

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.

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Cyril B. Busbee Creative Arts Academy envisions itself as an arts-infused school with a specialized arts magnet program.

I. Curriculum

In an exemplary school the curriculum:

- A. Involves common goals and teacher collaboration.
- B. Involves teaching strategies that are hands-on, multicultural, real-world, motivating, and interdisciplinary.
- C. Establishes consistent content for all subject areas based upon South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards.
- D. Focuses on instruction that is arts and technology infused.
- E. Involves assessments that are authentic, varied, fair, and related to the standards taught, while demonstrating student understanding.
- F. Involves a systematic approach to mastery through remediation and enrichment.

II. Students

In an exemplary school students will:

- A. Value their own ideas and the ideas of others.
- B. Invest in the school community.
- C. Accept responsibility for their actions, creativity, and academics.

III. Staff

In an exemplary school all staff:

- A. Exhibits the attributes of a positive role model for students.
- B. Shows respect to each other and their students and are friendly, caring, and professional.
- C. Enforces and follows the rules consistently.
- D. Participates in professional development opportunities.
- E. Follow the rules in the Lex 2 and BCAA Employee Handbook.

IV. Instructional Leader

In exemplary school instructional leaders:

- A. Are positive, decisive, and clear communicators.
- B. Are open to change and work together with the faculty.
- C. Are encouraging, supporting, and respecting others and their ideas.
- D. Consistent in enforcing academic and behavior expectations with all faculty and students.
- E. Stay current with all curriculum and best instructional practices.
- F. Builders of a collaborative environment where all voices are heard, appreciated and recognized.
- G. Consistently enforcing high behavioral expectations.

V. School Environment

In an exemplary school the school environment:

- A. Foster creative expression, critical thinking, and problem-solving.
- B. Promotes positive and respectful relationships between all members of the Cyril Busbee Creative Arts Academy community.
- C. Provides a warm, friendly, and welcoming environment that nurtures students, parents, and teachers.
- D. Provides a clean and safe place where students, parents, and teachers feel physically, mentally, and socially healthy.
- E. Provides simple, consistent, and realistic rules that reward good behavior and help maintain a positive and disciplined working environment.

VI. Home–School Relations

In an exemplary school, home-school relations:

- A. Consistent communication with parents and students.
- B. Parental involvement through conference attendance of parent/teacher conferences.
- C. Provide a welcoming environment and show a professional and caring attitude.

VII. Community Involvement

In an exemplary school community involvement:

- A. Requires effective communication between the school and the community.
- B. Provides resources through service learning opportunities, mentors, classroom speakers, and business contributions to curriculum and student activities.
- C. Includes recognizing and showing appreciation for our businesses and community partners.