

**School  
Community School Progress Summary 2020-2021  
Principal**

<p><b>BCPS Vision:</b> 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><b>School Mission:</b> 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>
<b>ACTION STEPS</b>	
<b>Culture</b>	
<p><b>Action Step(s):</b> Educators will examine and interrogate their personal biases to become aware of the ways in which their own cultural experiences influence the conditions and learning opportunities that they create for students.</p>	
<b>Mathematics</b>	
<p>Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.</p>	
<p><b>Action Step(s):</b> Staff explicitly teach content aligned to the rigor of the standards including modeling through sharing their thoughts process aloud as they approach and complete tasks.</p>	
<b>Literacy</b>	
<p>Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.</p>	
<p><b>Action Step(s):</b> Staff value student’s cultural and linguistic differences as assets and incorporate them into the learning process.</p>	
<b>Safe and Secure Environment</b>	
<p><b>Action Step(s):</b> Staff explicitly teach and model social emotional learning skills and strategies and integrate them into academic content.</p>	