

**Tutored by
Teachers** ✓



Case Study

BRUNSWICK COUNTY SCHOOLS (NC)

**Tutored by Teachers (TbT) Virtual Summer
Academy Drives Double-Digit Growth in 5 weeks**



Brunswick County Schools is a dynamic school system serving more than 13,000 students across twenty schools.

Tutored by Teachers (TbT) worked with Brunswick County Schools to deliver its Virtual Summer Academy program to 86 students in Summer of the 2022-2023 school year.

Program Overview:

Students in
Grades K-9

86 **20**
students groups

5:1
average class size

**ELA, Math
and Phonics**

5
weeks

6
hours per week

All Students

**Eligible for Migratory
Education Program (MEP)**



Challenge

Brunswick County Schools serves a large population of Spanish-speaking students who qualify for the Migratory Education Program (MEP). In particular, students in the MEP program have a high rate of transiency relative to their non-MEP peers. With transiency comes inconsistency in education, and unfortunately students often fall behind in pace of academic growth. Some students in Brunswick are working at an academic level significantly below their current grade level in ELA and Math.

Solution

Brunswick County Schools partnered with Tutored by Teachers (TbT) to implement its Virtual Summer Academy **with bilingual teachers** in an effort to improve students' academic gains in Math, ELA, and Phonics. TbT provided **five weeks of targeted, small-group, virtual academic intervention**, on campus during school hours, to students in Grades K-9.

Outcomes

Working with Tutored by Teachers, Brunswick County Schools students experienced tremendous, double-digit gains across ELA, Math and Phonics in a 5-week span. Kindergarten students saw **33% growth in Math** and some saw **30-40% growth in Phonics skills**. Fifth grade students saw **11% growth in Math** and 8th grade saw **19% growth in ELA**. The program was well-received by students and teachers, with an impressive **86% engagement score**.

“So sad to be ending this engagement! These kids were incredible to work with and I’m so proud of how hard they worked, behaved, and how much they progressed.”

- TbT Teacher-Tutor

“C’s reading skills and confidence continue to grow and I love seeing him raise his hand to read more words / passages for us when I ask for volunteers!”

- TbT Teacher-Tutor



At a Glance:

33%
growth in Math
&
20-30%
growth in Phonics skills
in Kindergarten

11%
growth in Math
in 5th grade

19%
growth in ELA
in 8th grade

86%
engagement score



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