

School Organization and Contact

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ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The School Improvement Council of Brockman Elementary has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made last year, reviews last year's test scores, and describes plans for improvement this year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Dr. Heidi Stark, Principal, or Ms. Kirby Speas, SIC Chair, at (803) 790-6743.

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

- After school programs including Clay Club, 4H Nature Nurturers, Girl Scouts, Dance, Odyssey of the Mind, Good News Club, Bears on Track Running Club and STEM club.
- PTO sponsored events such as Brockman's FUNd Run, Brockman Bash, Earth Day Celebration and Annual end-of-year Family Picnic
- Upper elementary Safety Patrol and Friendly Helper program
- Green Team/Recycle Team activities

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- "Wee" Deliver – school-wide literacy program & student-centered communication postal system
- *Community Service Opportunities* – Supplies for Harvest Hope; Diaper Drive for First Steps; knitting caps for Ronald McDonald House; Box Tops for Education; Muscular Dystrophy drive, Think Pink Breast Cancer Drive, MLK Food Collection
- Drama & dance classes school-wide funded by Fine Arts Booster Organization
- School-wide strings program and district honors chorus
- *FUNd Run* – parent-led school-wide fundraiser (health/nutrition-based)
- School-wide musical theater (by level)
- *Brockman Student Showcase: For Students, By Students* – school newsletter by students
- *Wellness program* - "Dance Your Heart Out" Wellness
- *International Day of Peace & Peace Dove Award Ceremony* – This year's honoree is , Ms. Carol Knight
- *Bridging ceremonies (bridge to next level) and Move Up Day* (students visit their class for the next year)
- *Parent education workshops:* Summer Playdates for new students and families; "Learning At The Hands of Our Children"; two workshops on fostering independence in children (children are served family-style meals while parents attend the meeting); "Transitions" for families of students transitioning to the next level
- Monthly Lifeskills Tea to promote character education, grace and courtesy
- Bears Aftercare program for students

MISSION STATEMENT

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.



Brockman Elementary School



2018-2019 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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We the staff, students and community of Brockman, guided by the philosophy of Maria Montessori, exist

- To establish and maintain a child-centered environment that allows the freedom to explore, cooperate and become;
- To encourage the growth of the "whole child" - body, mind and spirit;
- To provide our children with the learning tools to evolve into motivated, self-reliant, responsible and caring individuals;
- To celebrate and appreciate each person's uniqueness;
- To improve the quality of life for our children by working hand in hand with each other; and
- To provide an academic environment that promotes excellence and the desire to achieve.

School Highlights & Awards

Brockman Elementary received an Excellent rating on the ESSA Report Card for 2017-2018 and indicates that school performance in academic achievement, student progress and school quality substantially exceeds the criteria to ensure that all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate. Additionally, Brockman was recognized for overall student academic achievement by the US Department of Education for the 2017 National Blue Ribbon Award.

Brockman earned the Let's Move! Active Schools Recognition Award: 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2018. Brockman was also a recipient of the Silver Award for the Alliance for a Healthier Generation Healthy Schools Program in 2018. This is a national recognition award for creating a healthy school environment that promotes physical activity & healthy eating among students and staff.

School Demographics

Total Enrollment = 320

% White = 78%

% African American = 15%

% Hispanic = 5%

% Other = 2%

15 Homerooms

28 Certified Staff 25 Classified Staff

15 National Board Certified

MAJOR GRANTS RECEIVED

Arts in Basic Curriculum Grant

Test Information

SC READY

Performance Level	2016	2017	2018	2YR Chg
English				
Does Not Meet	0.8	0.8	2.4	1.6
Approaches	11.8	17.6	18.9	1.3
Meets	37	26.4	32.3	5.9
Exceeds	50.4	55.2	46.5	-8.7
Math				
Does Not Meet	3.1	5.6	3.1	-2.5
Approaches	15.7	22.4	18.1	-4.3
Meets	38.6	27.2	33.1	5.9
Exceeds	42.5	44.8	45.7	0.9

SC PASS

PASS	2016	2017	2018	2YR Chg
Science				
Does Not Meet	NA	3.6	2.6	-1
Approaches	NA	16.7	12.8	-3.9
Meets	NA	27.4	33.3	5.9
Exceeds	NA	52.4	51.3	-1.1
Social Studies				
Not Met	3.6	3.6	4.5	0.9
Met	37.3	44	31.8	-12.2
Exemplary	59	52.4	63.6	11.2

TECHNOLOGY

All Brockman classrooms are equipped with a Smartboard and three desktop computers. All third through fifth grade students also have a district-provided laptop.

Goals for Next Year

Student Achievement: Brockman Elementary School will continue to achieve a rating of Excellent on the SC State Report card. Brockman Elementary students will show growth as evidenced by achieving a rating of excellent in the Student Progress Indicator of the SC State Report card.

100% of Brockman Elementary students will experience a comprehensive fine arts program blending the arts with cultural study as outlined in the Brockman Elementary Strategic Arts Five Year Plan.

Teacher/Administrator Support and Staff Development: Continue and expand staff support and professional development by clearly defining the scope and sequence for Montessori instruction, and providing ongoing opportunities for teachers and staff to grow in their understanding and application of the Montessori philosophy.

School Climate: Brockman Elementary will increase parent and family learning and engagement opportunities by 30% over the five-year period in order to improve the school climate through the emotional, affective, and behavioral growth of the community, particularly for students, staff and parents, based on the Montessori philosophy.



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