

STATE OF THE SCHOOLS

Branchburg Township School District

August 11, 2022





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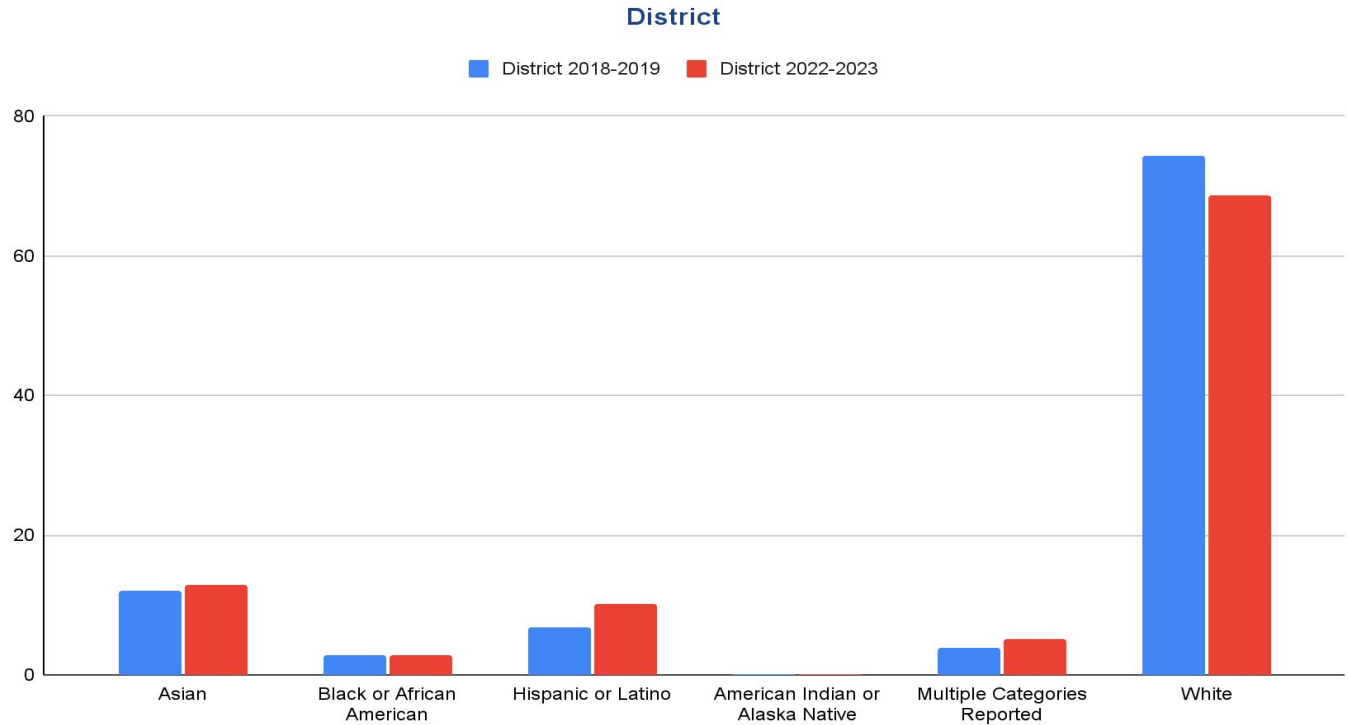


ENROLLMENT 2022-2023

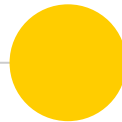
Grade	Enrollment Total
Pre-K	38
Kindergarten	144
Grade 1	129
Grade 2	147
Grade 3	139
Grade 4	150
Grade 5	134
Grade 6	152
Grade 7	125
Grade 8	134



DEMOGRAPHICS



WHITON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL





FACILITIES

- 56 classrooms
- Gym w/stage - used as two PE classrooms as well as auditorium
- Media Center - with flexible seating and gentrification bookshelves
- Technology Lab - used as specials classroom with flexible seating and space for students to experiment with technology equipment. Also houses a staff copier.
- Music Room - with additional storage closets
- Art Room - includes a kiln and storage closet for art supplies
- Instructional Coaches room - professional development learning center
- Book Room - houses student material used throughout the year
- Cafeteria - two serving sides, 20 tables, and can be divided into two smaller rooms
- Nurse's Office - includes a separation room/storage room
- CST/Guidance Suite - four offices and a conference room
- Courtyard - out back of library with covered area and tables, inside garden beds
- Pavillion - between playgrounds with tables
- Three playgrounds
 - One for Pre-School and Kindergarten
 - Two for grades 1-3. One replaced last year and awaiting replacement of other for this school year



STAFFING

- 59 regular/special education teachers
- 2 full-time coaches (Literacy & STEM) and 3 part-time coaches (Literacy, STEM, and SEL shared with SBS)
- 1 guidance counselor
- 3 CST
- 3 speech therapists
- 1 occupational therapist
- 1 physical therapy consultant
- 1 district BCBA
- 1 nurse and 1 health office clerk
- 16 paraprofessionals
- 6 kindergarten aides

- 4 cafeteria workers
- 3 lunch aides
- 1 custodian
- 3 office staff
- 1 principal and 1 vice principal

Total: 111 staff members at Whiton

Grade Level Sections:

- 4 - Pre-School - 2 am and 2 pm
- 8 - Kindergarten
- 7 - 1st Grade
- 8 - 2nd Grade
- 8 - 3rd Grade
- 2 - Self-contained



PROGRAMS

- 4-H science programs
- Adopt-a-spot
- Art show
- Author's Day
- Before school tutoring program
- Buddy classrooms
- Club House
- Dental hygiene program
- Empty Bowls
- Environmental Club - runs during recess
- GATE Date
- Grade level concerts
- Lunch Bunch w/guidance counselor
- PTO sponsored family/grade level events
- Safety Patrol
- Science Fair
- Seeds to Salad
- Social skills lessons w/guidance and SEL coach
- Specials classes
- Student readers



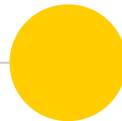
INITIATIVES

- Differentiation, Diversity and SEL
- District book club
- Purposeful play in Kindergarten
- Math Instruction
 - 1st and 2nd grade (and select classrooms in 3rd grade) – incorporating a new math program (Envision)
 - Kindergarten piloting and exploring new math programs
- Non-tenure meetings
- Curriculum updates
 - Revisions of content standards to align with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) where needed
 - Including exposure to more inclusion and diversity through texts, activities and assignments across all content areas

STONY BROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



**Building bridges
to success!**





FACILITIES

- 37 instructional spaces
- Our programming over the past few years has forced us to utilize all open space in Stony Brook.
 - Book room became a classroom
 - Science storage room become an instructional space
 - PE offices are now shared with an instructional support classroom
 - Former Math lab shared by 4 staff members that meet in small groups
 - Separated Math and Literacy Instructional support classes as they were sharing a space and meeting at the same time
 - Moved coaches to secondary faculty room
- All purpose room
 - Our schedule is currently dictated by the gym/cafeteria/auditorium. We have to work our instruction around the the use of this room due to its utilization for a portion of the day which then must be broken down and mopped before being used again.



STAFFING

- 44 classroom teachers
- 3 part-time coaches (shared with WES)
- 1 guidance counselor
- 1 CST
- 1 speech therapists
- 1 shared occupational therapist (BCMS)
- 1 nurse
- 1 district BCBA
- 1 physical therapy consultant
- 2 office staff
- 4 cafeteria workers
- 2 lunch aides

- 7 Paraprofessionals
- 1 Custodian
- 1 Nurse
- 2 Lunch Aides
- 1 principal

Total= 74 Staff Members



PROGRAMS

- What I Need Period
- Art Club
- Fall, Winter and Spring Intramurals
- School Play
- Band, Strings and Choral Concerts
- Memorial Day Celebration
- Guidance Lunch Groups
- Science Fair
- GATE Date
- PTO sponsored 5th Grade Celebration & 4th Grade Games Night

Hoping to start:

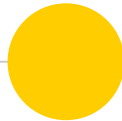
- 5th Safety Patrol- to foster leadership and community



INITIATIVES

- Differentiation, Diversity and SEL
- Teacher facilitated, self-selected, book clubs.
- Continue work on social emotional skills including being kind to ourselves, as well as others.
- A renewed focus on small group instruction and increased student engagement in all areas on the learning continuum.
- Curriculum updates
 - Revisions of content standards to align with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) where needed
- Piloting of the new math curriculum in 4th grade.
- Introduction of new word study program in 4th grade and pilot in 5th grade

BRANCBURG CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL





FACILITIES

- 52 classrooms
- 2 gymnasiums (1 large with full size basketball courts, 1 small with a stage for performances - both have locker rooms)
- Large Media center with flexible space for classes and seating
- 6 science labs with space for lab prep, science tables, and storage
- Music rooms - large band room with offices and storage space for instruments, strings classroom with instrument storage, newly renovated choir room with accompanying space for rehearsals, old choir room used for jazz band
- Cafeteria with two sides (serving side and non-serving side)
- Faculty cafeteria space that features natural lighting
- Glass lab with flexible seating and tables available to all staff
- 2 arts rooms with storage and new kiln
- Life skills classroom equipped with washer/dryer and kitchenette
- Outside access to track, 3 athletic fields, and White Oak Park
- New for 2022: Roofing replaced over 400 wing, parking lot by the cafeteria repaved



STAFFING

- 50.5 regular/special education teachers
- 2 full-time coaches (STEM and Humanities)
- 2 guidance counselor
- 3 CST
- 1 speech therapist
- 1 shared occupational therapist (with SBS)
- 1 nurse
- 1 shared teacher of deaf
- 4 paraprofessionals
- 1 custodian
- 3 office staff
- 1 cafeteria aide
- 3-4 Maschio's Staff
- 1 principal and 1 vice principal
- Total: 74.5 staff members at BCMS

Current Grade Level Configurations:

- 6th Grade - 2 teams
- 7th Grade - 1 team
- 8th Grade - 1 team



PROGRAMS

- Array of athletics and clubs to support students social development.
- Curriculum integration
- Differentiated Instruction
- Advisory Program
- Enrichment Days
- Encore classes
- World Language opportunities
- ICE
- Band, Strings, Choir
- PBL/Authentic Learning Opportunities
- Makerspace/STEAM Tank
- Pyramid of Support
- Student Council/Student Leadership



INITIATIVES

- Differentiation
- Diversity
- SEL
- District book club
- Non-tenure meetings
- Supporting Reluctant Learners with Study Skills Instruction
- New Staff Support divided into tiers
- Additional Instructional Support Teachers in Language Arts and Mathematics
- Setting Clear Measurable Objectives for each class
- Curriculum updates:
 - revising content standards to align with New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) where needed
 - updating of scope and sequences
 - incorporation of new computer science & design thinking and career readiness and life literacies and key skills standards and the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) mandate across content areas
 - incorporation of civics standards in Social Studies
 - including exposure to more inclusion and diversity through texts, activities and assignments across all content areas

Thank you!

