

Accomplishments

- Busbee Creative Arts Academy received re-certification as an ABC Art School of Distinction.
- Mrs. Megan Boutchyard was named Busbee's Teacher of the Year.
- Two students were named as Junior Scholars.
- Thirteen students were named Myrdis Walker Scholars.
- Eighteen students were inducted into the National Jr. Beta Club
- The dance group and the club's banner both placed 3rd overall at the State Beta Club Convention. Four students were invited to participate in the National Jr. Beta Club Convention.
- BCAA Archery Team invited to participate in the SC State Archery Tournament for 3-D and Bullseye. BCAA Archery finished 12th out of 31 Teams for 2022
- One archer received an invitation to participate in the US Eastern Nationals in Louisville, KY in 3-D and bullseye.
- One archer finished the year ranked #10 in the state of SC for all middle school boys.
- 65% of the Archery Team were Designated as Academic Archers.
- Two students placed in photography at the SC State Fair.
- Three master artists completed a week-long residency at Busbee.
- Busbee received the Distinguished Arts Program grant and ABC grant sponsored by the SC Arts Alliance.
- 7th grade science classes were selected for the 4th year as hosts for the Letters to Pre-Scientist Program.
- Five staff members presented at the SC Association for Middle-Level Education annual conference.
- The Band performed for the first time in over 10 years at SC Concert Performance Assessment (CPA). They received an overall rating of Excellent.
- The Band, Chorus and Orchestral programs performed at the Carowinds Festival of Music. Band received an overall rating of Superior, The Chorus and Orchestra received an Excellent rating.
- The Band had its first student make SC All State/4th chair oboe.
- Three Orchestra students earned a rating of Superior at Solo & Ensemble. Two students earned a rating of Excellent.
- A Busbee student won a donut party in the first round of the Test Yourself! Math Nation challenge.
- Eighth Grade V-PAC theatre students competed in SCSTA's 2022 Middle School Theatre Festival. Busbee received 1st Place for Original Monologue; 1st place for Group Acting; 3rd Place for Solo Acting; and 1st Place for Theatrical Set Design
- The Theatre Director was Lex2 District Theatre Gifted and Talented Program's theatre instructor
- Theatre and Dance programs performed at Lex2's annual theatre and dance showcase at BCHS
- The Academy Chorus participated in the first Lexington Two District Wide Choral Clinic in over 20 years.
- 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. They scored a Diamond and placed 4th in the division.
- The Choral Director was Chosen to host the 2022-23 SC ML Choral Concert Performance Assessment for the Midlands.

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 2021-2022

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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

Lisa Cole, Chair
Chris Maddox, Vice-Chair
Jacqueline Pittman, Secretary
Casey Hallman, Parent
Dru Pittman, Parent
Tiffany Coker, Parent
Sarah Weaver, Teacher
Forest Kinnett Teacher
Pamela Sulton, Community Member
Dr. Dixon Brooks, Title I Committee Member
Auketa Govan, Title I Committee Member
Donna Wilmot, Dean of Academics
Sam Masone, Assistant Principal
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.