

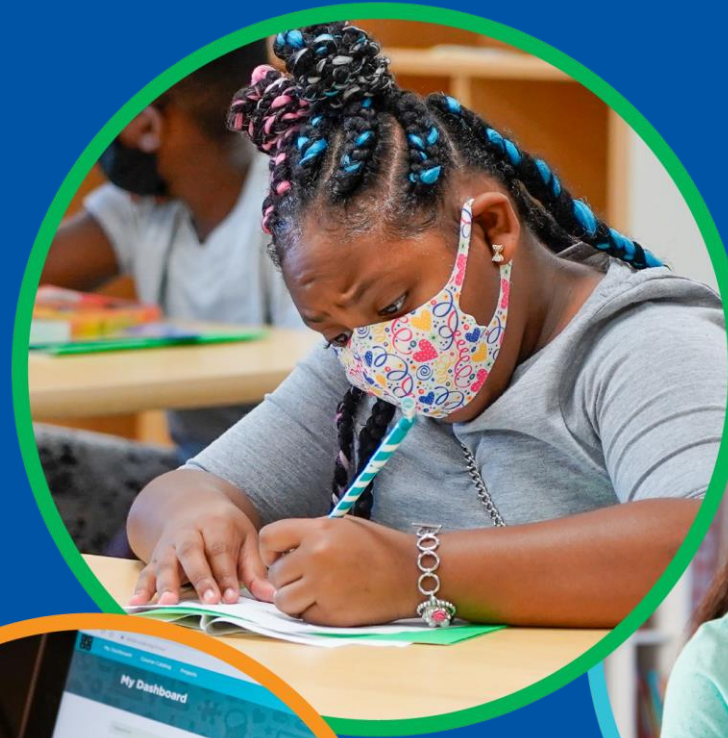
Activities Beyond the Classroom/ Cincinnati Public Schools Partnership

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2020-2021 Highlights

Persistence and Perseverance

- CPS Athletics safety and success during COVID-19
- ABC pivots to support basic needs and academics
- The positive impact of athletics on academic achievement





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Managing Athletics During COVID-19

Return to Play

- Coach / Parent / Student Engagement
- Athletic Director Collaboration
- RTP (Return to Play) Manual



CPS Athletics

Fall Update

- City Championships
- Senior Highlights
- Skip Level Coaches Meetings



CPS Athletics

Winter/Spring Update

- Junior High
- Livestream
- Spring Look Ahead

Withrow's Girls Varsity Basketball Team vs Anderson



CPS Athletics

AAA Pathway

- Past
- Present
- Future



in partnership with



CPS Athletics

T.E.A.M. CPS Initiative

Together
Everyone
Achieves
Movement





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About ABC

ABC Mission

To ensure that Cincinnati Public Schools' students participate in activities beyond the classroom that will help them develop the skills they need to succeed in life.



ABC-CPS Partnership

Supports CPS' strategic plan in two main areas:

- Create equitable access to fine arts, interscholastic athletics, and opportunities to explore students' career interests and leadership through special interest clubs and activities.
- Create unmatched opportunities for meaningful student, family, and community engagement that positively impact student outcomes and inspire collaborations.

About ABC

ABC Programs

- 7-12 athletics
- Elementary athletics
- Lead Agency at 10 schools
- After-school art programs and CPS Jazz Festival
- After-school world languages
- After-school enrichment programs (ABC Clubs)



ABC during COVID-19

Basic Needs

- School supplies for remote learning, in partnership with Bengals
- \$50,000 in shelf-stable food delivered to families where ABC is lead agency
- Collaborate & Care lead at two schools
- Personal care items for students at downtown schools



ABC during COVID-19

Academic Support

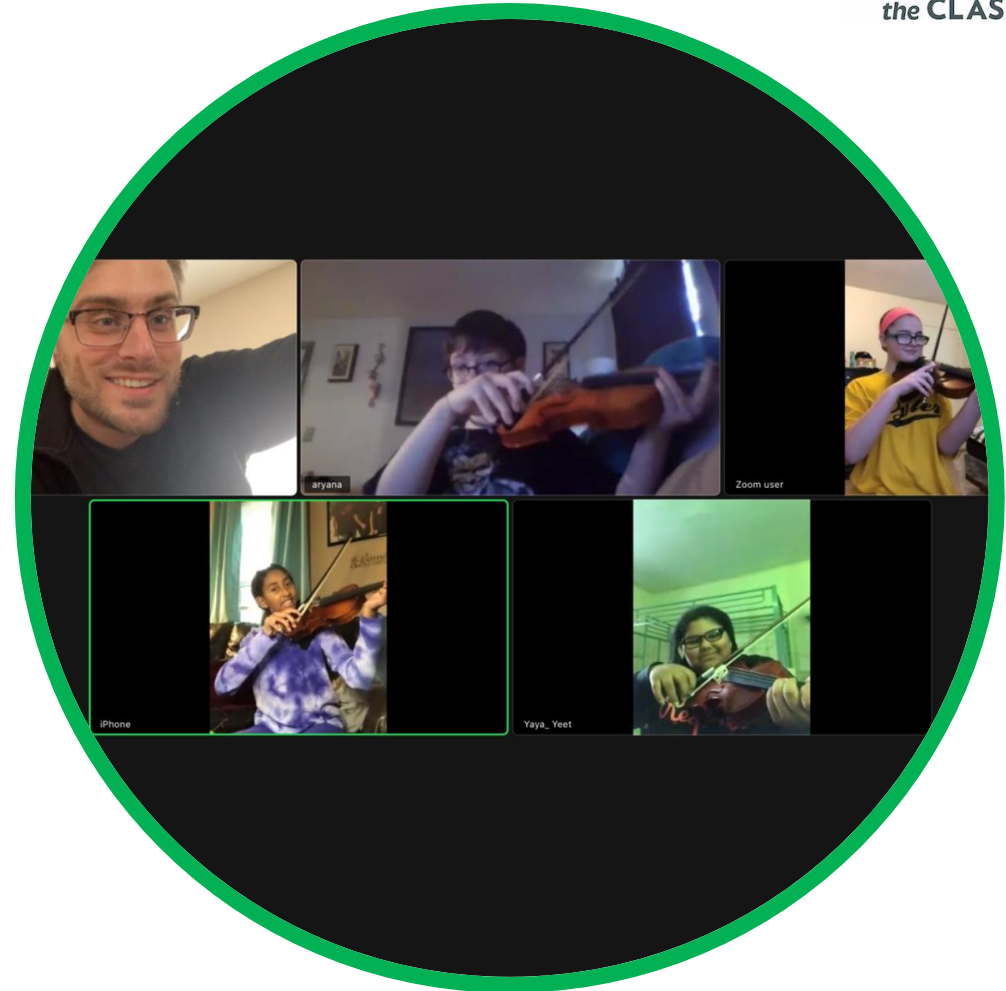
- Parent engagement
- Before- and after-school tutoring
- ACT boot camp for student athletes
- Academic coach for students experiencing homelessness
- Support of College Credit Plus program



ABC during COVID-19

Extracurricular Programs

- Virtual resource center for student athletes
- Safe activities for children in foster care
- Before- and after-school mindfulness, wellness and physical activities in 2nd semester
- Music instruction through the Ben Carlson Berne fund



Research during COVID-19

The Question

Does a student's involvement in athletics affect their academic success?



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ATTENDANCE

- Student athletes have a higher average attendance rate than non-student athletes.
- Encouragingly for student athletes, their average attendance rate is higher than the state benchmark.

GPA

- Student athletes have a higher average unweighted GPA than non-student athletes.

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Does a student's involvement in athletics affect their academic success?

ACT

- Across the district, for students who have taken the ACT in the past 3 years, there is a higher percentage of student athletes who have met the composite ACT benchmark (composite score of 22 or above).

GRADUATION

- For the class of 2019 graduates, student athletes have a higher graduation rate.

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Opportunities Uncovered

When we look deeper, not all student subgroups have this same positive effect across all academic outcomes.

There are opportunities to enhance current athletic offerings, particularly for subgroups of students who are not performing academically as well as their peers, and expand athletic offerings for students who are under represented in current student athletes.



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Opportunities Uncovered

OPPORTUNITY

Increase participation in athletics among Hispanic students

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Increase participation in athletics among females

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Streamline athletics between elementary and grades 7-12

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