



BROWNSVILLE

Independent School District



Victoria Heights Elementary

is an overall

Recognized Campus

under House Bill 5 Community and Student Engagement*

▶ Victoria Heights Students in Fine Arts



Fine Arts Program rated Recognized

At Victoria Heights we had a variety of fine arts events throughout the year such as our Just Say No Rally, Christmas Programs, Charro Days, U.I.L. and All City Choir competitions. This year, Victoria Heights Elementary Teacher, Renee Lockett and her All-City Choir students were featured in the Brownsville Herald. We are proud to offer our students so many opportunities to engage in Fine Arts.

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▶ **VHE Students and Staff Being Active**



*Wellness Program
rated Recognized*

Victoria Heights and the BISD Wellness Center offered a variety of activities for faculty, staff, and students. This year some of our staff participated in the Tigers Running Club and ran several races. Students participated in the Hoops for Heart and our students participated in field day activities at our campus.

▶ Parents are very involved at Victoria Heights



Community and Parental Involvement rated Recognized

At Victoria Heights we always aim at increasing our parental involvement. For 2016-2017 one of our initiatives and great successes was HEB Read 3 meetings, where parents brought their 3 year old kids to school and got tips on reading and making healthy snacks for their kids. The students were presented with certificates and fun books to read at the end of the program.

▶ VHE Students Learn About Great Careers



21st Century Workforce Development rated Recognized

Victoria Heights scheduled several presentations showcasing different careers. The students were very excited about learning and talking to community leaders about their careers. One of their favorite presentations was the Career on Wheels where the students got to see a firefighter suit up for duty and get ready to go! They also got into EMS vehicle and saw life-saving equipment!

▶ **Victoria ELL Students enjoying cultural activities**

***Second Language
Acquisition rated
Exemplary***

At Victoria Heights, ELL students are provided with cultural awareness experiences like Dia de los Muertos, Just Say No To Drugs Week, Christmas Program, Charro Days, and 5 de mayo. They are provided with tools to assist them in the development of the English Language. One of our initiatives implemented this year were our Fall and Spring Literacy Events, to encourage parents and students to read more.



▶ Technology Used at Victoria Heights Elementary



Digital Learning Environment rated Recognized

Here at Victoria Heights, we try every year to incorporate more technology in our classrooms. Students had access to online textbooks in Math and Science. They were also provided individualized instruction through Istation and Think Through Math. Teachers also had many technology tools available to communicate with parents, colleagues, and students.

▶ VHE utilized Drop Out Prevention Strategies



Dropout Prevention Strategies rated Recognized

Victoria Heights had more than 65% of At-Risk students attend afterschool tutorials. Our teachers provided students with small group interventions such as pull out sessions and personalized interventions like Think Thru Math, IStation, Living with Science, Edusmart. Students took multiple benchmarks throughout the school year to help teachers adjust instruction.

▶ Victoria Heights' Gifted and Talented Students



Educational Programs for G/T rated Acceptable

Victoria Heights had Gifted and Talented students participate in various District activities like Science Fair, Spelling Bee and UIL competitions. All GT students at all grade levels produced awesome and creative projects that were showcased throughout the campus. One of our goals for next year is to have more of our GT students participate in more showcase opportunities throughout the district.