

CAPDAU S.T.E.A.M.

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Capdau S.T.E.A.M. School serves **580 students** in Gentilly.

OUR MISSION

To transform and inspire an educational movement where everyone will fulfill one of the four E's: enrollment, enlistment, employment, entrepreneurship, and become successful citizens in their community.

THE STORY BEHIND THE DATA

COVID, a merger, and a school rebuilt

2020-21
InspireNOLA begins operating Capdau during COVID, with virtual learning and teaching.

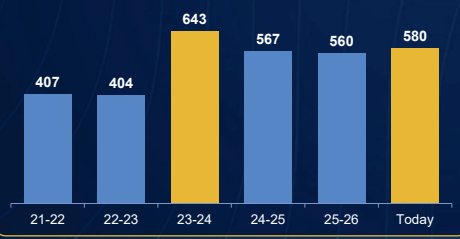
2021 to 2023
Post-COVID recovery years. Capdau and McDonogh 42 operate as separate schools. Capdau enrollment is about 400 each year.

2023-24
Capdau and McDonogh 42 merge. Enrollment grows to 643. School score rises from F to C, up 16.1 points.

2024-25
A second straight C (61.1). Enrollment holds steady at 567 students.

2025-26 to today
Enrollment is 560, and 580 today. District analysis estimates about 66 (C) on the prior scale.

STUDENTS ENROLLED



+16.1
points gained on our School Performance Score the year of the merger

F to C
two consecutive C grades (2024 and 2025 scores)

4 of 4
years In Good Standing, organizational and financial

Sources: NOLA-PS Historical Standings and Enrollment History; Louisiana DOE SPS via The Lens (2024, 2025); InspireNOLA data. 2025-26 estimate uses the prior SPS scale; official score pending. Enrollment "Today" is the current count.

Historical Standings

ACADEMIC STANDING

SY22-23	SY23-24	SY24-25	SY25-26
Not in Good Standing	Not in Good Standing	Not in Good Standing	Not in Good Standing

ORGANIZATIONAL STANDING

SY22-23	SY23-24	SY24-25	SY25-26
In Good Standing	In Good Standing	In Good Standing	In Good Standing

FINANCIAL STANDING

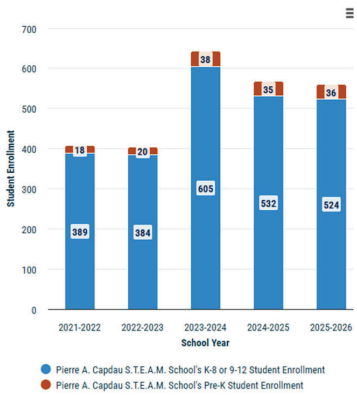
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Enrollment History

Students Enrolled

560

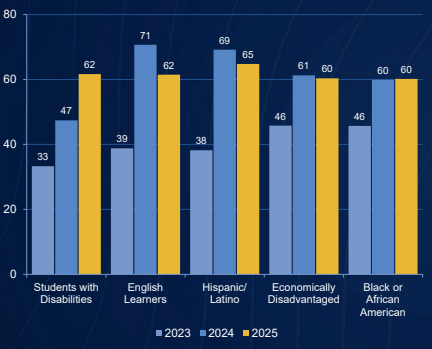
↓ lower than previous year (-7)



SUPPORTING EVERY STUDENT

Targeted interventions are lifting every student group

STUDENT GROUP SCORES
LOUISIANA DOE SUBGROUP PERFORMANCE SCORE



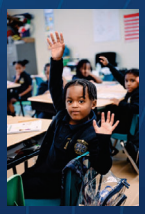
A score of 60 or higher is a C. Five of six groups scored a C in 2025. Our Homeless student group (45.7) is the next focus of our support team.

4 of 6
student groups had the Urgent Intervention label removed in 2025

+28.4
points for students with disabilities (33.3 to 61.7), on track to exit in 2026

SERVING MORE STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

10.0% to 12.3% of our students have an IEP, from 2021-22 to 2026-27.
Students with disabilities posted the largest gain of any student group.





Sources: Louisiana DOE School Intervention Summaries (2024 and 2025), subgroup performance scores by SPS year; Capdau enrollment data. Urgent Intervention Required (UIR) labels per LDOE.

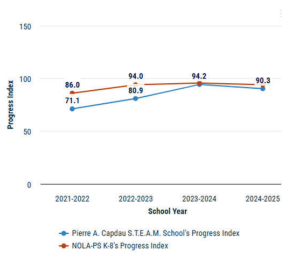
Student Growth

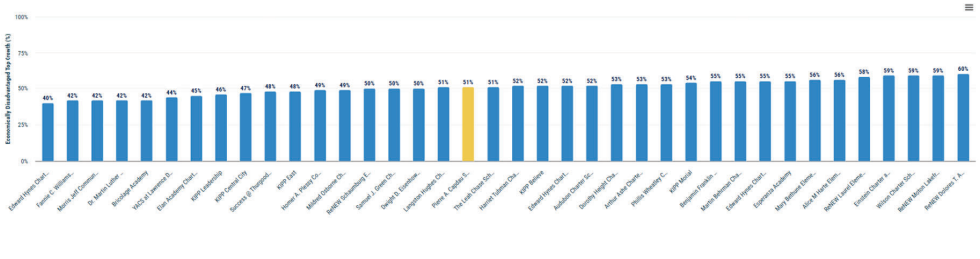
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Progress Index Over Time
90.3
↓ lower than previous year (-3.9)

Economically Disadvantaged Top Growth
51%
↓ lower than previous year (-4%)

All Students | 2024-2025 | Open Enrollment





ACHIEVEMENT MODEL

OUR INTERVENTION MODEL

- Dedicated Literacy Interventionist
- Dedicated Attendance Interventionist
- Double dose of literacy with a vocabulary focus
- After-school tutoring
- Innovation Block

ON TRACK AND NEXT FOCUS

Students with Disabilities
33.3 to 61.7 since 2023 (+28.4).
On track to exit the label in 2026.

Homeless Students
31.2 to 45.7 since 2023 (+14.5).
Our next focus group.





STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

- Exceptional Student Services pull-outs, push-ins and 1:1 sessions
- Teachers target the priority standards tied to IEP goals
- Special Olympics Field Day & Youth Health Initiative
- Pupil appraisal Social Worker, School Psychologist, and Educational diagnostician on site

ENGLISH LEARNERS

- Co-planning and
- Co-teaching model
- Targeted instruction for students with interrupted formal education and newcomers
- ELL professional development for teachers
- On demand translation and interpretation

EVERY STUDENT GROUP

- Multi Tier Systems of Support
- Social-emotional partnership with NOMIC and THRIVE
- Dedicated registered behavior therapist and
- Dedicated parental involvement coordinator.
- Weekly SAT meetings keep families updated on student plans

HOMELESS STUDENTS

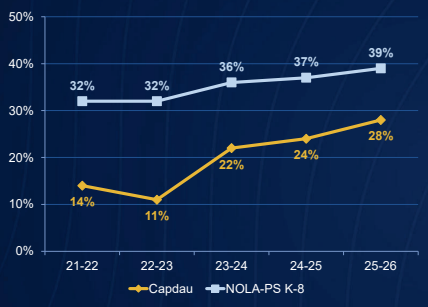
- Targeted tutoring services (After school elective, high dosage tutoring)
- Additional learning & instructional resources
- Weekly academic conferences (grades, benchmarks-state testing, attendance)
- Wrap around services
- Social Worker for parent to school support

Sources: Louisiana DOE School Intervention Summaries (2024 and 2025); Capdau S.T.E.A.M. 2024-25 school plan. CIR = Comprehensive Intervention Required. UIR = Urgent Intervention Required. Scores are LDOE subgroup performance scores.

CAPDAU IS CLOSING THE GAP

Faster growth than our Gentilly neighbors

LEAP ELA MASTERY+ (GRADES 3-8)

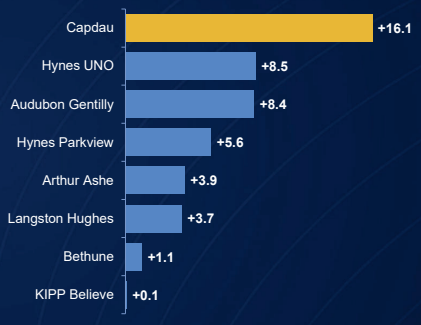


11% to 28% ELA Mastery+ in three years, more than double.

21 to 11 points gap to the NOLA-PS K-8 average cut nearly in half.

6% to 16% all-subjects Mastery+ since 2022-23.

SCORE CHANGE, 2023 TO 2024
GENTILLY-AREA K-8 SCHOOLS (SPS POINTS)

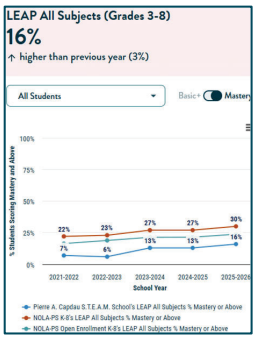


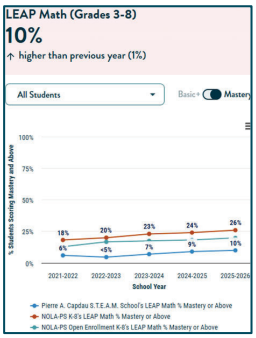
Capdau gained more than any Gentilly-area K-8 school.

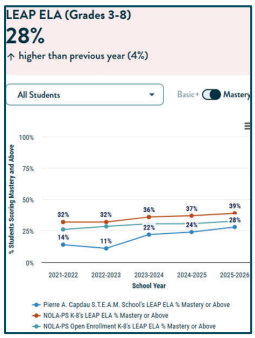
Every Gentilly-area K-8 school in the district's comparison earns a C, and Capdau is in that same band.

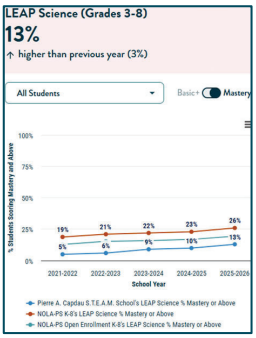
Sources: NOLA-PS Mastery+ Performance (LEAP, all students); Louisiana DOE school performance scores via The Lens (2023, 2024); Capdau gain per InspireNOLA. District list of Gentilly-area K-8 schools and most recent scores (2025).

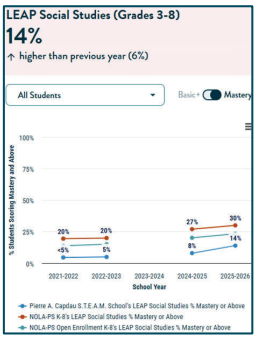
Mastery+ Performance











THE FUTURE OF THE GEM OF GENTILLY

Partners, people and programs that will carry Capdau forward

PARTNERS

- Tulane University
- STEM NOLA
- Krewe of Pyros S.T.E.A.M. series
- Silverbacks mentoring
- 100 Black Women mentoring
- Integrated Human Services, Inc.
- I.N.S.P.I.R.E. R.R., Inc.
- Grow Your Own
- Young Audiences of Louisiana

PEOPLE

- More teacher training and coaching
- More certified Math and ELA teachers
- Strong, experienced school leadership for the next charter term
- Literacy and Attendance Interventionists supporting students every day

PROGRAMS

- The only S.T.E.A.M. school in New Orleans
- Special Olympics
- Robotics
- Mentoring for every 8th grader
- After-school tutoring and extracurricular teams






580 families chose Capdau this year.

We respectfully ask the Board to renew Capdau's charter.