

School Name: International School of Louisiana

Address: 1400 Camp Street

Enrollment: 500

City: New Orleans

State: LA

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Grade Configuration: K-8

Length of School Day in hrs: 8-3:30

Length of school year: 180

Grades - courses - certification required: 6-8 (Middle School) Science, French Language Arts, Mandarin Chinese certification required Elementary immersion teachers Spanish and French bilingual and certified.

Special Characteristics: Teachers need to have native language proficiency

Salary Range: 39,770

Summer School Required - No: checked

School Pays Health for employees - Yes: checked

School Pays Health for dependents - No: checked

Retirement Type: TIAA-CREFF

Description of Focus: The mission of the International School of Louisiana is to provide a challenging education emphasizing French or Spanish language immersion, international awareness, the celebration of diversity and community responsibility.

The International School of Louisiana (ISL) was founded in 2000 as a tuition-free, public charter school open to any child in the State of Louisiana. The only school of its kind in the state, ISL embraces the culture of New Orleans through a language immersion program that values the ethnic diversity of this historically significant region. Like the city itself, ISL blends traditions of both the French and Spanish to create an incomparable educational experience.

Dedicated to cultural diversity and global awareness, ISL is the first multi-language immersion school chartered by the State of Louisiana. From their first day of school, students are taught core academic subjects in either French or Spanish by native speaking teachers. At ISL children learn a second language naturally, through everyday conversation and classroom instruction.

Committed to breaking down barriers in public education by teaching children to embrace diversity in their community - ISL is dedicated to providing all of its students with a unique and high-quality education and to helping young people develop, not only as students but also as community leaders and global citizens.

To be successful: Teachers need to be dedicated to language acquisition, student achievement and quality instruction. They must believe in the process of language immersion, understand what it means to work in an urban environment and commit to educating the whole child.