

April 2024



## Important Dates and Events

Graduation for Southern University Laboratory School and Southern University Laboratory Virtual School is scheduled for May 15, 2023, at 6:00 pm in the F.G. Clark Activity Center. We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our graduating seniors.

LEAP 2025 testing for students in Grades 3-8 as well as select high school courses will commence on April 29, providing our students with the opportunity to demonstrate their academic proficiency in core content areas.

On April 26, 2024, at 1:30 pm in the Laboratory School Gymnasium, SULS will host its annual Academic Signing Day. This is an event where our seniors will announce where they will be continuing their educational or career journey.

The SULS Law Study Students and Mock Trial participants will visit the Louisiana State Capitol on April 24, 2024, for Youth Day at the Capitol. Our students will be immersed in the legislative process and how laws directly impact young adults.

## Southern University Laboratory School (SULS) Newsletter

Dear Members of the Board,

We are thrilled to share the latest updates and achievements from Southern University Laboratory School (SULS) as we continue to make strides in providing quality education and opportunities for our students.

### Academic Achievements

In our statewide Virtual School, 12 students recently qualified for TOPS, while 13 are members of the Green Club (Composite 18-20) and 16 are part of the Gold Club (Composite 21+). The Virtual School had 5 students score 25 or higher on the recent March test.

In the past month, SULS welcomed 26 new students to the Green Club and 12 new students to the Gold Club, showcasing their commitment to academic excellence.

We are proud to announce that 6 of our students have shown significant improvement, increasing their scores by more than three points. Additionally, 20 students have qualified for the TOPS program, a testament to their academic excellence and dedication.

### Celebrations

We are proud to announce that our 10<sup>th</sup> grade student Sami Abdelhak placed third in the Government category at the Louisiana High School State Rally. Sami competed against high-achieving students across the state.

We celebrated the achievements of our student athletes and teams with the walk of champions at Tony Clayton Championship Plaza on March 28, 2024, in partnership with the SUBR Athletic Department and the Human Jukebox. Thank you, Dr. Kedric Taylor and Athletic Director Roman Banks, for their support of the Laboratory School. The teams included Football, 5th, 7th, 8th, and Girls Basketball. Congratulations to each team on winning their prospective championships.

### Community Engagement

SULS has partnered with the YMCA to offer water safety and swim lessons for students in grades K-8, ensuring their well-being and promoting aquatic skills.

In collaboration with the Southern University Ag Center, over 300 students engaged in educational activities focused on plants, horticulture, animals, wellness, drones, and hydroponics, fostering a deeper understanding of agriculture and sustainability.

These achievements underscore our commitment to academic excellence, student success, and community engagement. We appreciate your continued support as we strive to empower our students and foster a culture of learning and growth.

