

Academic Profile for School Year 2014-2015

for schools participating in the Educational Credit for
Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC) Program

School Name:

Cross Schools

SUPPORT LEVEL I

SCHOOL INFORMATION:



Address: 495 Buckwalter Parkway, Bluffton, SC 29910

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SUPPORT LEVEL I: Traditional school/classroom environment with no specific special education services provided but strives to make needed accommodations for exceptional needs students who struggle in academic areas.

SUPPORT LEVEL II: Traditional school/classroom environment with a specially designed program or learning resource center to provide needed accommodations based on the needs of exceptional needs students.

SUPPORT LEVEL III: A school specifically existing to meet the needs of only exceptional needs students with documented disabilities.

Mission Statement or Philosophy: Cross Schools' mission is to provide an education in the Anglican tradition of academic excellence, fostering respect for self and others, service to community and a commitment to know, love and follow Jesus Christ.

School History: Located in the heart of Bluffton, South Carolina, Cross Schools was established in 1998 to serve a growing community which was then void of an independent grade school. In 1999, we welcomed our first students to 1st grade. Since then, we have expanded to our campus on Buckwalter Parkway and now educate over 400 students in Preschool through 8th grade. In addition to our day school program, we offer after school and summer camp programs.

School Accreditations & Affiliations:

AdvancED, SACS, SCISA

Non-Discriminatory Policy:

Cross Schools accepts students of any color, religion, and national or ethnic origin, subject to their ability to meet the school's academic standards and depending upon the availability of openings in each grade.

All data and information included in this Academic Profile are self-reported by the school.

WHOLE SCHOOL PROFILE:

STUDENTS

2014-15 Enrollment:
203 students

TEACHERS

Number of Classroom Teachers: 13
homeroom classes

Detail on teachers' training if applicable:
All core subject teachers are certified.

ECENC PROGRAM

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR THE EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN PROGRAM

Children with the following challenges may be eligible to be served: ADD/ADHD and some learning disabilities

Features of Curriculum / Instructional Program(s) used for eligible students: With a low student teacher ratio, we are able to offer varied individualized instruction for eligible students. We also offer resource, for an additional charge, for eligible students.

Assessments: Cross Schools administers the Stanford Achievement Test to grades K-8 annually. We also administer the Otis Lennon to grades 2-8 annually.

***Assessment Results:**

Cross Schools scored in the following percentiles; reading- 54, math - 58 and basic battery - 59 on the Stanford Achievement Test.

SCHOOL

Grade Span: Preschool-8th grade

Student to Teacher Ratio: 10:1

Grading System:

Graduation Requirements:

Curriculum / Instructional Programs:
Assessments: All students in grades K-8 are given the Stanford Achievement Test. Students in grades 2-8 take the Otis Lennon School Ability Test. Students' reading levels are tested in the classrooms quarterly.

Assessment Results: Cross Schools scored in the following percentiles; reading- 88, math - 89 and basic battery 94 on the Stanford Achievement Test.



***Data only reported when exceptional needs population at school totals at least 10.**