



BROWN HANDS, BLACK SCHOOLS HBCUs



FILM



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Videographer: Oladie Daboiku



Music by: The Invisible Marching Marauders Band



As an HBCU alumna of Central State University, it brings me pure joy to know that because of this film, a seed will be planted in our youth that will sprout into an HBCU grad.

Latoya Turner C/O '09



SYNOPSIS

Brown Hands, Black Schools: HBCUs is an engaging, educational and fun animated short film with live-action scenes highlighting the rich history of Historically Black Colleges and Universities and the importance of literacy. The film takes us on an adventure with Aria and Walter as they visit their cousin's HBCU for homecoming. We get to see them walk the yard, watch the football game, and enjoy the band. We learn that **HBCUs produce 80 percent of the nation's Black judges**, as well as half of the country's Black doctors and lawyers!

Wait! There's more!

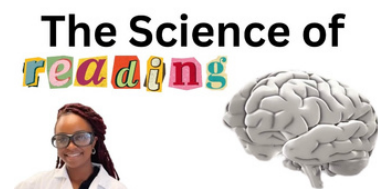
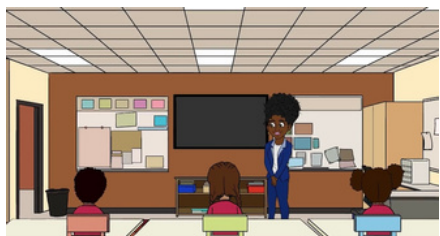
But..... You'll have to watch the film. Be prepared to smile nonstop, feel inspired, and explore HBCUs all while developing a love for literacy.

LITERACY

Have you heard of the **Science of Reading**? In this film, you'll learn about the Science of Reading while also learning some literacy strategies. Our cast will keep you engaged as they explore books and the five pillars of literacy.

According to the National Assessment of Educational Progress **37% of 4th graders in the United States read "below basic."** We can change that! Let's start the discussion and get the youth involved. Will you help us?

This film is based on the popular children's book **Brown Hands, Black Schools: HBCUs**.



2D Animated Short

Language: English

Release date: February 2024 on various platforms

Runtime: 17 minutes

Audience: Parents, Educators
Students & HBCU supporters

Benefits: HBCU Awareness, Parental Engagement, Literacy Strategies, Self-Esteem Building



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