

VISION, MISSION & HISTORY

OUR VISION

Our school's vision is that every learner will achieve proficiency or better on standardized assessment tests. This world-class education will provide students all of the skills and knowledge outlined in the Louisiana Educational Standards.

OUR MISSION

The Martin Behrman Charter Family is committed to educating our community to become life-long learners by integrating the arts and sciences.

OUR HISTORY

Martin Behrman High School opened in 1931 as a co-educational high school with a student body of 1,700 pupils. Since its opening, the configuration of the school has changed many times. Behrman has been a junior high school and a middle school. It was an elementary school with grades Pre-K through 6th from September 1987 until August 2005, when Hurricane Katrina ravaged New Orleans.

The Martin Behrman Charter Elementary School (PreK-8) opened its doors in December 2005, as part of the Algiers Charter Schools Association to serve New Orleans residents who had returned to the city following the storm. Because of its illustrative history the name was kept.

Today our school is led by Mrs. Rene Lewis-Carter as principal, Mrs. Cherie Haydel Goins as assistant principal, and Mr. Brian Young, a National Milken Educator, as administrator.



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TAP TEACHER ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

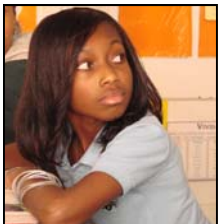
TAP provides job embedded professional development that incorporates research based strategies that have proven to improve instruction.

The goal of TAP is to improve teacher performance which ultimately improves student achievement.

Behrman teachers participate in weekly cluster meetings to plan and assess instruction and new innovative teaching strategies. Student work samples are also shared

ACSA TAP Coordinator
Mrs. Faydra Alexander

Master Teachers
Mrs. Brenda Washington
Ms. Yolda Williams
Mrs. Muriel Lewis



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- K—3 Reading Initiative
- SFA—Success For All Reading Program
- DI—Direct Instruction Reading Program
- Spalding Reading Program
- DIBELS—Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
- Phonics Blitz
- Behrman Book Club
- Neighborhood Library— The Hubbell
- Completely renovated automated school library
- Great Books Program
- Compass Learning Odyssey
- Math 24
- Accelerated Reader
- Accelerated Math
- Total Technology Integration

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Marching Unit
Band, Majorettes, Dance Team, Color Guard, Cheerleaders
- Full Athletic Program
Volleyball, Football, Track, Basketball, Cabbage Ball
- Speech and Debate Club
- Young Audiences After-School Program
- Young Audiences Summer Program
- Summer Camp



ARTS PARTNERS

- Young Audiences Program
- AXIS/KidSmart Program
- International House of Blues Cultural Journeys Program
- The New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Foundation
- The Ogden Museum
- Delfeayo Marsalis Uptown Music Theater

SUPPORT PROGRAMS

- Catholic Charities Foster Grandparents Program
- Americorps Program
- Communities In Schools —Children's, Inc (financial, academic, and family support)
- Children's Defense Fund—Early
- Intervention Program
- Children's Progress Assessment
- State of the Art Early Learning Computer Lab
- Positive Behavioral Support Program
- Full Time School Nurse
- Full Time Social Worker
- Art, Drama & Dance Teachers

