



Executive Summary for Hollywood Park Elementary

The Executive Summary (ES) provides the school an opportunity to describe in narrative form its vision as well as strengths and challenges within the context of continuous improvement. Use this template to complete the responses to the various questions below. The responses should be brief, descriptive, and appropriate for the specific section.

Description

Describe the school's size, community/communities, location, and changes it has experienced in the last three years. Include demographic information about the students, staff, and community at large. What unique features and challenges are associated with the community/communities the school serves?

Hollywood Park Elementary is in Hollywood, Florida and has a diverse student population composed of 68% White, 27% Black/African American, 64% Hispanic, 1% Multi- Racial, 4% Asian, and 0% Native American or Native Indian. Our total enrollment is 374 students of which 168 are boys and 206 are girls. We are a neighborhood school, and we make up one of five elementary schools in the McArthur Innovation Zone. Many of our students live within a two-mile radius. Hollywood Park Elementary is a cluster site for children with intellectual disabilities. We have 4 cluster classrooms for these students and 4 PreK classrooms. The Pre-K program consists of 2 Pre-K Intensive Programs and 2 Specialized. These students have a range of eligibilities including developmental delays, speech and language disorders, and autism. Hollywood Park Elementary has 70 staff members. We have 27 classroom teachers. There are 10 educational support professionals to assist in our ESE program. We have one of each of the following: a Literacy Coach, Math Coach, Guidance Counselor, and ESE Specialist. We also have two full-time Speech Pathologists, and two full-time ESE Support Facilitators in addition to one interventionist. One of the challenges with having a large Hispanic population is the language barrier between parents and staff. One of the other challenges is economic hardship within the community.

Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs. Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students.

Hollywood Park Elementary School's purpose is to provide an environment that is conducive to collaboration and reflection, for all students to thrive in a global society. Students in all grade levels work in groups to practice both connotative and cognitive skills. Students use traditional and electronic resources to research topics and create presentations for their class, as well as to complete project-based inquiry and investigations. Teachers use rubrics to provide student feedback, including group skills. Students are also working on computer science skills such as coding; students take turns being the "driver" and the "navigator."

In keeping with our school mascot, the panther, we use the acronym Panthers Show PRIDE. We created a school pledge which includes the school-wide expectations:

- Promote safety
- Respect everyone
- Interact with kindness
- Demonstrate responsibility
- Encourage one another

We believe that each child should have every opportunity to make growth, therefore we provide additional instruction in the form of extended learning opportunities to include: Reading and Math after-school tutoring. We also offer a STEM/Robotics Club. Our music teacher meets with our school chorus and coordinates several performances each year. We are currently implementing 21st century skills, with every student having access to their own laptop in class. This allows them to access programs such as Canvas, and programs like IReady, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and OneNote on Office365.

HPE Mission Statement: Hollywood Park Elementary School's purpose is to provide an environment that is conducive to collaboration and reflection, for all students to thrive in a global society.

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HPE Vision: Hollywood Park Elementary school's vision is to educate all students to achieve at their greatest potential both academically and socially.

Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement

Describe the school's notable achievements and areas of improvement in the last three years. Additionally, describe areas for improvement that the school is striving to achieve in the next three

years.

Hollywood Park Elementary School has had many notable achievements over the last four years. Most notable is earning an A rating in the 2024-25 school year. Our students in grades 3-5 scored 72% proficient in ELA, 88% proficient in Math, and 85% proficient in science. We consider this to be a huge accomplishment.

Additional Information

Provide any additional information you would like to share with the public and community that were not prompted in the previous sections.

Presently, we are concentrating our efforts in our 2nd grade classes to achieve proficiency before third grade, thus reducing the number of students requiring Tier 2 and Tier 3 instruction. When students are placed in a necessary intervention, we use the Decision Tree Process to determine their area of weakness in reading before deciding on the intervention. Once placed in RtI, the students' progress is monitored biweekly to determine the need to continue or alter the intervention.