

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. Eunice Williams, Principal, or Mr. Clint Yarborough, SIC Chair, at (803) 790-6743.

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

- After school programs including Clay Club, Strings, Guitar, Dance, etc.
- PTO sponsored events such as Brockman's FUNd Run, school family dance and PTO support of teachers attending AMS Annual Conference
- FAB sponsored events including Spring Into the Arts Silent Auction
- Upper elementary Safety Patrol
- Green Team/Recycle Team activities
- Annual end-of-year Family Picnic
- Lower elementary teacher-led Parent Book Club and Faculty Book Club
- Bears on Track: a school-wide running program
- Dance & strings workshops

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; March Madness for St. Lawrence Place; pop tabs and knitting caps for Ronald McDonald House; Box Tops for Education
- Drama & dance classes school-wide; school-wide strings program and district honors chorus
- *Historian-in-Residence* – Upper elementary African American History Study (w/USC)
- *FUNd Run* – parent-led school-wide fundraiser (health/nutrition-based)
- School-wide musical theater (by level)
- School-wide *Capturing Kids' Hearts* Teacher Professional Development Focus – part of National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS)
- *Brockman Student Showcase: For Students, By Students* – school newsletter by students
- *Wellness program* - "Dance Your Heart Out"; "Walking the Field with Dr. Williams" – a pre-test exercise for 3rd -5th graders prior to state testing
- *International Day of Peace & Peace Dove Award Ceremony* – This year's honoree– Ms. Sandra Hensley, Executive Director, Headmistress of Jubilee Academy
- *Bridging ceremonies (bridge to next level) and Move Up Day* (students visit their class for the next year)
- *Parent education workshops*: Summer "get togethers" for new students; "Learning At The Hands of Our Children"; "Test Stress Reducers" for parents of 3rd, 4th, and 5th level students; "Transitions" for families of students transitioning to the next level

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



2016 – 2017 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 self-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 was recognized this year for overall student academic achievement through the nomination by the US Department of Education for the 2017 National Blue Ribbon Award.

Brockman is a recipient of the 2016 and 2017 Gold Award of the Alliance for a Healthier Generation Healthy Schools Program. This is a national recognition award for creating a healthy school environment that promotes physical activity & healthy eating among students and staff.

SCHOOL AWARDS

- Nominated for the US Department of Education's 2017 National Blue Ribbon Award for Academic Achievement
- National Alliance for a Healthier Generation 2015/16 and 2016/17 Gold Level Award Winning School (one of fourteen nationally)
- SC DHEC Open Use Campus School
- "Breathe Better School"
- "Let's Move!" Active Schools Recognition Award for 2016
- Visual Literacy Awards
- AdvancEd accredited
- 2017 Odyssey of the Mind Teams Win State, Participate in World Finals (Two Teams)

School Demographics

Total Enrollment = 327

% White = 74%

% African American = 15%

% Hispanic = 5%

% Other = 6%

15 Homerooms

28 Certified Staff 25 Classified Staff

14 National Board Certified

Test Information

PASS	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
Science							
Not Met	10.7	6.0	4.8	1.2	7.2	6.0	-3.5
Met	65.5	67.5	47.6	60.5	47.0	-13.5	-18.5
Exemplary	23.8	26.5	47.6	38.3	45.8	7.5	22.0
Social Studies							
Not Met	1.2	4.8	7.2	2.5	3.6	1.1	2.4
Met	40.5	39.3	44.6	37.0	37.3	0.3	-3.2
Exemplary	58.3	56.0	48.2	60.5	59.0	-1.5	0.7

SC READY

SC Ready replaced ACT Aspire assessment in spring 2016 and includes English language arts and mathematics. Student performance classify into four categories and administered to students in grades 3 through 8. Percent by readiness levels are given below.

Performance Level	2015	2016	2YR Chg	5YRChg
English				
Does Not Meet	NA	0.8	NA	NA
Approaches	NA	11.8	NA	NA
Meets	NA	37.0	NA	NA
Exceeds	NA	50.4	NA	NA
Math				
Does Not Meet	NA	3.1	NA	NA
Approaches	NA	15.7	NA	NA
Meets	NA	38.6	NA	NA
Exceeds	NA	42.5	NA	NA

TECHNOLOGY

All Brockman classrooms are equipped with a Smartboard and at least one iPad. Students also have easy access to computers throughout the day as they work in a Montessori environment. All third through fifth grade students also have a district-provided laptop.

MAJOR GRANTS RECEIVED

Arts in Basic Curriculum Grant

Goals for Next Year

Student Achievement: The percent of students who score "Met" or "Exemplary" as measured by SC Ready will remain consistent or improve in English/language arts ("ELA"), writing, math, science and social studies.

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: Continue 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. The "Agree" and "Mostly Agree" responses to "I am satisfied with the learning environment in my school" on the EOC Report Card Survey is used to measure progress.



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