Broughton Today

Today, Broughton is a vibrant, multi-cultural, urban, and outstanding public high school. Serving approximately 2,100 students, Broughton is a Global Studies and Language Immersion Magnet school. It is a top-tier Nationally Certified Demonstration-Level Magnet School and a Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction. In addition to our standard and honors level graduation requirement courses, Broughton offers students the opportunity to take the following courses on a yearlong schedule, attending eight classes with four classes per day on an alternating A and B day schedule.

Dr. Elena Ashburn was selected as the "North Carolina 2021-2022 Principal of The Year". She is the only principal from the Wake County Public School System to have achieved this honor.

Broughton High School was named a "2022 National Magnet School of Excellence". This is the highest annual award given to magnet schools.

Academic Curriculum

31 Honors Courses

28 International Baccalaureate (IB) Courses

16 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Visual and Performing Arts

World Languages in Spanish, French, German, and Mandarin Chinese

Physical Education

Career and Technical Education

Special Education

Numerous magnet elective courses

In addition to coursework, Broughton offers the following academic programming opportunities for students.

Hospitality, Tourism and Sports Marketing Career Academy

Air Force ROTC

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme

Scholarship

In the past six years, Broughton has had six Morehead-Cain Scholars, (University of North Carolina), one Benjamin Duke Scholar (Duke University), three Park Scholars (North Carolina State University), one Carswell Scholar (Wake Forest University) and one Ingram Scholar (Vanderbilt University).

In the past two years Broughton has had four U.S. Military Academy Appointments, two hundred thirty-one Presidential Scholars, one National Merit Scholar and three hundred sixty-five North Carolina Academic Scholars.

Community Service

All Broughton students are required to complete at least 25 hours of community service each year, for a total of 100 hours, as a graduation requirement. Over these last two years students provided over 150,000 hours of service and Broughton is very proud of their accomplishments.

Faculty

175 Certified Teachers

22 National Board-Certified Teachers

74% of teachers have 4+ years of experience

38% of teachers hold advanced degrees

Athletics

National Championship – Cheerleading NCHSAA State Championship – Men's Golf

NCHSAA Individual State Champion - Wrestling - Kaleb Wright

National High School All-Americans

Jade Demps – Volleyball

Margaret Anne Warner – Lacrosse

Van Parker – Lacrosse

National High School Academic All-Americans

Greer Eckard - Lacrosse

Adam Stein - Lacrosse

Jon White - Soccer

Gordon Guest - Lacrosse