

# Welcome to our New Parent Forum

*“It’s a GREAT day to be at GRAY!”*



# Who We Are

*We are War Eagles.*

*We are collaborators.*

*We are leaders.*



- **6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Public Charter Middle & High School**
- **Dual Enrollment courses are offered and taught by USC vetted professors**
- **Small school environment with two sessions for classes**
- **6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Graders take normal course loads which is the same as other schools**
- **10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Graders with a 3.0 or higher GPA have the opportunity for Dual Enrollment coursework**

# Dual Enrollment Overview



- Students have the opportunity to take up to 56 hours of college credit, **new partnership with USC Union beginning in the fall of 2023 which will add additional hours**
- Courses are taught by USC vetted professors
- Students have a flexible school day, leaving students time for extracurricular and athletic opportunities

# 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Flexible Schedule



**1AH:** 7:40 am - 9:05 am

**2AH:** 9:09 am - 10:31 am

**3AH:** 10:35 am - 12:04 pm

**Lunch:** 12:05 pm - 12:33 pm

**1PH:** 12:37 pm - 1:58 pm

**2PH:** 2:02 pm - 3:24 pm

# Athletics



**FOOTBALL**

**VOLLEYBALL**

**BASEBALL**

**SOCCER**

**COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING**

**CROSS COUNTRY**

**BASKETBALL**

**SOFTBALL**

**GOLF**

**TRACK**

**SWIMMING**

**GIRLS' TENNIS**



# 2021 2A State Football Champions



# 2023 2A Boys' State Basketball Champions



# 2023 2A Girls' State Basketball Champions

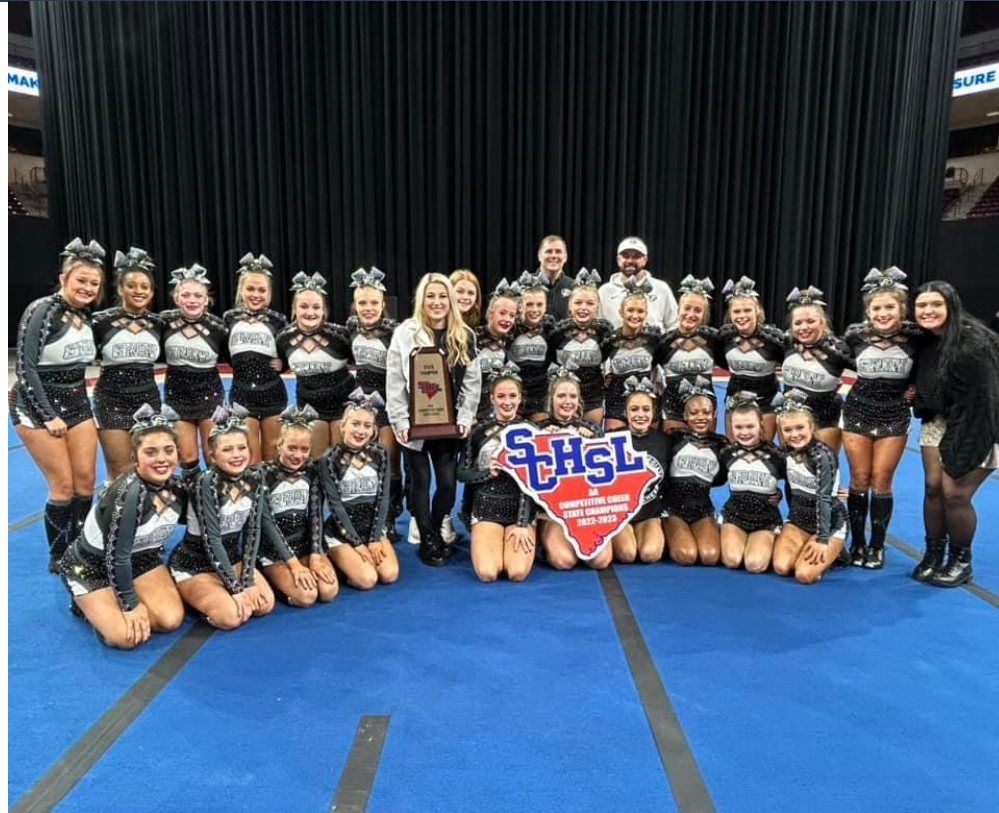




# 2022 2A State Softball Champions



# 2022 2A State Cheerleading Champions



# Organizations & Extra Curricular Activities



- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Middle & High School)
- National Junior Honor Society
- Math Team
- Principal's Advisory Council
- National Honor Society
- Sports Medicine
- Student Council (Middle & High School)
- Yearbook
- Literacy Club
- Prom
- Spirit Club, **New**
- Archery Team
- Dance Team (Spirit & Competitive)
- Beta Club & Junior Beta Club

# Overall School Report Card Ratings High School

<https://www.screportcards.com/>

**Airport High School**

2018-2019 Overall Rating

**Below Average**  
50

**Gray Collegiate Academy**

2018-2019 Overall Rating

**Excellent**

**Brookland-Cayce High School**

2018-2019 Overall Rating

**Below Average**  
50

**Airport High School**

2021-2022 Overall Rating

**Below Average**  
45

**Gray Collegiate Academy**

2021-2022 Overall Rating

**Excellent**

**Brookland-Cayce High School**

2021-2022 Overall Rating

**Below Average**  
43

2022-2023 Overall Rating

**Below Average**  
41

2022-2023 Overall Rating

**Excellent**  
82

2022-2023 Overall Rating

**Below Average**  
40

# Overall School Report Card Rating Middle School

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## Gray Collegiate Academy

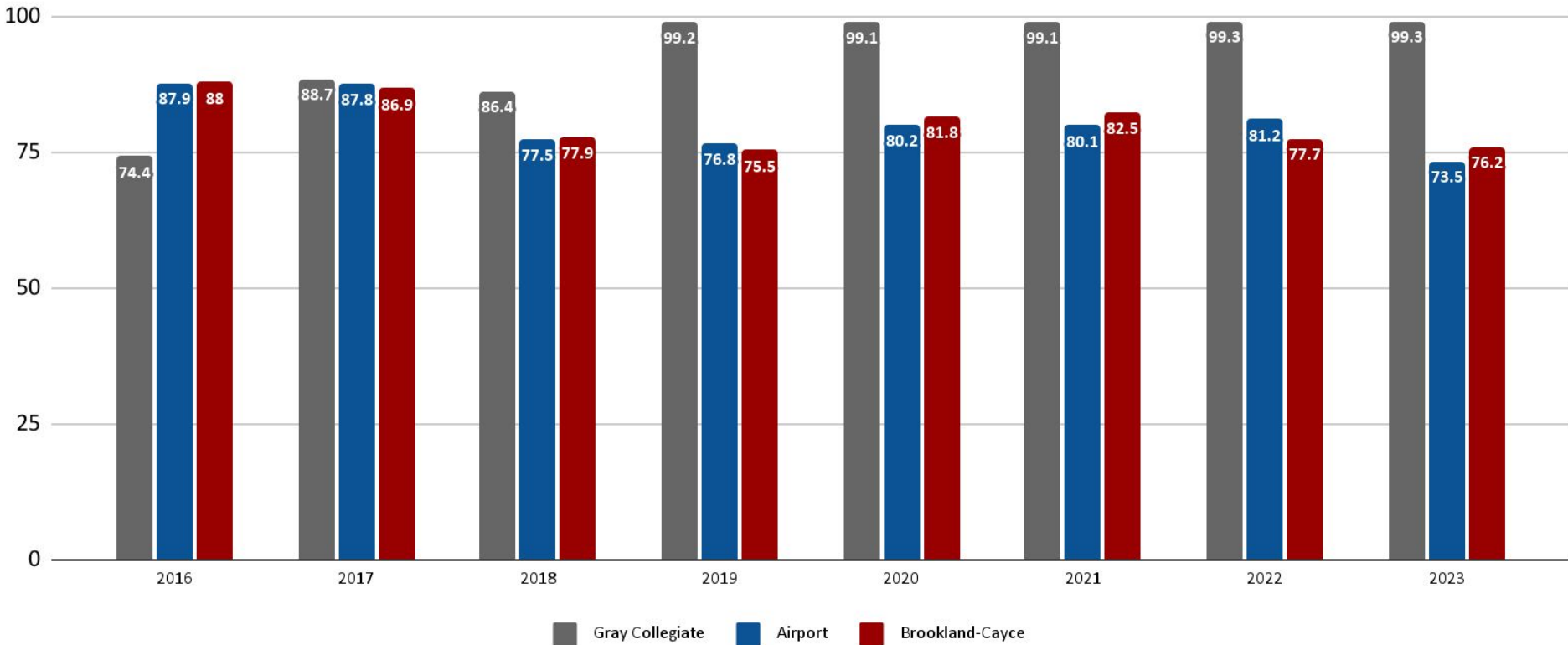
2022-2023 Overall Rating

**Excellent**  
**71**

School performance substantially  
exceeds the criteria to ensure all  
students meet the Profile of the SC  
Graduate

# Historical Graduation Rate

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# 8th Grade Academy



- **Implemented for the 2020-2021 School Year**
- **Capacity: 90 Students**
- **Modified Schedule 7:50-2:30**
- **Different lunch from grades 9-12**
- **English 1 Honors/Algebra 1 Honors collaboration**
- **Gray Integration course focus to prepare for rigorous 9th-12th grade coursework**

# 7th Grade Academy



- **Implemented for the 2022-2023 School Year**
- **Capacity: 90 Students**
- **Modified Schedule 7:50-2:30**
- **Different lunch from grades 9-12**
- **Pre-English 1/Pre-Algebra 1 collaboration**



# 6th Grade Academy



- **Implemented for the 2023-2024 School Year**
- **Capacity: 50 Students**
- **Modified Schedule  
7:50-2:30**
- **Different lunch from grades 7-12**
- **Honors level courses**

# Academic Assistance



- **Peer Tutoring**
- **Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)**

*MTSS is a framework that helps educators provide academic and behavioral strategies for students with various needs.*

- **Enrichment & Intervention On Fridays**
- **Small Group Tutoring**

# Best High School Award



# U.S. News and World Report Best High School Award



# 2020-2021 Gold School of Excellence 2021-2022 Platinum School of Excellence

Gray Collegiate Academy receives Gold School of Excellence award



During the 2020-2021 school year GCA scored in the top 25% of all South Carolina Department of Education high schools in both English and Algebra End of Course exam scores. That placed them in the Gold category for the Charter Institute at Erskine's Schools of Excellence. GCA had no average end-of-course exam scores below the 25th percentile, which made them one of the highest performing high schools in the Institute's portfolio. During the 2021-2022 school year GCA increased to the platinum level.



# GRAY COLLEGIATE ACADEMY



GOLD - MIDDLE



SILVER - HIGH



EXCELLENT - MIDDLE  
EXCELLENT - HIGH



**DISTINCTION**

GOLD - MIDDLE  
PLATINUM - HIGH



**EXCELLENCE**

DIAMOND - MIDDLE  
PLATINUM - HIGH

# 2022-2023

# Questions



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