

PROFILE

2025-2026



STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Class of 2026	21
Class of 2027	30
Class of 2028	25
Class of 2029	28

Total Upper School Enrollment 2025-26
104

Total Upper School Enrollment 2024-25
93

Total Upper School Enrollment 2023-24
85



Cross Schools

About our School

Located in Bluffton SC Cross Schools provides a Christ-centered education for students **12 months through 12th grade**. For over 25 years we have inspired future leaders to grow spiritually and academically by fostering inquisitive learning active service and a love for God's creation. With rigorous academics a vibrant community and a focus on character development we prepare students for a life of purpose and impact.

Student to Teacher
Ratio

10:1

Average Class
Size

12

Faculty
Members (K-12)

75

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits
Science	3 Credits
United States History	1 Credit
Economics	0.5 Credit
United States Government	0.5 Credit
Other Social Studies	1 Credit
World Language	2 Credits
Physical Education	1 Credit
Computer Science	1 Credit
Faith Formation	3 Credits
Electives	3 Credits
Total Credits	24

ACCREDITATIONS



THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Cross Schools maintains a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. The curriculum in the high school includes college preparatory, honors, and advanced placement courses.

CURRENT HONORS COURSES:

Algebra 1-2 Honors
Anatomy & Physiology Honors
Art 3-4 Honors
Biology Honors
Chemistry Honors
English 1-4 Honors
Geometry Honors
Physical Science Honors
Physics Honors
Pre-Calculus Honors
Spanish 1-4 Honors
Statistics Honors

CURRENT AP COURSES:

AP Art & Design
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP English Literature
AP Environmental Science
AP Government
AP Human Geography
AP Language Composition
AP Pre-Calculus
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP Statistics & Probability
AP US History
AP World History

DUAL ENROLLMENT:

Eligible students can earn both high school and college credits simultaneously. We are currently partnered with the Technical College of the Lowcountry.



GRADE POINT SYSTEM

Cross Schools uses the South Carolina Uniform 10-Point Grading Scale (UGP). The UGP determines the grading scale and system for calculating GPA and class rank and applies to all unit awarding courses including units earned at the middle school level.

MAJOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
National Honor Society
Praise Team
Spanish Honor Society
Student Advisory Council
Teens for Healthy Youth
Youth in Government



ATHLETICS

Baseball
Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Sporting Clays
Tennis
Track
Volleyball



HISTORY

Cross Schools was founded over 25 years ago in Bluffton, South Carolina, with a mission to inspire future leaders through spiritual and academic growth. Initially established as a small preschool program, the school has expanded significantly over the years to serve students from 12 months old through 12th grade.

The school's commitment to academic excellence, Christian values, and community engagement has driven its growth. In 2024, Cross Schools celebrated a milestone by graduating its first senior class. The graduation marked the culmination of years of careful planning and dedication to creating a comprehensive educational experience, including a brand-new Upper School facility.

Cross Schools is known for its strong emphasis on active service, inquisitive learning, and fostering a close-knit community. The Faith Formation Program, Environmental Learning Program, a variety of sports teams, Fine Arts program, and intentional leadership opportunities ensure that every student receives a well-rounded school experience. Today, the school continues to shape the lives of students and families throughout the Lowcountry, building a legacy of faith, education, and service.



Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Benedict College
Calvin University
Catholic University of America
Charleston Southern University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Elon University
Emerson College
Francis Marion University
Furman University
Georgetown University
Georgia Southern University
Gettysburg College
Grand Canyon University
High Point University

Howard University
Johnson and Wales University
Lander University
Lees-McRae College
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Newberry College
Point Park University
Presbyterian College
Queens College
Radford University
Roanoke College
South Carolina State University
Stetson University
Temple University
The Citadel
UNC Charlotte

University of Alabama
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Denver
University of Georgia
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Massachusetts
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Carolina Aiken
University of South Carolina Beaufort
University of South Carolina Columbia
Vanderbilt University
Washington College
Western Carolina University
Wingate University
Winthrop University
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