

Grahamwood Elementary School

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**A Shelby County
Optional School**

**Grahamwood
Elementary School**

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Faculty Qualifications

- ◆ All teachers are NCLB/ESSA Highly Qualified
- ◆ 100% hold Bachelor Degrees
- ◆ 73% hold Masters or above
- ◆ 16% hold Doctorates or Ed.S.
- ◆ 6 National Board Certified Teachers
- ◆ 15+ years average teaching experience
- ◆ Over 1,000 years of combined educational experience

Faculty Recognitions

- ◆ 2016 SPARK Award for School of the Year
- ◆ Well Child Principal of the Year
- ◆ Memphis Rotary Awards for Teacher Excellence
- ◆ Prestige Teacher Awards
- ◆ Hadassah Educators of the Year
- ◆ SCS P.E. Teacher of the Year
- ◆ MOST Science Educator Award
- ◆ Model Math Classroom Teachers
- ◆ Let's Move. Active Schools National Award 2014-2016
- ◆ ING National Unsung Hero Award
- ◆ 2015 SPARK Award for Teacher of the Year

Grants & Funding Awards

- ◆ Piloting a 5 Year Orpheum/Kennedy Center Arts \$100K Grant
- ◆ Donors Choose Grants
- ◆ Junior League Innovative Teaching Grants
- ◆ Target Field Trip Grants
- ◆ Tennessee Arts Commission Grants
- ◆ 2015-2017 SIG \$168K Focus Grants
- ◆ Dollar General Teacher Grants

Student Academics

- ◆ Most Requested Shelby County Elementary Optional School
- ◆ Optional Students Proficient at 90%tile by TCAP Subject:
94% Reading/Language
93% Mathematics
95% Science
- ◆ 2013-2016 National Beta Club School of Distinction
- ◆ TN Department of Education Certified Level 5 School (Highest)
- ◆ Pre-Kindergarten CLUE Program

Student Achievements

- ◆ 2016 U.S. National Elementary Chess Champions
- ◆ National Magnet School Art Poster Award for Elementary Schools
- ◆ Belz Chinese New Year's Poster Contest Award Winners
- ◆ Arts Fest People's Choice Award
- ◆ National History Fair Winner
- ◆ SCS Science Fair Award Winners
- ◆ 30 National Beta Club Members for the 2016-2017 School Year

School Dynamics

- ◆ Enriched Academics Optional Program with an Arts Focus
- ◆ Approximately 1000 Students: 50% Optional & 50% Scholar
- ◆ 350 CLUE & State Qualified as Gifted Students
- ◆ Diversity: 39% Caucasian, 24% Latino, 23% African American, 12% Asian & 2% Others
- ◆ Adopters include FedEx & Kroger
- ◆ A National Wildlife Federation Certified Outdoor Habitat Classroom & Monarch Way Station