

Crossroads High School

2015-2016

Description of School:

Crossroads High School is a WASC accredited alternative high school in the Mt. Diablo School District serving pregnant and parenting teens. We provide free on-site child care while students attend academic classes in the morning and parenting classes in the afternoon. Crossroads vision is to break the cycles of teen pregnancy, substance abuse, poverty and domestic violence by providing a triage of services including academic classes, mental health services, county health support and college and career guidance and outreach services. Our mission includes supporting students to become self-reliant, life-long learners, independent thinkers, caring parents, responsible adults, and ultimately high school graduates aspiring toward future goals of college or vocational training.

Description of Staff:

Crossroads staff includes two full time highly qualified academic teachers who are credentialed in multiple areas of study to support student academic needs. We also have one part time highly qualified academic teacher who works primarily in the areas of intervention and reading support. There are two instructional support teachers. One Instructional support teacher is assigned to math and science and the other is a bilingual support teacher who works with our English Language Learners. We have a senior instructional assistant who oversees project based learning, tracks student success and attendance, and who regularly meets one on one with students to set goals and keep students on track to graduate. Our office staff includes an office manager, a community service assistant and an administrator. We have three counselors. Two of our counselors are MFTs and support our students in the areas of mental health, Medical, social skills and conflict resolution, financial guidance and academic reinforcement and support. Both of these counselors are paid through our grants. Our third counselor is a school site psychologist, who specializes in childhood development and who supports not only the students but educates and supports them in the area of cognitive and social development of their babies. Crossroads has a county nurse that comes to our site two days a week to manage medical cases. There is also one resource teacher who comes once and week and work experience teacher who works with the students on their resumes and finding a job. Crossroads has three childcare rooms with three early childhood educators in each room plus one floating teacher who take care and educate the babies on campus.

Our Facility:

Crossroads is a gated facility that sits on the campus of a larger continuation school, Olympic High School. The gates serve as a security measure to for the babies who interact with their mothers at lunch and break. Crossroads has three childcare rooms, one office, and three academic classrooms.

Summary of Budget:

Our budget includes district funding, LCFF supplemental grant funding, Title I funding and funding from three grants. Crossroads partners with Head Start that supports the site in the area of nutrition, safety, education for babies, students and staff. FACT grant provides funding for FTEs for Instructional assistants and First 5 funds our counseling staff. See attached