

The mission of Communities In Schools of Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Inc. (CIS) is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

CIS is guided by the larger goals of increasing the number of high school graduates, impacting school culture, helping to stabilize students to be in a better position to learn as well as assisting students and their families with understanding and defining clear, viable paths for postsecondary education and careers while fostering other opportunities for academic success, self-sufficiency, and economic mobility. By providing our students with personal guidance and trusted support through the nurturing relationships with our Site Coordinators as well as case management, critical needs, family engagement, academic support, and college readiness/career development, CIS helps to relieve burdens to academic success and empowers the young people we serve to focus on school and secure their own future.

CIS STAFF

CIS positioned the following CIS staff to work collaboratively with the entire school team on a daily basis to address key needs of students/their families through integrated student supports.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR: Deianira Perez is focused on supporting growth and improvement through regular check-ins to reinforce positive academic and behavior patterns, group workshops focused on character development, opportunities to connect school content to real world experiences, and ongoing guidance and support.

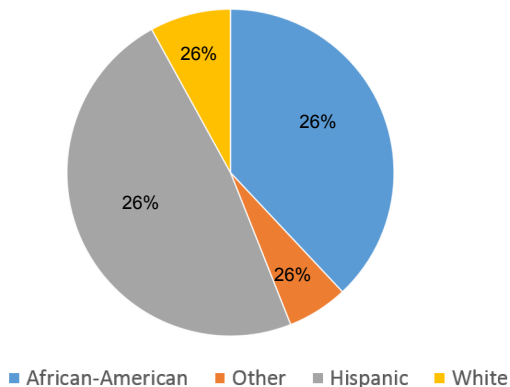
TOTAL STUDENTS SERVED

- During the 2017-18 school year, the CIS Site Coordinator case-managed a total of 96 students at Rama Road Elementary School.
- In addition to case-management services, the CIS Site Coordinator also facilitated between four to six school-wide supports last year that fostered a positive school and learning environment (total school population = 581). Students do not need to be enrolled in CIS to receive such services. Some examples include: Math & Science Fair; Career Day; Muffins for Mom/Donuts with Dad; Arts & Writing Night with Family Dinner; Referrals to other community services; etc.

DEMOGRAPHICS

STUDENT ETHNICITY

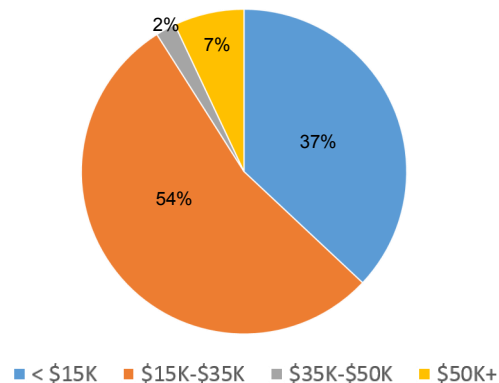
- 38% African-American
- 48% Hispanic
- 8% White
- 6% Other



HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Of the CIS families at Rama Road who disclosed their income:

- 37% are households earning less than \$15,000 a year.
- 91% are households earning less than \$35,000 a year.



SERVICES PROVIDED

- During 2017-18, the CIS Site Coordinator provided a total of 2,990 services to case-managed students .

SERVICE CATEGORY
Academic Assistance Academic goal setting and discussing progress, providing encouragement and incentives for students who meet their goals, coordinating tutoring and other academic supports.
Critical Needs Providing good or services (i.e., uniforms, school supplies), health screenings, connecting students and families to community agencies for mental health or other needs, etc.
Family Support & Engagement Workshops and other activities to promote, encourage, and recognize parental participation in student's educational process as well as Communities In Schools, including: Family Nights, home visits, phone calls, etc.
College Awareness & Career Exploration Services Activities to help advance our students to the next phase of educational and economic opportunities, including: campus tours to local colleges and universities, career discussions, and exposure to mentors.
Motivation, Attendance & Behavior Support Academic goal setting and discussing progress, providing encouragement and incentives for students who meet their goals. Leadership, life skills, and educational activities and outings to broaden student horizons beyond the limits of their neighborhood, expanding their view of the world and motivating them to secure their future.
TOTAL = 2,990

KEY ACTIVITIES

- School Assessment & School Plan
- Student Assessments & Student Plans
- Monitoring attendance, grades, and behavior with interventions as needed
- Distribution of clothes, hygiene items, school supplies and food (including weekend food bags)
- Parent Phone Calls/Letters
- CIS Parent Meeting
- Curriculum Night
- Second Harvest Food Bank
- Vision/Dental Screening
- Conflict Resolution
- Field trip to Discovery Place, Imaginon, Morehead Planetarium, etc.
- Afterschool Tutoring
- Girl Scouts
- Quarterly Awards Ceremony
- College Week
- Student Ambassador Program
- Kids to Middle School (5th Grade Only)
- Literacy (Augustine/Promising Pages)
- Referrals to other Community Agencies

OUTCOMES for CIS Case-Managed Students at Rama Road Elementary School

- 93% of case-managed students were not chronically absent (had an average daily attendance of 90% or above).
- 52% of case-managed students had fewer absences than prior year. Collectively, they attended 204 more days.
- 97% of case-managed students had no/fewer in-school suspensions.
- 92% of case-managed students had no/fewer out-of-school suspensions.
- 96% were promoted to the next grade level.