

## Moving Forward

Brockington is currently using Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), Fast ForWord, DCSD Benchmark Assessments, Fountas and Pinnell, LLI data and various other forms of data to track growth over the course of this year. Students have been identified and targeted for direct interventions. Growth is achieved at each grade level due to high quality instruction and the effective use of technology. Additionally all Brockington students participate in our “BEMS Bootcamp” to target academic strands for reinforcement.

## Current Goals

- The percentage of students scoring met and exemplary in all content areas will increase by at least 2% each year as measured by the South Carolina state assessments SC PASS and SC Ready.
- 100% of Brockington teachers will be "highly qualified."
- Parental and community involvement in our students' education will increase (through attending parent/teacher conferences, IEP meetings, parenting workshops, and other school events) to at least 100% participation.

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## Accomplishments and Academic Activities

- Approximately 50 Junior Beta Club members.
- Business Partners with Wendy's, Sonic, Black Creek Baptist Church, Macedonia Baptist Church and the Darlington County Sheriff's Office
- New Mac Lab used for enrichment opportunities for students including foreign language and keyboarding
- Provided parenting workshops and other support for families during quarterly PTO/BEMS Parent Night meetings
- All classrooms working with I-pads to integrate technology into the curriculum
- Reading Interventionists worked with our students to improve reading skills
- Math Interventionists worked with our students to improve math skills
- Coding to increase student awareness of STEM based careers
- Students participated in grade level programs to increase test preparedness for SC PASS and the SC Ready
- All grade levels participated in various off campus trips and learning activities including college visits to promote learning that extends beyond the walls of Brockington
- Title-I afterschool tutoring for reading and math
- An elected and active student government
- Stand Alone Science Lab for hands on science discovery

# Report To The Parents 2019-2020

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for Science and Technology**  
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**Building Educated Minds Successfully**

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*Brockington Elementary Magnet School for Science and Technology strives as a school community to improve each year. Through collaboration and hard work, our collective community meets success. We strive to fulfill our mission to “Build Educated Minds Successfully for Students and Teachers!” This Report to the Parents summarizes the success we have realized over the course of the 2019-2020 school year.*

**Demographic Information**

Brockington Elementary Magnet School for Science and Technology is a part of the Darlington County School District, and is located just outside the Darlington city limits. Brockington presently serves students in grades three through five. Prior to 2006-2007, the school served grades 4-6, and this changed when a new middle school was built. The Magnet School component made its debut during the 2001-2002 school year. While Brockington continues to serve the students for which it is zoned, parents in the Darlington area may submit an application for their children to attend BEMS as Magnet Students. The total enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year averages 390 students. The ethnic makeup of the school is 56% African -American, 29% Caucasian, .05% Hispanic .09% two or more races. Brockington is a Title I site and 100% of our students receive free lunch under Community Eligibility Provisions.

**2019 Testing Information**

Since the implementation of SC PASS in 2009, Brockington has consistently made incremental growth. Brockington performed well in contrast to students with our same demographic composition, on both the SC PASS and SC Ready Assessments in 2019. We have noted weaknesses in both ELA and Math and are working diligently to make gains in both areas.

The results are as follows:

**ELA**

Grade	Does Not Meet Expectations	Approaches Meets or Exceeds Expectations
3	31.70%	68.30%
4	38.50%	61.50%
5	48.70%	51.30%

**MATH**

Grade	Does Not Meet Expec-	Approaches Meets or Exceeds
3	21.80%	78.20%
4	28.00%	72.00%
5	38.60%	61.40%

*Full graphics and detailed data can be accessed on the SC State Report Card for Brockington Elementary at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).*



**Profile of the SC Graduate**

***World Class Knowledge***

- *Rigorous standards in ELA and Math for Career and college readiness*
- *Multiple Languages, science, technology engineering, Math, STEM and social sciences*

***World Class Skills***

- *Creativity and innovation*
- *Critical thinking and problem solving*
- *Collaboration and teamwork*
- *Communication, information, media and technology*
- *Knowing how to learn*

***Life and Career Characteristics***

- *Integrity*
- *Self Direction*
- *Global perspective*
- *Perseverance*
- *Work Ethic*
- *Interpersonal Skills*

Brockington prepares all of our students to strive for the attributes of the SC Graduate !