

Cross High School

Greetings Cross High School Community Stakeholders,

Our "Annual Report to the People" Brochure is meant to communicate the activities, events, and accomplishments of the past year. Cross High School has received several awards and recognitions. The relationship between the community and the school plays a major role in the success of our students to create a positive learning environment. With our efforts to provide high quality instruction to our students throughout the school year, we hope to see significant increases on all state mandated tests. Thank you so much for allowing your children to be a part of our efforts to keep Cross High School a vital part of the community.

Fast Facts

Attendance Areas

Cross, Eadytown, Pineville, Highway 311, and Ridgeville

Enrollment

287 students—Grades 7-12

Faculty & Staff Members

31 Certified teachers
Over 60% Certified teachers with Masters Degree and above
22 Support Staff

Unique Characteristics

Cross High's unique 7-12 structure provides middle school age students opportunities for involvement in programs and total access to the District's technological resources. High school students enjoy the advantages of small classes and full college-prep, Honors and AP curriculums. The family atmosphere of our rural community nurtures and maintains an environment of continuous learning.



Ms. Senfronia Smith, Principal

Berkeley County School District Cross High School 2016-2017



MISSION STATEMENT

Building upon our rich low country traditions, we will ignite, in every student, a passion for life-long learning. Through dynamic instruction, creative partnerships and exceptional support, we will foster opportunities for each student to build a legacy of success.



Home of the Mighty Trojans!

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School Improvement Goals

In keeping with our commitment to continue improving our students' academic achievement, we commit to:

- * Increase the number of students who score Ready and Above on SC Ready.
- * Increase the number of students who score Met and Above on SC PASS.
- * Increase the number of students who pass End-of-Course tests in Algebra I/Math Tech II, English I, U.S. History and Biology.
- * Increase the number of on time graduates.
- * Recruit and retain highly qualified teachers.

<u>ACT WorkKeys (2016)</u> Percentage of students Meeting Platinum, Gold, or Silver	<u>EOC TEST SCORES (2016)</u> Percent Passage 68.4%
Applied Mathematics: 52.8% Reading for Information: 84.9% Locating Information: 50.9%	*Below District and State Averages
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On-time Graduation 78.3%	Eng I: 79.0% Alg I: 66.2% Biology: 68.0% U.S. History: 59.3%

**HS-High School/ *MS-Middle School
EOC: Percentage of tests with scores of "C" or above*

	*SC Ready		*SC PASS Scores	
Grade	ELA	Math	Social Studies	Science
7th	38.0%	36.6%	43.9%	56.6%
8th	34.0%	11.1%	22.0%	38.0%

**Below District and State Averages*

SC Ready: Percentage of students scoring "Meets or Exceeds"

SC PASS: Percentage of students scoring "Met or Exemplary"

What Makes Us Proud!

- * School Wide Literacy and Writing Initiatives
- * Expanding alternative strategies for student course work through Credit Recovery, APEX, SC Virtual Schools, and Dual-Credit Courses
- * Involving students and parents in being active in developing Individual Graduation Plans that focus on rigorous course work and career clusters
- * Received Wellness Achievement Award (Boeing Center for Children's Wellness School Health Initiative)
- * CHS part of BCSD 1:1 Chromebook Initiative

Athletic and ART Accomplishments

- * 2016-2017 Conference Champions for Girl's Basketball
- * 2016-2017 Conference Champions for Football
- * 2 students named all region for basketball
- * 2 students named all region for volleyball
- * 2 students made Regional Honor Band