

Accomplishments

- Busbee Creative Arts Academy was recognized a PLC School at Work.
- Mr. Hunter Reese was named Busbee's Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Tracey Rucker was named Support Staff of the Year.
- Four students were named as Junior Scholars.
- Thirteen students were named Myrdis Walker Scholars.
- Twenty students were inducted into the National Jr. Beta Club
- Two students placed at the State Beta Club Convention.
- BCAA Archery Team invited to participate in the SC State Archery Tournament for 3-D and Bullseye. BCAA Archery finished 7 out of 24 Teams for 2023
- One archer received an invitation to participate in the US Eastern Nationals in Louisville, KY in 3-D and bullseye.
- 78% of the Archery Team were designated as Academic Archers.
- Busbee received the Distinguished Arts Program Grant and ABC Grant, and the Learning Loss Grant all sponsored by the SC Arts Alliance.
- 7th grade science classes were selected for the 5th year as hosts for the Letters to Pre-Scientist Program.
- Seven staff members presented at the SC Association for Middle-Level Education annual conference.
- The music department participated at the SC Concert Performance Assessment (CPA). Band received a Superior rating, Orchestra received an Excellent rating as well as The Academy Chorus.
- The Band, Chorus and Orchestra programs performed at the Carowinds Festival of Music.
- The Band had two students make the SCBDA Region 2 Band.
- One student made the All-Region Orchestra and two students participated in the Newberry Honors Orchestra Program.
- V-PAC theatre students competed in SCSTA's 2023 Middle School Theatre Festival receiving both Superior and Excellent ratings.
- Mrs. Shirley Bell/Theatre Director, and Ms. Emily Mims/Dance Director, were both Lex2 District Gifted and Talented Program instructors.
- Nineteen students auditioned and participated in the second annual Lex2 Choral Clinic.
- The Lexington Two District Wide Choral Clinic was organized and hosted by our Choral Director, Beth Brooks.
- The 8th grade V-PAC Dancers performed at the Inspire National Dance Competition.
- The Choral Director was chosen to host the 2022-23 SCML Choral Concert Performance Assessment for the Midlands.
- Ms. Robin Walsh was a recipient of the Dr. Elizabeth Gressette PD Scholarship.
- Mrs. Angela Brown and Mrs. Lisa Fisher both won teacher grants from the Omicron chapter of ADK and Dominion Energy.
- The 2022 volleyball team won the Palmetto Athletic Conference Eastern Division for the first time in school history.
- One eighth grade student won first place in the state in the Investwrite competition and one student placed first in the Camden Burials Honoring Heroes Essay Contest.
- Busbee was awarded the STEAM Kids Creation Award at the West Columbia Kinetic Derby Day.

Cyril B. Busbee Creative Arts Academy Mission Statement

The mission of Cyril B. Busbee Creative Arts Academy is to create learning opportunities for students to grow in confidence and a sense of belonging through diverse programs in academics, arts, technology, and athletics.

We believe in an exemplary school:

The curriculum involves teaching strategies that are hands-on, real-world, motivating, and interdisciplinary.

The curriculum focuses on instruction that is arts and technology infused.

The curriculum involves common goals and teacher collaboration.

The staff participates in professional development opportunities.

The school environment promotes professionalism towards all students and faculty.

The school environment provides simple, consistent, and realistic rules that reward good behavior and help maintain a positive and disciplined working environment.

The home-school relations improve with innovative ways to communicate with parents.

The school community provides resources through service learning opportunities, mentors, classroom speakers, business contributions to curriculum, and finances.

CYRIL B. BUSBEE CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY



Report to the Parents 2022-2023

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Purpose of the Report to the Parents

Dear Parents and Community Members,

The School Improvement Council at Cyril B. Busbee Creative Arts Academy has prepared this report for you and community members interested in our school in accordance with the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (Act 135) of 1992.

Cyril B. Busbee Creative Arts Academy's Arts Magnet Program is supported by the ABC Project and the SC Arts Commission. The Academy has approximately 445 students, grades six through eight with attendance areas including Cayce and West Columbia.

This report reflects the goals and strategies that are outlined in our School Improvement Plan for 2022-2026 school years.

SIC & Title I Members

Chris Maddox, Chair

Beth Brooks, Vice-Chair/Parent

Sam Masone, Secretary/Assistant Principal

Tiffany Coker, Parent

Hunter Reese, Teacher

Matthew Fenech, Teacher

Pamela Sulton, Community Member

Teri Byrdic, Community Member

Auketa Govan, Title I Committee Member

Rebecca Burriss, Administrative Assistant

Stephanie Hucks, Principal

Accomplishments Toward School Improvement Plan Goals

Performance Goal #1: The percent of students in grades 6-8 scoring at or above the Meets Expectation level on the SC Ready Math assessment will increase by 2 percentage points each academic year, resulting in growth from 24.9% to 32.9% by June of 2026.

~Fully implement data/achievement teams to analyze/interpret data and develop appropriate differentiated instructional strategies.

~Provide a math instructional coach to increase teacher and student learning.

~Utilize Intervention time for Remediation and Enrichment.

Performance Goal #2: The percent of students completing the Algebra I course who score a C or better on the EOCEP exam will increase by 3 percentage points each academic year, resulting in a 10 percentage point growth by June of 2026.

~Utilize Intervention time for Remediation and Enrichment.

~Algebra Blitz Days and small group instruction.

Performance Goal #3: The percentage of students in grades 6-8 scoring at or above the Meets Expectation level on the SC Ready ELA assessment will increase by 2 percentage points each academic year, resulting in growth from 28.2% to 38.2% by June of 2026.

~Fully implement data/achievement teams to analyze/interpret data and develop appropriate differentiated instructional strategies.

~Provide an ELA instructional coach to increase teacher and student learning.

~Utilize Intervention time for Remediation and Enrichment.

Performance Goal #4: Discipline referrals in the categories of Major Class Disruption and Disobedience/Disrespect will decrease 5% by June 2026

~Provide training on Restorative Practices to enhance classroom management and meet the SEL needs of the students.

~Implement Restorative Practices throughout the school.

Performance Goal #5: Chronic student absenteeism will decrease by 1 percentage point each academic year, resulting in a 5 percentage point decrease from 8.2%.

~Utilize the BCAA Attendance Intervention Team to monitor student attendance.

~Provide incentives for student attendance.

Performance Goal #6: By 2026, 100% of the faculty/staff will receive appropriate schoolwide and area-specific professional development as evidenced by data taken from MyLearning Plan and informal attendance data.

~Offer intentional professional development to all faculty/staff as needed.

Performance Goal #7: By June of 2026, school report card surveys will show an increase in Parent and Teacher satisfaction with the learning environment

~Increase volunteer opportunities that enrich the school environment.

~Provide consistent ongoing communication to all stakeholders.