

COVID-19 Response

The COVID-19 pandemic created new challenges for our students and our community. Cross High School worked to support our students and community through these unprecedented times by:

- Providing free or low-cost internet services through the BCSD- Home Telecom Partnership
- Providing hot-spots to connect students without access to the internet
- Providing hot meals at locations throughout the Community
- Providing drop-off and pick-up services including senior supply pick-up.
- Distributing books for summer reading.

HOME
TELECOM



Teacher of the Year

Dr. Miriam Smith

Rookie Teacher of the Year

Ashlee Chadwick



School Improvement Council

Alicia Pressley - Principal
Leah Simmons - Assistant Principal
Jessica Ravenell - Instructional Coach
Kathryn Lawson - Teacher of the Year
Shyela Fuller - Parent
Shana Middleton - Parent
Lashawn Watson - Teacher
Frank Major - Community Member
Leroy Spann - Community Member
Shantae Brown - Community Member

Title I

For the 2019-2020 School Year, Title I funds provided a full time instructional coach, supplemental classroom supplies and technology supports as well as FEV tutoring for math interventions. Title I also supported a variety of parent and family engagement events including a movie night, Books and Breakfast and a Family Tech Talk

Cross High School

Annual Report to Parents and the Community 2019-2020



Alicia Pressley, Principal
Leah Simmons, Assistant Principal

Berkeley County School District Vision
Empower all students for success.

Berkeley County School District Mission
In partnership with our community, ignite in every student a passion for world-class knowledge and skills through dynamic instruction and personalized educational opportunities.

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Purpose

This Report is issued by the Cross High School, SIC, in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

About Cross High School

At Cross High School, students have the opportunity to experience college prep, honors, AP and dual-credit classes.

Students also engage in enriching and career focused CTE programs including building construction, agriculture and health sciences.

2019-2020 Fast Facts

- Grades 7 - 12
- School Enrollment 297
- 28 teachers
- 50% of Teachers with advanced degrees
- Graduation Rate - 76%
- 59.1 % Teacher retention rate
- 159 Students enrolled in CTE courses
- 6 CTE Completers
- 15 students earned a state or national CTE credential
- 46.5% of students who graduated in 2019 enrolled in a 2 or 4 year college or technical college
- 55.6% of 11th and 12 grade students completed 6 hours of dual credit coursework with a grade of C or higher
- 100% of students served by 1-1 learning
- 10.7% of students served by Gifted and Talented program
- 26.2% Chronic Absenteeism Rate

End of Course Examinations*

(% with Score of 60% or higher)

	CHS	BCSD	SC
Algebra 1	42%	**	**
English 2	***	***	***
Biology 1	60%	**	**
US Hist	60%	**	**

*EOC Testing waved in Second Semester due to COVID 19

** Data not released due to COVID - 19

***Pilot Year Test not scored.

Career Readiness Certificates

(% of tested who earned)

	CHS	BCSD	SC
Rec Certificate	63.6%	83.2%	83.3%
Platinum	0%	2.1%	3%
Gold	2.3%	9.8%	10.3%
Silver	22.7%	51.5%	50.4%
Bronze	38.6%	19.7%	19.7%

SAT*

	CHS	BCSD	SC
% Tested	21.4%	44.9%	56.3%
Avg Read/Writ Score	478	510	519
Avg Math	427	479	499
Avg Composite	904	989	1019

* Spring administration of SAT not completed due to COVID-19

ASVAB

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

	Under 31	31-74	75 or over	% Pass
Oct 2019	12	2	0	17%
Feb 2020	7	8	3	61%

School Achievements

- News 2 Cool School of the Week
- Storm the Citadel Competition Winner
- All County Band Participant
- Mighty Trojans Robotics Team Competed at the State Tournament
- Graduation Rate increased to 76%
- MUSC/Boeing Wellness Achievement Award Recipient
- Qualified for FBLA National Competition
- Participated in school and district level Scripps National Spelling Bee
- Hosted Heritage Trust Reality of Money Day
- Hosted "Most Likely to Succeed" Screening and Student Panel
- Hosted Alumni Career Day
- Attended SCSU Leadership Conference for Young Men
- JROTC Adopt a Highway Participant
- Santee Cooper and CSU Field Studies
- Harriet Tubman Book and Film Study

