

Vision, Mission & Core Beliefs

OCSD/HKTE Mission:

The catalyst of innovation and excellence, is to ensure all students discover, and develop their person, purpose and platform through high quality educational distinguished by

- a culture of collaboration, equity and inclusion
- A creative learning environment with inspiring opportunities
- Committed to nurture the academic, physical, social and well being of all.

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Hunter-Kinard-Tyler Elementary School envision being a high performing, school where students can reach their fullest potential.

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We believe that...

- ◆ All students can learn when provided with an opportunity and support from knowledgeable teachers.
- ◆ Everyone is a lifelong learner.
- ◆ Parental involvement is essential to students' success.
- ◆ Schools should be safe and nurturing environments.
- ◆ Effective communication with all stakeholders is vital to students' success.

Extra Curricular Programs

- ◆ Reading Kick Off w/Guest Readers
- ◆ Black History Program
- ◆ School Pic-Nic with Chic Fila
- ◆ Quarterly Dreambox Celebrations
- ◆ Gang Summit - Fifth Grade
- ◆ Good News Club
- ◆ Junior Beta Club
- ◆ Field Trips- Edventure. Zoo
- ◆ Red Ribbon Week
- ◆ Trojan Connection—Morning Broadcast
- ◆ Brother Keepers Summit
- ◆ Gang Awareness
- ◆ Summer Enrichment Program
- ◆ SI Group Earth Contest

Community /Parent Involvement

- ◆ Award's Day and Student Recognition
- ◆ Grandparents Day
- ◆ Family Academic Nights
- ◆ School Improvement Council (SIC)
- ◆ Parent Conferences
- ◆ Partnership with Beaver Creek Women Missionaries , Springfield Baptist, Three Crosses Ministries, and other local churches to support literacy initiative and staff.
- ◆ Veteran's Day Program
- ◆ Career Day

Hunter-Kinard-Tyler Elementary School

Report to the Community



"Home of the Trojans"

"Be The Difference"
2021-2022

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A Message from Our Principal

Hunter Kinard Tyler Elementary School highest priority remains to be academic excellence for all students. Our 2021– 2022 school theme is “Be the Difference” .

To this process, teaching and learning will be sustained through collaboration, implementation of curriculums, effective instructional practices, professional development and SC College and Career Ready Standards. Students will be progressed monitored and programs will be evaluated for effectiveness.

HKTE do not have state standardized performance data such as SCREADY and SCPASS to report due to the pandemic and parents opting out; however, our students have made substantial gains with each administration of MAP Testing during the 2021—2022 academic school year.

To ensure continuous student achievement, we will persist in building and sustainment of a student centered learning culture by which students are safe and supported along with viable curriculums that engage and challenge every student.

As principal, I remain committed to creating a school culture beyond mediocrity in that students are global learners and prepared for success at the next level and seek out efforts to involve all stakeholders in the educational process.

With much anticipation for the success of our students and school, I look forward to working with our parents and communities.

Together, We Are The Difference!

Gloria D. Jenkins
Principal

Academics

- ◆ SC College and Career Standards
- ◆ Wit/Wisdom Curriculum
- ◆ Eureka NY Engaged Math Curriculum
- ◆ Letterland
- ◆ FOSS Science
- ◆ Waterfold PreK– Grade 2
- ◆ Dreambox
- ◆ Academic and Cultural Field Trips
- ◆ PathFinders Learning
- ◆ Data Teams
- ◆ Mastery Connect
- ◆ Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
- ◆ Classroom Libraries
- ◆ Small Group Instruction
- ◆ Read to Succeed (R2S)
- ◆ Literacy Coach
- ◆ One to One Chromebooks in Grades 3rd –5th
- ◆ One to One Tablets in Grades PreK– 2nd



School Highlights

- ◆ Double Digits Gains on SC Ready ELA & Math
- ◆ School Rating 2019 “Average”
- ◆ Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony
- ◆ Student of the Month Celebration
- ◆ 2010-2013 Red Carpet School
- ◆ 2013-2014 Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap
- ◆ 2014-2015 Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap & General Performance
- ◆ Awards Day Programs
- ◆ Book Fairs (2)
- ◆ Career Day
- ◆ Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) Celebrations
- ◆ Orangeburg Reads
- ◆ Reading Kickoff
- ◆ Red Ribbon Week
- ◆ Winter & Spring Musical Concerts
- ◆ Read Across America
- ◆ 100th Day School Celebration