



What Makes Cross Creek School Unique?

Cross Creek School	Traditional Public Schools
<u>Class Size</u> : No more than 15 students (and usually much less)	<u>Class Size</u> : Classes of 25-35 students (sometimes more depending on the subject)
<u>Staff to Student Ratio</u> : Each class has both a Teacher and a Teacher's Aid	<u>Staff to Student Ratio</u> : Each class has a Teacher
<u>Counseling Services</u> : Each student is assigned to a therapist who works full-time at Cross Creek and can see students as often as needed	<u>Counseling Services</u> : Students with counseling on their IEP are assigned to a therapist who visits the school once or twice a week
<u>Behavioral Support</u> : A full-time Behavior Specialist and a team of 10 Behavior Technicians are circulating and working with any students in need of support	<u>Behavioral Support</u> : Some schools have 1 Behavior Technician for the campus
<u>Monitoring of Mental Health/ Medication Management</u> : A part-time Child Psychiatrist as well as a full-time School Nurse are available to assess and monitor students' mental health status & side effects from medications, and to collaborate with outside providers regarding medication management and mental health needs	<u>Monitoring of Mental Health/ Medication Management</u> : Most schools have a School Nurse in the clinic available as needed for minor medical issues



Cross Creek's Focus

At Cross Creek School, our primary focus is meeting our students' mental health and behavioral needs while ensuring students graduate.

Cross Creek offers a variety of opportunities to our students to meet their needs, keep them motivated, and ensure success:

- Community Based Instruction for students age 18-22 who choose to defer receipt of their diploma
- Mentoring by community partners/volunteers as well as staff members
- Intramural Sports Programs
- Mind-Body Medicine Groups
- Therapeutic supports and interventions infused throughout the day/week
- Behavioral supports and interventions infused throughout the day/week
- Medication Management and Monitoring for side effects
- Transition Planning to help students prepare for what's next
- Credit Recovery
- Collaboration with boundaried/ tradition schools so that students can mainstream back when appropriate

During the 2023-24 school year, Cross Creek had a graduation rate of 88%