



Tega Cay Elementary

21-22 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL
REPORT TO PARENTS


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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 risk-taking, while respecting the fundamental values and uniqueness of all individuals.






Brigitte Wagner, Principal




Lisa Lucas, Assistant Principal




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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.


OUR TITAN STUDENTS




17 Countries of Birth
& 13 Languages spoken at home



693 Titan Students on Day 1 of the 2021-2022 school year



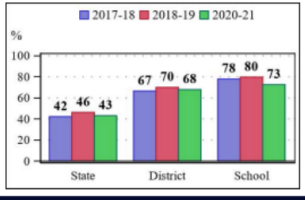
100% of Students participate in STEAM activities



200+ Titan Students walk/bike to TCES each day

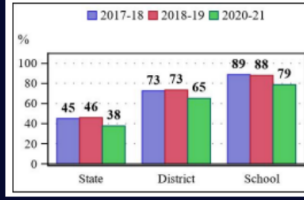
SC READY STUDENT DATA

School Year	SC State	Your District	Your School
2017-18	42%	67%	78%
2018-19	46%	70%	80%
2020-21	43%	68%	73%



English Language Arts

School Year	SC State	Your District	Your School
2017-18	45%	73%	89%
2018-19	46%	73%	88%
2020-21	38%	65%	79%




Math

As evidenced by these SC Ready data charts, our students are, despite the COVID Pandemic, performing at a level above the district and state average while closing in on scores achieved prior to the pandemic. These graphs above, show the percentage of students that scored Met or Above on English Language Arts and math. These results are achieved through our professional learning communities collaboratively and continuously analyzing data to make decisions and design a purposeful and rigorous instructional plan for our students. Continued work to close these gaps will be based upon, but not limited to, 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. Titan students value honesty and believe in doing the right thing even when no one is watching. They believe in being friendly and nice to everyone while showing a genuine interest in them. Titan students are open to new ideas and ways of doing things and welcome differences. They are always committed to following through in all they do with a positive, coffee bean, attitude and determination! Titan students care about the feelings of others and work to brighten each other's days.



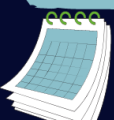


Kim Logan
TEACHER OF THE YEAR




Sharlene James
SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR


OUR TITAN STAFF




13.4 = Average Years of Experience




39 Degrees Beyond a Bachelors




42 teachers have Read 2 Succeed Certification



8 Staff are Nationally Board Certified



41 Grants Received throughout the year



2 months = highest FMSD faculty attendance

Titan Staff members work collaboratively each day to promote teamwork within their classroom and professional learning community. They work to model and develop the IROCC Core Values of Integrity, relationships, open-mindedness, commitment, and compassion! They challenge excellence in themselves by growing professionally and provide their students an environment that promotes risk taking. Maintaining a student-driven focus allows faculty and staff to cultivate a love of learning while laying a foundation paved rich in acquiring world-class skills, knowledge, and character, all critical aspects of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.



TITAN HOUSE SYSTEM

The Titan House System, launched in August of this school year, is an inspiring and exhilarating approach to promoting character, academic success, school spirit, a family atmosphere, and a culture of excellence. Every student, teacher and staff member in our school belongs to one of five houses, each named for one of our school's five core values of Integrity, Relationships, Open-Mindedness, Commitment & Compassion (IROCC). The house system was chosen because it creates a culture of belonging for students and staff. A sense of learning and leadership is established through smaller communities each with its own color, symbols, nation of heritage, and history. IROCC Days are held each month but we also host a day/week devoted to each house. On these days, no matter your house, we unite in a united display of clothing in that one house color. While our individuality within houses exist, we are all Titans, united under our IROCC Core Values.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Tega Cay Elementary is very fortunate to serve such a supportive and caring community. Each year, we continue to strive to strengthen our home-school partnership and with the help of our Parent Teacher Organization and School Improvement Council, we encourage our families to become engaged by volunteering at school, attending spirit nights, and partnering with your child's teacher for continued success. With the implementation of the house system, we added on a community partnership for each house. These partnerships help us contribute to the community that has provided us so much. The goal is to continue expanding our work with these organizations.



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, all Titan students, had the opportunity to work with another class in their house to stuff eggs for the Lion's Club annual egg hunt which helped build teamwork across grade levels.



Sabar (Javanese) | House of Open-Mindedness

Sabar will begin its partnership with The Special Olympics of York County. Our school has previously raised money for this organization by participating in the Polar Plunge. We are hopeful to host another TCES Special Olympics in 2022-2023.



Zavezanost (Slovenian) | House of Commitment

Our Zavezanost House took a little different, yet awesomely unique approach to community partnership with a commitment to the development of little libraries to be housed near ball fields of various schools within the district.



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 493 pounds of food to the Fort Mill Care Center.