one region. (Louisiana's Living Traditions)

Episcopal High School is an equal employment opportunity employer dedicated to a policy of nondiscrimination in employment upon any basis, including race, color, creed, religion, age, sex, national origin, marital status, military status, or disability.



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# EPISCOPAL

FELLOWSHIP IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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A co-educational PK-12 college preparatory day school

## Mission and Ministry Statement

As a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana, Episcopal High School of Baton Rouge nurtures and develops the whole child -- spiritually, intellectually, morally, physically and artistically -- through challenging academic and co-curricular programs which prepare our graduates for college and for purposeful lives.

### Statement of Purpose

Recipients of the Fellowship will integrate their unique educational backgrounds and prior experiences with established best practices in early childhood education. Under the guidance of mentor teachers, the Early Childhood Fellows will experience the joys and challenges of young children while gaining basic knowledge and practical experience. As confidence increases and skills are developed, Early Childhood Fellows will be given increased independence and responsibility. Unlike student teachers, Early Childhood Fellows are considered partners in the classroom.

### The Early Childhood Program

The Early Childhood Program, which includes Pre-K and Kindergarten, nurtures our youngest children, providing a foundation in cognitive and social skills while allowing the exploration and discovery that is integral to early childhood development. At this level, the arts are embedded into the daily learning experience. This early childhood philosophy supports the school's mission in its dedication to the whole child by providing a nurturing environment, which promotes growth spiritually, morally, academically, physically and artistically.

## Academic Assignments

Episcopal Fellows will work in collaboration with and receive guidance from an Early Childhood Mentor Teacher. These Mentors will help recipients learn and apply best practices in early childhood pedagogy, classroom management and communication with colleagues and families.

The Episcopal Fellowship experience provides Episcopal Fellows with opportunities to develop and refine their teaching practices. As Fellows gain competence and confidence in the art and craft of teaching, they will work with increased autonomy.

### Extracurricular Assignments

Because Episcopal is a PK-12 school with comprehensive extracurricular offerings in the arts and in athletics, there are a variety of extra-curricular activities offered. Fellows will have the opportunity to assist in activities based on interest and experience.

### Professional Development Opportunities

- ◆ Support and encouragement to attend local conferences and workshops
- ◆ On-site technology training
- ◆ Meaningful in-service programs
- ◆ Seminars

### Benefits

- ◆ Health, dental, life, and long-term disability insurance
- ◆ Lunch
- ◆ Faculty/staff wellness-fitness programs and use of all school athletic facilities
- ◆ Environmental consciousness and sustainability initiatives

## Goals for the Episcopal Graduate

An Episcopal education strives to develop individuals who:

- ◆ Practice the gospel values of loving God and loving others as they love themselves
- ◆ Think and communicate with clarity and precision
- ◆ Exhibit curiosity, discernment and reflection as lifelong learners
- ◆ Achieve balanced lives based on spiritual, emotional and physical health
- ◆ Seek opportunities to lead and serve through civic participation and community outreach
- ◆ Make ethical decisions, act with integrity and accept responsibility for their actions
- ◆ Demonstrate self-confidence and discipline in applying their unique gifts and talents
- ◆ Collaborate to accomplish goals, solve problems and resolve conflict
- ◆ Recognize global interdependence, by working for justice, promoting peace and protecting God's creation
- ◆ Manifest the living presence of God in their lives

