

PROMOTE TEAMWORK, DEVELOP CHARACTER, CHALLENGE EXCELLENCE, & MAINTAIN A STUDENT-DRIVEN FOCUS

Integrity · Relationships · Open-Mindedness · Commitment · Compassion

In Titan Country, students, staff, and community will strive to be knowledge seekers and problem solvers in an environment that supports inquiry and risktaking, while respecting the fundamental values and uniqueness of all individuals.



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This report is issued by the Tega Cay Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

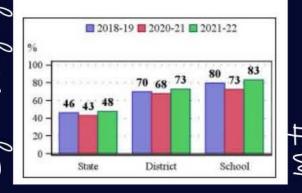




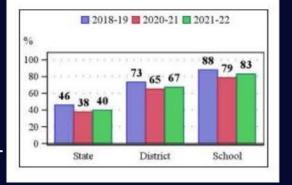
According to the Niche Study, TCES was recognized as the #3 public school in South Carolina!

SC READY STUDENT DATA

School Year	SC State	Your District	Your School
2018-19	46%	70%	80%
2020-21	43%	68%	73%
2021-22	48%	73%	83%



School Year	SC State	Your District	Your School
2018-19	46%	73%	88%
2020-21	38%	65%	79%
2021-22	40%	67%	83%



The SC Ready data charts (above) show that students at Tega Cay Elementary School have performed above the district and state average in English Language Arts and Math (with a score of "met" or "above"). These achievements are the direct result of our professional learning communities where our dedicated educators collaborate to create purposeful and rigorous instructional plans for our students. These plans are based on continuous analysis of SC Ready results. Our educators will continue to work to close any learning gaps using instructional strategies that are based upon our 2022–2027 Strategic Plan.

TEGA CAY STUDENTS

Our Titan students come to school each morning eager and ready to learn! Students are connected through our IROCC Core Values and work hard each day to show our school-wide behavioral expectations. Titan students value honesty and believe in doing the right thing even when no one is watching. They believe in being friendly to everyone while showing a genuine interest in them. Titan students are open to new ideas and ways of doing things and welcome differences.

Titan students who show our core values and school-wide expectations are positively reinforced by receiving a Titan Ticket. Titan Tickets can be exchanged for a variety of prizes or experiences within their classroom. Titan Tickets are also used to enter the school-wide raffle for a chance to earn a Titan Token to our book vending machine!





Events and Celebrations

Veterans Day Breakfast, Boosterthon Fun Run, Coffee with Cops and Fist Bump with Firefighters, Staff Appreciation Days, One School/One Book, IROCC House Days, Unity Day, PTO Spirit Nights, Fall Festival, TCES Special Olympics, Family Walk/Bike/Roll to School

Clubs and Student Leadership
Chess Club, Girls on the Run, Let Me Run, Robotics Club, Battle of the
Books (District Champs), IROCC House Ambassadors





OUR TITAN_STAFF



Titan Staff members have created authentic learning environments within their classrooms that are student-driven, promote teamwork, and encourage risk taking. Teachers strive to grow by working collaboratively in Professional Learning Communities and partaking in a variety of professional development opportunities. They create a foundation of world-class skills, knowledge, and character for their students. These are all critical aspects of the *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate*.



TITAN HOUSE SYSTEM

In August of 2021, we launched our Titan House System and haven't looked back! This approach allows us to promote character, build comradery, and recognize positive behavior within our school family. Every person in our building belongs to one of our five Houses which represents our five core values. We have enjoyed seeing our students take ownership of their Houses this year!





COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Tega Cay Elementary School is very fortunate to be part of a supportive and caring community. We continue to strive to strengthen our partnerships within our community, as well as our home-school relationships through our Parent Teacher Organization and the School Improvement Council. We encourage our families to volunteer at the school, attend special events and Spirit Nights, and partner with their child's teacher for continued success. Each House in the Titan House System has paired with a community organization to help expand our relationships within the community we serve. This allows us to show our Titan Core Values outside of school and reinforce the importance of strong community involvement.



Integritas (Latin) | House of Integrity

Integritas partners with the Humane Society of York County. This year, Integritas hosted "PAWS" for the Cause, a fundraiser to raise supplies and funds for the shelter to honor the Pharaoh Hound, Integritas' symbolic animal.



Rishton (Hindi) | House of Relationships

Rishton partners with the Lion's Club of Tega Cay. This spring, Titan students had the opportunity to help the Lions Club by filling eggs for the club's annual egg hunt. The Lion's Club also volunteers to read in our classrooms during the year!



Sabar (Javanese) | House of Open-Mindedness

Sabar partners with The Special Olympics of York County. This year, House Ambassadors, Admininstration, and other Titan representatives raised \$814.20 for this organization by fundraising and participating in the Polar Plunge.



Zavezanost (Slovenian) | House of Commitment

Zavezanost House partnered with a local Girl Scout Troop. With a focus on our commitment to reading, they had a Little Library installed on the athletic field of our school. The Little Library was officially opened to kick off our One School/One Book event!



Deernis (Afrikaans) | House of Compassion

Deernis has chosen to continue our already established partnership with Fort Mill Care Center. This year, Deernis, with the help of all of Titan Country, was able to donate 528 pounds of food to the Fort MIII Care Center.