

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:

- Offering three different learning pathways to meet the needs of individual families
- 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 for materials and supplies.
- Offering virtual family engagement activities, events and awards ceremonies.
- Providing social-emotional support through Teen-Talk events

Student Enrollment by Pathway (Spring 2021)

Pathway	Count	Enrollment	%
Blended	147	288	51.04%
Traditional	131	288	45.49%
Virtual	10	288	3.47%
Total	288	288	100%

Teacher of the Year

LTC Ben Lipari

Rookie Teacher of the Year

Nadine Johnson



School Improvement Council

Constance Johnson -
Chairperson/Community Member
Alicia Pressley - Principal
Leah Simmons - Assistant Principal
Latasha President-Jackson-
Instructional Coach
Courtenaye Johnson - Title I Facilitator
Suzette Johnson - Media Specialist
Miriam Smith - 2020 Teacher of the Year
Alexa Alchevsky- Teacher
Shyela Fuller - Parent
Shana Middleton - Parent
Kendra Thomas- Community Member
Maliq Ravenell - Student
Preston Fuller - Student

Title I

For the 2020-2021 School Year, Title I funds provided a full time instructional coach, supplemental classroom supplies, technology supports, after school tutoring and FEV tutoring for math and reading interventions. Title I also supported a variety of parent and family engagement events including a Virtual STEM Night and Virtual Trivia Night and sponsored a Book of the Month Club.

Cross High School

Annual Report to Parents and the Community 2020-2021



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.

2020-2021 Fast Facts

- Grades 7 - 12
 - School Enrollment 290
 - 28 teachers
 - 2019-2020 Graduation Rate - 76%
 - 100% of students served by 1-1 learning
 - 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 12th grade students completed 6 hours of dual credit coursework with a grade of C or higher
 - 10.7% of students served by Gifted and Talented program
 - 26.2% Chronic Absenteeism Rate
- Data from 2019-2020

End of Course Examinations

(% with Score of 60% or higher)

	Percentage of students who Scored a "60" or Better Fall 2019*	Percentage of students who Scored a "60" or Better Fall 2020**
Algebra I	30%	20%
Biology I	59%	44%
US History	53%	31%
English I	44%	50%
English II	N/A***	30%

* EOC Testing waved in Second Semester of 2019-2020 due to COVID 19

**20% Grade requirement waived by SCDOE

***Pilot Year Test not scored.

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%

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 2020 administration of SAT not completed due to COVID-19

Career Readiness Certificates

(% of tested who earned)

	CHS	BCSD	SC
Received 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%

School Achievements

- All State Band Call Back Participant
- MUSC/Boeing Wellness Achievement Award Recipient
- FBLA National Website Design Competition Qualification
- Winner of District Scripps National Spelling Bee Competition and participated in the Regional Spellbound competition
- South Carolina Association of Title I Administrators Regional Scholarship Recipient
- JROTC Adopt a Highway Participant
- 3 Participants Girls All-Region Basketball, 1 Participant Girls All-State basketball
- 4 Participants State Wrestling Championships
- Team qualification for State Cross Country Championship

