



# TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM BULLETIN

TIMELY INFORMATION OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO  
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY

**MARCH 15, 2019  
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**GAVIN VITTER, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

**TO: TPSS EMPLOYEES**

The Tangipahoa Parish School System is now accepting applications for:

**EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN FOR SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE  
Maintenance Department – Amite**

**TRADES HELPER I – G-5  
Maintenance Department – Amite**

Please go to the [tangischools.org](http://tangischools.org) website and click on Human Resources for more information.

**MELISSA STILLEY, SUPERINTENDENT**

**TO: TEACHERS**

Attached is information on contest for Tangipahoa Parish's 150 Year Celebration for students. The three contests include:

- High School Essay Contest
- Photo Contest
- Art Contest (1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students)

**\*\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*\***

The Tangipahoa Parish School System is now accepting applications for the position listed below:

DEADLINE: March 22, 2019

POSITION: EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN for SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

SALARY: \$29,451 - \$41,659

LOCATION: Maintenance Department  
Amite, Louisiana

CRITERIA: Must have High School Diploma or Equivalency Certificate (GED)  
Must have a minimum of three (3) years' experience in maintenance, repair and installation of cafeteria food service equipment used in schools, businesses and industry or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.  
Must have a valid Louisiana drivers' license

Please address application and any other information to Gavin Vitter, Director of Human Resources, 59656 Puleston Road, Amite, Louisiana, 70422. Submit a letter stating specifically the position for which you are applying. Be sure to show your complete address and telephone number.

Applicants should indicate references, qualifications, past work experience, personal data, and include verification that they meet the established criteria stated. All credentials listed in the criteria section MUST accompany your application.

Applicants must apply before the deadline even if a previous application is on file, as previous applications will not be considered.

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**MELISSA M. STILLEY**  
**Superintendent**

**\*\*\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\*\*\***

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DEADLINE: March 22, 2019

POSITION: TRADES HELPER I - G-5

SALARY: \$25,262 - \$35,559

LOCATION: Maintenance Department  
Amite, Louisiana

CRITERIA: Must have a minimum of five years' experience in general construction and maintenance; Must have experience in lifting and movement of warehouse type inventory and equipment; Must have the ability to identify and use basic tools on a daily basis; Must have the ability to assist and learn from a Skilled Trades I or II maintenance employee for future advancement.

Please address application and any other information to Gavin Vitter, Director of Human Resources, 59656 Puleston Road, Amite, Louisiana, 70422. Submit a letter stating specifically the position for which you are applying. Be sure to show your complete address and telephone number.

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**Superintendent**



# 150 Years of Tangipahoa Contest

Theme: *Why Tangipahoa is the Best Parish in the State to Me*

ONE

## High School Essay Contest

**Theme:** Why I think Tangipahoa Parish is the best parish in the state.

**Rules:** Write a 600-800 word original essay explaining why, in your opinion, Tangipahoa Parish is the best Parish in the state. Essay must be typed and saved as a word or pages document.

Contest is open to students of Tangipahoa Parish Schools in the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades.

All entries must include the completed submission form which can be found on [tangipahoa.org/150](http://tangipahoa.org/150). **All submissions must be received by 4PM on May 6th, 2019.** Please read the submission form carefully. Incomplete submission forms will not be accepted.

In addition to submitting the written essay via email, you may also choose to video record yourself reading your essay aloud. Recordings of essays should be uploaded to Youtube or Vimeo and the link to the video should be included in the submission email of the essay as well.

**Prizes:** Essays will be judged by a panel of judges based upon adherence to the theme, creativity, grammar/spelling, and clarity of message. Winners will be notified via email by 5PM on *September 21st, 2019*. Prizes will be awarded by mail within *4 weeks of winners announcement*.

1<sup>st</sup> place winner \$100

2<sup>nd</sup> place winner \$75

3<sup>rd</sup> place winner \$50

**Disclaimer:** By entering this contest, you grant the usage of your writing and/or video for use on social media, the Tangipahoa Parish website, and any other media avenues- printed, digital, or otherwise. Please read the submission form carefully; incomplete submission forms will not be accepted.



TWO

## **Photo Contest (Open to all residents)**

**Theme:** Showing why Tangipahoa Parish is the best parish in the state.

**Rules:** Contest is open to all residents of Tangipahoa Parish.

Photos should be of historical or cultural value and taken by the submitter. Theme is open to interpretation, including photos of historical sites in Tangipahoa, people, signs, artifacts, and objects/things that are uniquely Tangipahoa. Photos must be original and created by the submitter, not reproductions or scans of historical photos. Please read the submission form carefully. Incomplete submission forms will not be accepted.

All entries must be submitted thru [tangipahoa.org/150](http://tangipahoa.org/150). Limit of 5 entries per person. **All submissions must be received by 4PM on August 26, 2019.** Please read the submission form carefully. Incomplete submission forms will not be accepted.

**Prizes:** Photos will be judged by a panel of judges based upon adherence to the theme and creativity. Winners will be notified via email by 5PM on *September 21st, 2019*. Prizes will be awarded by mail within *4 weeks of winners announcement*.

1<sup>st</sup> place winner \$100

2<sup>nd</sup> place winner \$75

3<sup>rd</sup> place winner \$50

**Disclaimer:** By entering this contest, you are claiming that you are the original creator and author of the submitted images, and you grant the usage of your artwork for use on social media, the Tangipahoa Parish website, and any other media avenues- printed, digital, or otherwise. Any image used for promotion will be given photo credit.



THREE

## **Art Contest (Open to 1st - 8th Grade Students)**

**Theme:** Favorite Scene in Tangipahoa

**Rules:** Submit 2 dimensional original artwork between the sizes of 8.5"x11" and 14"x22" in any medium including pencil, marker, crayon, or ink. Artwork should pertain to the theme of favorite scene in Tangipahoa.

Contest is open to students of Tangipahoa Parish Schools from the 1st thru 8th grades. Artwork must be original and the creation of the submitter. Submissions should be delivered before the deadline to the principles office of their school with the following info clearly written on the back of the artwork:

- Name
- Grade
- School Name
- Guardian's Phone Number
- Guardian's Email address

**All submissions must be received by 4PM on May 6th, 2019.**

Selected artworks will be included in a gallery show at the Florida Parishes Arena on September 21st. Submissions will be kept until October 31st at which point they will be returned to the school of origination.

**Prizes:** Art Works will be judged by a panel of judges based upon adherence to the theme, creativity, and artistic skill. Winners will be notified via email by 5PM on *September 21st, 2019*. Prizes will be awarded by mail within *4 weeks of winners announcement*.

1<sup>st</sup> place winner \$100

2<sup>nd</sup> place winner \$75

3<sup>rd</sup> place winner \$50

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