



## HISTORY

Crosby Scholars started in the 1992-93 school year at Carver and Glenn high schools to provide funds to students who pledged to remain drug-free. It is now a comprehensive college access program at 20 high schools and 24 middle schools!

## THE PROGRAM

Crosby Scholars is available to all public middle and high school students in Forsyth County. The Crosby Scholars Program helps students achieve in and out of the classroom and contribute to the community. Students must join and complete all program requirements no later than their sophomore year of high school.

## AFFILIATES

Goodwill of Northwest North Carolina  
Crosby Scholars in Iredell + Rowan

## PARTNERS

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County  
Schools

The Winston-Salem Foundation

## ALL CROSBY SCHOLARS

- Sign and agree to a Student and a Parent/Guardian Partnership Agreement
- Attend Crosby Scholars Academy
- Complete 2 hours of Community Service each year
- No Out-of-School Suspension

## MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6-8TH

**Academy:** SMART Goals (6th), Building Self-Esteem, Expressing Yourself, Communication Skills, Study Skills, Financial Literacy, Leadership Development (7th + 8th)

- College Campus Visits
- Crosby Club
- Community Service Events + Awards
- Monthly Newsletter
- STEM Day
- Leadership Council
- Parent Engagement: Open House, Welcome to Crosby, Introduction to CFNC
- End of Year Celebration
- Hello High School

## HIGH SCHOOL: 9-10TH

**Academy:** College Preparation, Strategies for Success, Reducing Stress, Right Decisions Right Now

- CrosbyPlus
- Career Exploration
- College Campus Visits
- Elected Officers
- Monthly Newsletter
- PSAT + PreACT Test Prep
- Community Service Events
- Continued Parent Engagement
- *It's My Call* Drug Screening

## JUNIOR PROGRAM: 11TH

**Academy:** Junior Academy + Target List of Colleges

- College Campus Visits
- ACT Test Prep
- Monthly Newsletter + Weekly Updates
- *It's My Call* Drug Screening
- College Fair + College Visit Requirement
- Armed Services Vocational Aptitude
- Think Like A Senior



## ADVISING PROGRAM

Beginning with the Class of 2024 our signature One-to-One Advising Program now starts in the spring of Junior Year.

## SENIOR PROGRAM: 12TH

Begins spring of Junior Year with One-to-One Advising and Think Like A Senior.



11,000 Middle + High School  
Students Served Annually



\$10.1 Million Awarded in Last  
Dollar Grants + Scholarships



Inspiring College Dreams  
Since 1992



High School Graduation Rate

TO ENSURE EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT IN FORSYTH COUNTY HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND COLLEGE.

# SENIOR PROGRAM: 12TH

**Academy:** Senior Academy Pathway to help Crosby Scholars choose from over 15 topics.

- Think Like A Senior
- *It's My Call* Drug Screening
- Conference Notes
- Essay Review
- Mock Interviews
- Texting Program
- National Student Clearinghouse
- Monthly Newsletter + Weekly Updates

## State + National Initiatives

- NC Countdown to College
- CFNC Free College Application Week
- College Signing Day

## Celebrate

- Senior Honors Celebration
- Scholarship Celebration
- Free Senior Class T-Shirt
- Honor Cord



## ADVISING PROGRAM

Assist with confirming target college lists, completing college + financial aid applications, and standardized test planning.

### Advisors

- Crosby Scholars Staff Advisors: 30 PT advisors experienced in counseling and the college admissions process
- Crosby Scholars Staff eAdvisors
- Near Peer Advisors: 4 FT advisors; mirrors national Near Peer model
- Self-Selected Volunteer Advisors

### College + Career Advisors

Explores diploma + certificate programs, military enlistment, workforce development



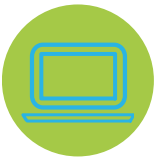
## FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM

- One-on-One Financial Aid Advising
- 35+ Crosby Scholars Scholarships
- Last Dollar Grant Program
- Early Financial Aid Awareness
- Step-by-Step FAFSA Completion Workshop
- Smart Loan Borrowing Session
- Residency Determination Service
- Smart Money Moves Newsletter
- CSS Profile Assistance
- Outside Scholarship Database
- Award Letter Interpretation + Comparison
- Michael Nachman Scholarship
- Executive Director's Award of Distinction



## CULTURE + COMMUNITY

- Piedmont Opera
- Winston-Salem Symphony
- Crosby Scholars Night at the Dash
- Winston-Salem Holiday Parade
- Wake Forest Football + Basketball
- Winston-Salem State Sporting Events
- Crosby + SPARK Community Service Days



## TECHNOLOGY

Crosby Scholars maintains a Student Portal, similar to many colleges, where students and parents can view their status, requirements, events, and announcements.



## COLLEGE + ALUMNI

- 5,094 Crosby Scholars in College
- 14,250+ Alumni
- Alumni Engagement Program with a College Chapter at Forsyth Technical Community College established.



## LEADERSHIP + OUTREACH

All high schools have elected officers that participate in leadership training. Middle school has a Leadership Council.

### AAMPED

The **African American Males Pursuing Educational Dreams** program ensures resources to achieve educational equity.

### Excelencia

**Excelencia** educates Hispanic girls and their families about the many opportunities that exist beyond middle and high school.

### LIGHTT

The **LIGHTT** program strives to increase the number of Forsyth County foster care youth who enroll in college or post-secondary educational opportunities.

### HLMS

The **Hispanic/Latino Male Success** program provides mentoring, as well as introduces career and STEM opportunities.

### SHE

The **Show, Help, Employ** program encourages underrepresented women to learn about and pursue STEM careers.