

Award-winning and highlyrated, Cleveland Arts and Social Sciences Academy (CASSA) serves the Buckeye-Shaker community and surrounding neighborhoods

with a college preparatory curriculum that emphasizes creativity and hands-on, project-based learning.

The campus features an auditorium, gym, playground, and cafeteria. CASSA's well-rounded program includes robust Fine Arts programming, character education, and sports. Starting in grade 7, students can earn college credit through the College Credit Plus program.

The school offers many extracurricular activities and events throughout the year to encourage parent and community participation. Additionally, families benefit from free breakfast and lunch, transportation, and on-site counseling services.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

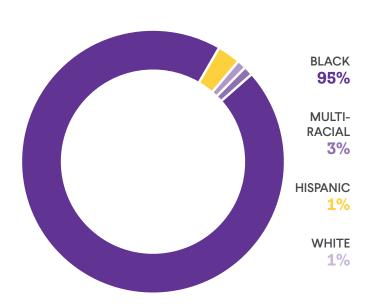
To provide all students with a content-rich, academically challenging education with a well-defined, sequential curriculum in a safe, orderly, disciplined environment.

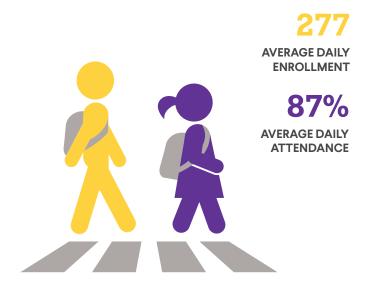


GRADES SERVED
Early K - 8
PRINCIPAL
Jesse V. Williams Jr.
REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT
Sherree M. Dillions
SCHOOL YEAR OPENED
2005-06
MANAGED BY ACCEL SINCE
2015-16
AUTHORIZER
Ohio Council of
Community Schools



#### STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS





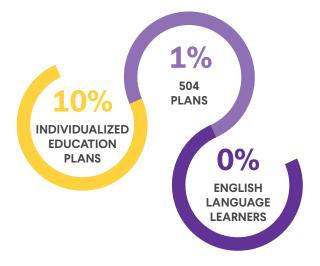
#### DISTRICTS OF RESIDENCE

CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL	86%	
GARFIELD HEIGHTS CITY	3%	
CLEVELAND HTS-UNIV. HTS CITY	2%	
MAPLE HEIGHTS CITY	2%	
SHAKER HEIGHTS CITY	2%	
WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS CITY	2%	
EAST CLEVELAND CITY	1%	
EUCLID CITY	1%	l
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST	1%	l

#### **INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF**

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 36
STAFF TO STUDENT RATIO 7:1

#### SPECIAL POPULATIONS



### **100%** ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

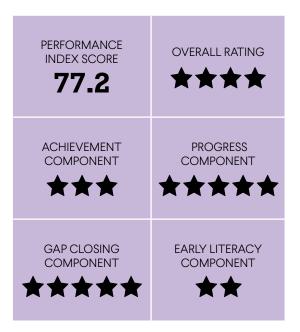
33% STUDENT MOBILITY RATE

#### 0% UNHOUSED

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Scored in Top 10% of Ohio Charter Schools
- Rated 4 Stars Overall for exceeding Ohio state standards
- Rated 3 Stars on Achievement for meeting Ohio state academic expectations
- Rated 5 Stars on Progress for significantly exceeding student growth expectations
- Rated 5 Stars on Gap Closing for significantly exceeding state expectations in closing educational gaps
- 100% of students met the state requirements for promotion to Grade 4
- Received several ACCEL Schools awards for
  - Highest Performance among cohort schools overall, in ELA, and in Math
  - Outstanding Student Progress
  - Momentum in Student Progress
  - · Outstanding Growth in Math
- Provided 1027 instructional hours, 12% more than the Ohio requirement for charter schools
- Campus improvements included a new auditorium & dance facility and new HVAC systems in the gym & classrooms
- Adopted a Fine Arts program that includes Music (Band & Orchestra), Dance (Modern & Creative Movement, Ethnic & Cultural Dances), Arts (Graphic, Sculpting, Canvas Painting, Drawing), and Home Economics (Cooking & Fashion/ Sewing)
- Hosted a summer enrichment program with an attendance of 60 students
- Held numerous events through the school year and summer to connect with families, encourage school participation & build community
- Hosted Parent Contribution Luncheon offering families the opportunity to share "glows & grows" from the school year

#### STATE REPORT CARD



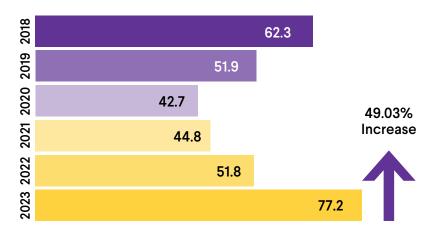




#### **ACADEMIC PROGRESS**

Following a year of strong academic recovery, in 2022-23 CASSA increased the pace of student academic growth. The school increased its Performance Index score by 49% and achieved the highest star rating in student academic progress (5 Stars, Progress), a two-star increase year-over-year. CASSA met, exceeded, or significantly exceeded state expectations in all report card components.

#### YOY PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE



## PROGRESS COMPONENT RATINGS BY SUBJECT & GRADE LEVEL

	ELA	Math	Science
4th Grade			
5th Grade			
6th Grade			
7th Grade			
8th Grade			

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





# SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT DARLENE THAXTON

VICE PRESIDENT
CHRISTOPHER DELK

SECRETARY
EDWINA AGEE

BOARD MEMBERS
DOXIE JELKS
BELVIA MARTIN
LARRY MILLER III
MICHELE RUDOLPH



#### **AUTHORIZED BY**

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 Local Report Card produced by the state of Ohio and other 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 2022-2023 school year are published in the 2022-2023 Ohio Council of Community Schools Annual Report, available after November 30 at <a href="https://www.ohioschools.org">www.ohioschools.org</a>.





#### FINANCIAL DATA\*

TOTAL REVENUES	\$4,658,268
Local Sources	0
Federal Sources	2,052,355
State Sources	2,605,913

Salaries & Wages	1,515,066
Employee Benefits	406,191
Purchased Services	2,015,234
Supplies & Materials	219,936
Capital Outlay	186,188
Other Expenses	19,549
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,362,165

\*unaudited; provided by designated fiscal officer

At time of publication, 2023 fiscal year data was not available from the Ohio Auditor of State. For updated information visit: www.auditor.state.oh.us



