

## Service Learning and Community

### Involvement

At Creek Bridge STEM Academy, community involvement is a vital partnership in assuring student success. Listed below are ways that we have involved our community this school year.

- Programs: Veterans Day/ Black History
- Job Shadowing
- Guest Speakers
- Participated in Red Ribbon Week
- Participated in Read Across America Week
- Beta Club
- Volunteer Readers
- iReady Carnival
- Partnership for Student Incentives (Testing Blitz)
- Partnerships for Student and Staff Birthday Celebrations
- Fire Prevention Week
- Highway Patrol
- Little Free Libraries (Local Churches)
- Marionette Theater
- Amazing Grace Park



### School Achievements

- School was awarded Points of Light Blue Ribbon Recognition
- PLTW Staff Trainers
- Robotics Club placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Innovative Creation Category
- iReady Super School
- Science Fair
- National STEM Day
- Regional Spelling Bee
- Art in the Park Winners
- Conservation Essay Winners
- REEL Kids Recognition



### Testing

Students participate in iReady Assessments and district common assessments. Students take the SC Ready ELA, Math, and Science.

Spring 2022 SC Ready and SCPASS Data

Subject	Percent Met or Exceeding
Ele. ELA	13.6%
Ele. Math	19.3%
4 <sup>th</sup> Science	18.5%
Mid. ELA	24.2%
Mid. Math	14.2%
6 <sup>th</sup> Science	18.4%



### After-School Programs

- Original Six After school program
- Robotics Club
- Asian Culture Club
- Drum Line
- Gospel Choir
- Cheer Club
- Art Club
- Good News Club



### Parental Involvement

Parental involvement and partnership is key to students success. CBSA strives to involve parents regularly throughout the school year.

- Grandparents' Day
- Awards Day
- SIC Meetings
- Parent University
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- STEM Day/STEM Night
- Reading Night
- Math Night
- Principal Meet and Greet



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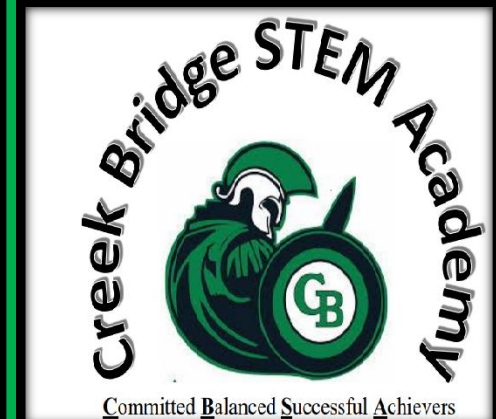
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**Dr. LaShay Barksdale, Principal**

**“A Title I School”**

**Report to the People**

**2022-2023**



**COMMITTED**

**BALANCED**

**SUCCESSFUL**

**ACHIEVERS**

**#WARRIORSTRONG**

**School Improvement Council**

The School Improvement Council for CBSA has played an important role in the success of school programs and incentives. The school commends this council for all of their contributions and efforts.



**Members:**

- Keith Godbolt, Chairperson
- Andrea Campbell, Parent
- Beryl Collington, Community
- Victoria Belin, Community
- Nichole Thompson, Teacher
- Dr. Kristal Wallace, Teacher
- Dr. LaShay Barksdale, Principal
- Denise Gerald, Assistant Principal

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- Pastor Larry Williams



**Report to the Parents**

It has been our goal to ensure students acquire the skills as outlined in the SC Profile of a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learner. The acquirement of these skills are extremely important before students' transition to college or careers. We also strive to raise the academic achievement of all of our students by focusing on lesson design that addresses the rigor of state standards. We also strived to reach this goal through STEM implementation, project-based learning, and literacy strategies across content areas. We continue to implement new instructional strategies to impact each student's individual learning styles and needs.

CBSA's teachers participate in professional development sessions throughout the school year. Sessions are developed and determined based upon data collected from various assessments, teacher surveys, observations, student needs, school-wide and district goals. We continue to embrace research-based instructional practices, character education, parent communication, data analysis, and the integration of technology and arts across all content areas.

Creek Bridge STEM Academy strives for excellence in STEM, arts, athletics, and academics. We provide students the opportunity to participate in the design and engineering process on a weekly basis through STEM Fridays and other classroom activities. Our students also have an opportunity to participate in visual and performing arts through art, band, and the gospel choir. Our students perform in school and community events. We offer a STEM lab that helps prepare students for possible majors and careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in the future.

Athletic opportunities at Creek Bridge STEM Academy includes football, boys and girls basketball, and cheerleading. Other sporting options for 7th and 8th grades are offered at our local high school.

Creek Bridge STEM Academy follows a model of high expectations and continuous improvement with a focus on student engagement through STEM and achievement. We make every effort to provide an educational environment

in which all students have the opportunity to demonstrate that they are Committed, Balanced, Successful, Achievers.

Thank you for all your support and participation in this partnership.

