



Serving the Buckeye-Shaker community and surrounding neighborhoods, Cleveland Arts and Social Sciences Academy (CASSA) offers a creative learning environment

teaching a college prep curriculum through hands-on, project-based learning.

The campus features a recreation room, playground, and cafeteria. CASSA's well-rounded program includes regular instruction in Art, Dance and Music with an emphasis on Black History. Students participate in the Leader in Me character education program and can earn college credit starting in grade 7 through the College Credit Plus program.

Extracurricular activities include Art Club, Dance Club, I Am Bella Program, Basketball, Volleyball, and Boy Scouts. Additionally, families benefit from free breakfast and lunch, transportation, and on-site counseling services.

MISSION STATEMENT

To surpass the global standards of academic excellence by investing in partnerships with our students, community, and home environments in order to encourage the development of creativity and self-direction.



GRADES SERVED

Early K - 8

AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT

310

PRINCIPAL

Jesse V. Williams Jr.

REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Sherree M. Dillions

SCHOOL YEAR OPENED

2005-06

MANAGED BY ACCEL SINCE

2015-16

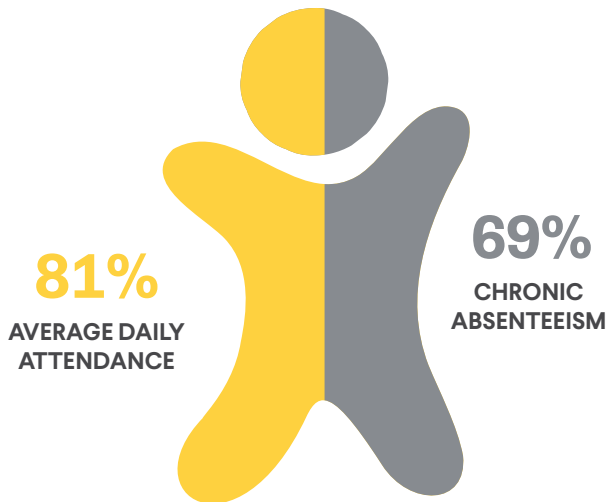
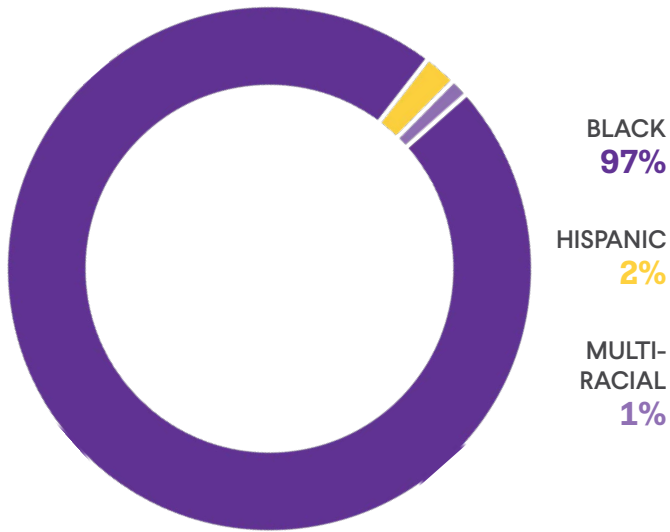
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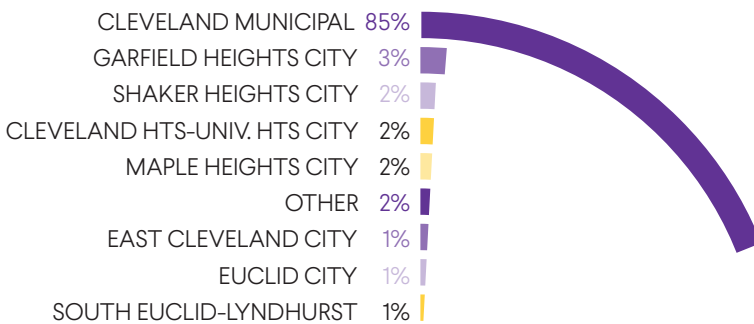


2021-22
ANNUAL REPORT

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



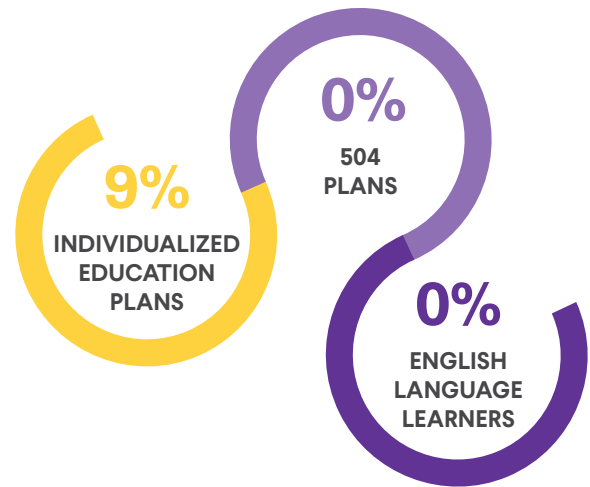
DISTRICTS OF RESIDENCE



INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF



SPECIAL POPULATIONS



100% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

24% STUDENT MOBILITY RATE

1% UNHOUSED

HIGHLIGHTS

- Rated 3 stars in Progress for meeting state expectations in student academic growth
- Basketball team and Cheerleading squad advanced to conference championship game
- Held summer school with 50 student participants; 100% pass rate for students who attended the program
- Provided 1066 instructional hours, 14% more than the Ohio requirement for charter schools
- Achieved budget surplus in Fiscal Year 2022
- Full day Kindergarten with early entrance option for students who turn five years old before Jan. 1
- Intentional academic instruction with personalized learning plans for each student
- Well-rounded education including Art, Dance & Music instruction and emphasizing the study of Black History
- Extracurricular activities include Art Club, Dance Club, I Am Bella Program, Basketball, Volleyball & Boy Scouts
- Opportunity to participate in College Credit Plus starting in Grade 7—a dual enrollment program where students can earn college credit through Tri-C & Cleveland State
- Safe, secure campus featuring a recreation room, playground & cafeteria
- Memorable school traditions such as Kindergarten & 8th Grade promotions & Hero of the Week
- Educationally enriching field trips including out-of-state field trips
- Emphasis on supporting social and emotional wellbeing through the Leader In Me® & Cougar Points programs
- Free breakfast, lunch & on-site counseling services
- Accredited by Cognia™

STATE REPORT CARD

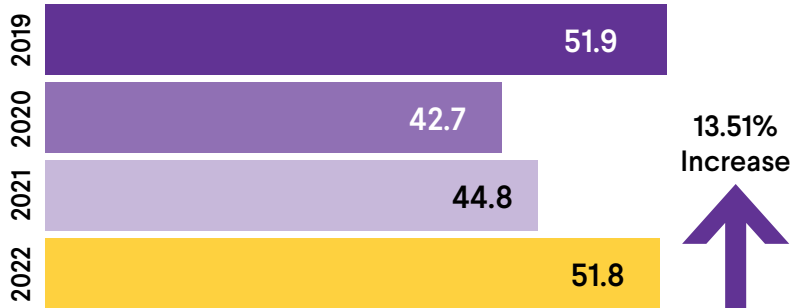
PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE 51.8	ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT ★
PROGRESS COMPONENT ★★★	THIRD GRADE READING GUARANTEE PROFICIENCY 50% PROMOTION TO GRADE 4 93.8%



ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Cleveland Arts & Social Sciences Academy has recovered academically from the pandemic as measured by matching its pre-pandemic Performance Index (PI) score. In 2021-22, the school increased its PI by over 13% and 93.8% of third graders met the state reading requirements to promote to Grade 4. Additionally, CASSA met state expectations for student academic growth (3 Stars, Progress).

YOY GROWTH IN PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE



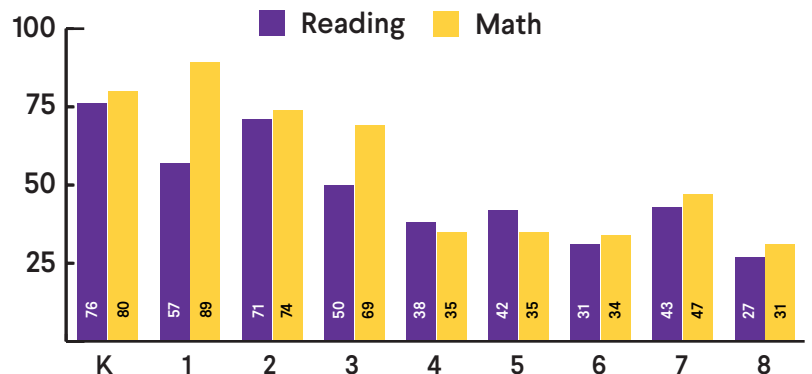
PROGRESS COMPONENT RATINGS BY SUBJECT & GRADE LEVEL

	ELA	Math	Science
4th Grade	Value Added data is not available	Students met state expectations in academic growth	Value Added data is not available
5th Grade	Students met state expectations in academic growth	Students made less academic growth than state expected	Students met state expectations in academic growth
6th Grade	Students met state expectations in academic growth	Value Added data is not available	Value Added data is not available
7th Grade	Value Added data is not available	Value Added data is not available	Value Added data is not available
8th Grade	Students met state expectations in academic growth	Students met state expectations in academic growth	Students met state expectations in academic growth

- Students significantly exceeded state expectations in academic growth
- Students met state expectations in academic growth
- Students made less academic growth than state expected
- Value Added data is not available

AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH IN READING & MATH

i-Ready Assessment, Fall 2021 to Spring 2022





**CLEVELAND ARTS
& SOCIAL SCIENCES ACADEMY**

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Ohio Council of Community Schools (OCCS) uses various methods to evaluate the school's performance including published tests and other academic scores such as the Ohio Department of Education Local Report Card and supporting data. OCCS regional representatives visit our partner schools regularly ensuring compliance with federal, state, and contractual requirements. The results of this monitoring for the 2021-2022 school year are published in the 2021-2022 Ohio Council of Community Schools Annual Report, available after November 30 at www.ohioschools.org.



FINANCIAL DATA

State Sources	2,836,926
Federal Sources	1,307,432
Local Sources	150,000
TOTAL REVENUES	\$4,294,358

Salaries & Wages	1,100,676
Employee Benefits	349,072
Purchased Services	1,733,130
Supplies & Materials	76,156
Capital Outlay	178,865
Other Expenses	25,299
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,463,197

At time of publication, 2022 fiscal year data was not available from the Ohio Auditor of State. For updated information visit: www.auditor.state.oh.us

