

Ridge Ruxton School
Community School Progress Summary 2019-2020
Principal M. Beltran

<p>BCPS Vision: Baltimore County Public Schools will be among the highest performing school systems in the nation as a result of creating, sustaining, and investing in excellence for every student, every school, and every community.</p>	<p>School Mission: Ridge Ruxton School's mission is to provide an educational foundation for students with significant disabilities which includes researched based instructional strategies focusing on the core content knowledge and essential skills. Ridge Ruxton students are challenged to reach their full potential in communication and independence in an environment that respects their dignity and values their self-worth.</p>
Literacy/Communication	
<p>Goal: 80% of students with at least 80% attendance rate will have a documented method of communicating and will increase use of their documented method of communicating.</p>	
Instructional Focus	
<p>Students will be provided increased authentic opportunities to use their method of communicating across all school settings.</p>	
Essential Skills/Instructional Programming	
<p>Goal: 80% of students with at least 80% attendance rate will improve in essential skills through either a reduction in prompt level or an increase in skill level as identified by Essentials for Living Quick Assessment.</p>	
Raise the Bar	Close the Gap
<p>Instructional Focus: Students will participate in instructional activities that appropriately address their skill needs in content and essential life skills.</p>	<p>Instructional Focus: Students will receive functional skills instruction through the use of EFL protocols in daily small group instruction.</p>
Climate	
<p>Goal: Reduce the number of reactive crisis calls for behavior support by 20% from baseline average of 25 calls/week.</p>	
<p>Focus: Students' behavior will be supported with staffs' increased understanding of the functions of students' behavior and the implementation of positive behavior strategies.</p>	<p>Focus: Students' behavior supports will be implemented with fidelity through staff's use of treatment integrity checks.</p>