

Vision, Mission & Core Beliefs

OCSD/HKTE Mission:

Through the use of innovative ideas and practices, will prepare our students to become productive members of society.

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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

- ◆ Black History Program
- ◆ Fifth Grade Production
- ◆ Winter and Spring Concert
- ◆ Community of Character - Fifth Grade
- ◆ Gang Summit - Fifth Grade
- ◆ Good News Club
- ◆ Junior Beta Club
- ◆ Field Trips- Boeing, International Festival, Peter Pan Ballet Production, Zoo
- ◆ Red Ribbon Week
- ◆ Student/Advocacy Clubs
- ◆ 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 and other local churches to support literacy initiative and staff.
- ◆ Veteran's Day Program
- ◆ Career Day
- ◆ Trojans Times Newsletter

Hunter-Kinard-Tyler Elementary School

Report to the Community



"Home of the Trojans"

"Be The Difference"
2020-2021

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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 2020– 2021 school theme is “Be the Difference” which was especially epitomized as parent and school relationships and communication became increasingly more important as we worked to provide meaningful learning experiences for our students during the COVID19 Pandemic. To this process, teaching and learning continued in all classes as instruction were provided both virtually and face to face. To simplify the new norm and to engage and support our students and parents, we used the digital platforms Canvas and SeeSaw as well as the OWL. HKTE administrators, teachers, media specialist and OCSD Helpline were also accessible throughout the day to further support our students.

In review, prior to COVID19, for two consecutive years, HKTE scores have increased on SC Standardized Test and while with much anticipation for greater student achievement, majority of our parents opted out of testing due to COVID19. However, to ensure continuous student achievement, we will persist in building and sustainment of a student centered learning culture by which students are safe, engaged, challenged and supported.

Finally, as we have seen more than ever before, student success is predicated upon a combined effort of school, parents and community and HKTE will continue to seek out efforts to involve all stakeholders.

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.

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
- ◆ Academic and Cultural Field Trips
- ◆ PathFinders Learning
- ◆ Data Teams
- ◆ Mastery Connect
- ◆ Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
- ◆ PALS –Kindergarten
- ◆ lassroom 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