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Cross Middle School
Principal – Andy Heinemann

School Mission

Prepare students for **Living,**
Learning, and **Leading** in the
21st Century.



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Vision

Cross Middle School is a **safe and caring** place where focus is placed on developing the **whole child**, a place where **parents want to send their child**, and faculty and staff are **committed to excellence and high academic achievement**.



Core Values

- Accountability
- Continuous Improvement
- Collaborative Spirit
- 21st Century Skills
- Respect
- Culture of Kindness
- Positive Outlook
- Student Learning



School Demographics

- Enrollment – 655 Students
- Open Enrollment – 176 Students (27% of Total Enrollment)
- Feeder Schools – Copper Creek, Donaldson, Harelson, Mesa Verde
- English Language Learner Percentage is 1.3%
- 19.2% of student population is identified Gifted
- Special Education – 16.5% of school population
- Average Daily Attendance Rate – 93.4%
- Mobility Rate – 16.3%
- Free and Reduced lunch – 36%



Data of Interest

	6th	7th	8th
Language	215.6/N=215.3	220.5/N=217.6	223.7/N=219.0
Math	227.6/N=225.3	234.3/N=228.6	236.7/N=230.9
Reading	215.9/N=215.8	219.3/N=218.2	224.6/N=220.1

- MAP scores are above the National norm in Language, Math and Reading in all grade levels.
- Language Usage RIT growth increased over last year for all grades.
- Math RIT growth increased over last year for all grades.



Focus for 2015-2016

Academic Goals for the 2015-2016 School Year:

1. As measured by the 2015-2016 fall to spring MAP test, 100% of our continuously enrolled students will make at least one year's growth in the area of **Math**.
2. As measured by a Pre and Post writing assessment 100% of continuously enrolled students will increase their average of all 6 traits by one point as measure on the 6 traits of **Writing** rubric.
3. As measured by the 2015-2016 fall to spring MAP test, 100% of our continuously enrolled student will make at least on year's growth in the area of **Reading**.
4. As measured by Tyler Student Management System, Cross Middle School will have at least a 95% **attendance rate**.



Focus for 2015-2016

- Professional Development
 - Effective Engagement Strategies
 - Effective Grading Practices
 - Reading and Writing across the curriculum
 - Menu Items (Teacher Choice)



Focus Program – W.E.B.

- W.E.B. – Where Everybody Belongs
- For 8th Grade Students
- 7th Period Elective – Students must apply
- Started at Cross in 2007 by Valerie Wirth
- Focus on Service and Leadership



What does W.E.B. do?

- 6th Grade Orientation
- Mentor 6th Grade Students
- Welcome new students to Cross
- Implements the Recycling program at Cross
- Tutor 6th grade students in math
- Reading Tutors for Harelson students
- Volunteer for District functions (Stuff the Bus)
- Help out at Elementary Carnivals
- Cross Angel Tree
- Promote School Spirit



Why Choose Cross Middle School?

- Committed to Excellence – In and out of the classroom
- Developing the Whole Child
- Provide a variety of Opportunities (Fine Arts, Athletics, and Academic and Musical competitions)
- Promote a Culture of Kindness
- Accelerated Courses for High School Credit (Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry and Spanish 1)
- Amphi Academy – Cross Online Blended Learning Program



Thank you! Any Questions

