

What High Standards Mean to Me

At Frank P. Brown Elementary there are very high standards. Many students say, "Why is this work so hard?" There is a very good reason for these high standards. It helps prepare us for our future. Our motto here is "From Crayons to College." If we follow our high standards and our inspirational motto, we are sure to have a brighter future.

When I first moved here I thought this work was impossible! I felt like I was doing 8th grade work. But then I realized something; they were trying to help. Math was the hardest at first. Later during the year, I got better and better. Before I knew it, I was making A's and B's! Since the standards here are so high, I didn't know if I would pass 6th grade. When I grow up, I know I will be an independent and intelligent person because of what I have learned with the high standards here at Brown.

High standards mean higher education. The harder you push a student, the better they'll do. Everytime I take the Star Reading Test or Star Math Test, I always do better. My reading has gone from a 6.2 to a 8.5 grade level. I was not sure how much I improved, but when I heard my math teacher say I scored greater than the 9th grade level, I felt like celebrating. A 6th grader scoring greater than a 9th grader on her Star Math test doesn't happen all the time. At first, I wasn't so sure about the high standards thing, but I'm warming up to it.

In conclusion, you can see that high standards mean higher education. Higher standards are a way of life at Frank P. Brown. Here, we take our education seriously. We reach for the stars with the sky being the limit. As I continue on my path from Crayons to College, I know that the standards will get even higher. All of my hard work will pay off when I graduate high school.