

Located in a renovated, historic school campus, Monroe Preparatory Academy was the first public charter school to open in Sandusky. The campus features spacious classrooms and a new Makerspace dedicated to hands-on STEM learning and creative expression.

Students benefit from an award-winning academic program and the stability of engaged staff who offer individualized instruction attuned to students' social and emotional wellbeing. Daily use of Education Technology such as Chromebooks and Smartboards accelerates student learning and readiness.

The school encourages students to strive for excellence in academics and behavior with a Hard Work Café student reward program. In addition to core subjects, students participate in Music, PE, and Technology instruction during the school day. Extracurricular activities include Boys and Girls Basketball, Cross Country, Young Ambassadors, Queen Club mentoring program, and Technology Club. Additionally, families benefit from a free on-site counseling, afterschool, and summer programs.

MISSION STATEMENT

To prepare a diverse community of elementary students to be successful in college and in their careers through a highly flexible and highly individualized educational experience that develops analytical, compassionate, disciplined, and self-directed learners.

GRADES SERVED

Early K - 8

AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT

240

PRINCIPAL

Rachel Blackshire

REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Megan Wilson

SCHOOL YEAR OPENED

2005-06

MANAGED BY ACCEL SINCE

2015-16

AUTHORIZER

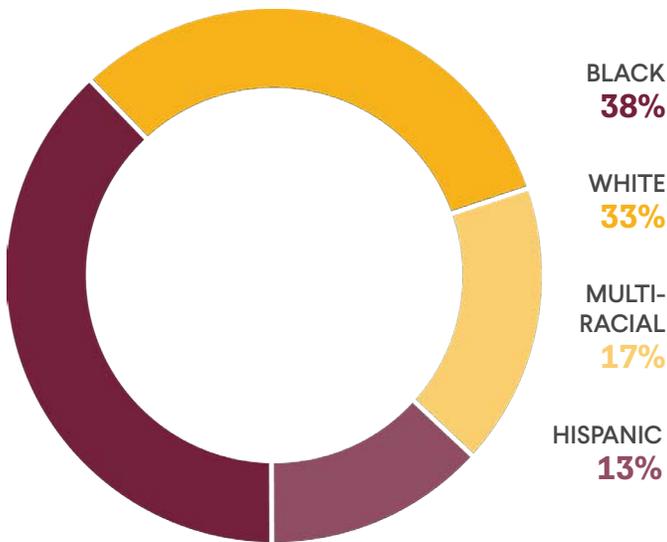
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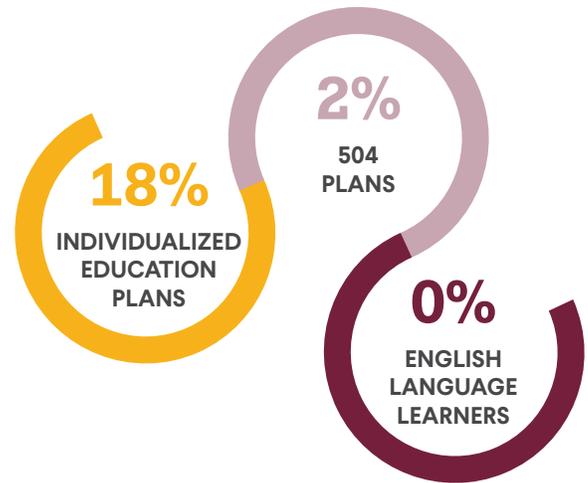


2021-22
ANNUAL REPORT

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



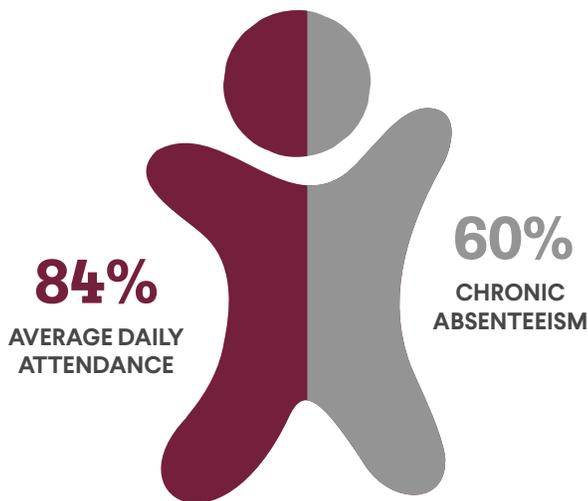
SPECIAL POPULATIONS



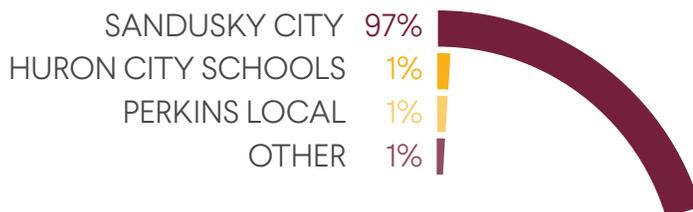
100% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

32% STUDENT MOBILITY RATE

2% UNHOUSED



DISTRICTS OF RESIDENCE



HIGHLIGHTS

- Campus Improvements: New Makerspace STEM Lab (opening Fall 2022 to reinforce hands-on learning, creativity, and STEM skills), new PA System, and security cameras installed in all classrooms
- New Program Implementation:
 - Middle School Young Ambassadors worked closely with the Center for Cultural Awareness and attended the NAMI Resiliency Ring in Columbus, OH
 - Introduced Grade 4-8 Girls and Boys Basketball
 - Introduced Queens Club Mentoring Program
 - Hosted a free STEM Summer Program featuring hands-on projects geared to helping students strengthen reading, math, and science skills; 30 children from the community participated
- Provided 1053 instructional hours, 13% 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
- Well-rounded academic program that includes PE, Music & Technology classes in addition to core subjects
- Open family communication & family atmosphere
- Free Afterschool Program for students from 3:00pm-5:30pm
- Free breakfast, lunch & transportation services to all students in Sandusky
- Accredited by Cognia™

INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF



STATE REPORT CARD

PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE 56.8	ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT ★★
PROGRESS COMPONENT ★	THIRD GRADE READING GUARANTEE _____ PROFICIENCY 43.2% PROMOTION TO GRADE 4 65.5%



ACADEMIC PROGRESS

The academic goal of Monroe Preparatory Academy during the 2021-2022 school year was to decrease learning gaps in reading and math by increasing reading proficiency and overall math scores. Emerging from the pandemic, Monroe Preparatory Academy achieved this goal. The school additionally increased its Performance Index (PI) score by over 14%.

i-Ready Reading data shows that reading proficiency increased across K-8th grade. Beginning of the year assessments showed that 49% of students fell into the two or more grade levels below categories, 41% were in the one grade level below range, 9% were early on grade level, and 1% were mid or above grade level. Final diagnostic results showed that 40% of students fell into the two or more grade levels below category, 35% of students ended the year in the one grade level below range, 13% of students were early on grade level, and 13% of students were mid or above grade level.

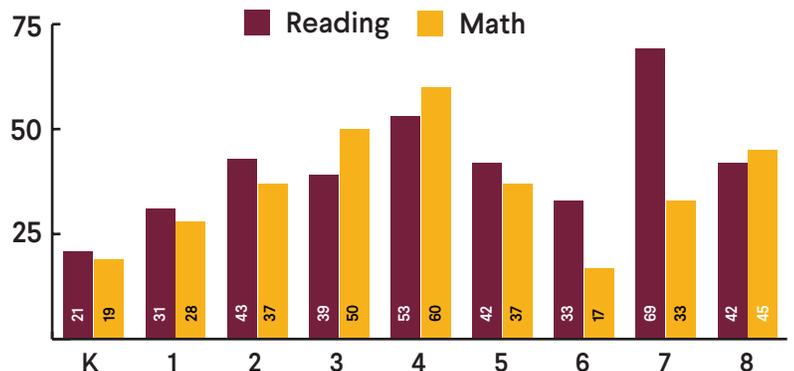
i-Ready Math data also shows improvement between beginning and end of year performance. Beginning of the year scores showed that 52% of students fell two or more grade levels below, 43% of students were one grade level below, 5% of students were early on grade level, and 0% were mid or above grade level. End of the year data showed that 39% of students were two or more grade levels below, 41% were one grade level below, and 10% of students moved to early on grade level, while 10% moved to mid or above grade level.

YOY GROWTH IN PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE



AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH IN READING & MATH

i-Ready Assessment, Fall 2021 to Spring 2022





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St. Aloysius, as the sponsor of this school, is legally mandated to provide oversight, monitoring, and technical assistance. As part of the monitoring process, the performance of the school is assessed and evaluated on each of the required Ohio School Report Card components. Additionally, St. Aloysius has a regular presence at school board meetings where student performance indicators such as attendance, behavior, and academic achievement are tracked and financial and organizational issues that impact student success are reviewed and discussed. Key to the oversight, monitoring, and technical assistance is St. Aloysius' review of the school's Ohio Improvement Process (OIP) plan development and implementation. As a result of our thorough oversight and monitoring, St. Aloysius has determined that this school is substantially compliant with the rules and regulations governing community schools

All community school sponsors are required to submit a written report of the evaluation results of the school's academic, financial, and organizational performance, as well as the school's legal compliance with Ohio Revised Code, Ohio Administrative Code, and to the terms of the Community School contract. This report must be made available to parents of students enrolled in the community school by November 30th of each year under OAC 3301-102-05 (A) (3). An Annual Report regarding the performance of this school and other schools under the sponsorship of St. Aloysius will be posted on our website at www.stalschildren.org/charterschools and www.charterschoolspec.com no later than November 30, 2022. Parents are urged to review this report, in addition to other monitoring and evaluation reports available through the school or the sponsor for a full understanding of the school's performance.



FINANCIAL DATA

State Sources	2,230,908
Federal Sources	1,058,282
Local Sources	42,530
TOTAL REVENUES	\$3,331,719

Salaries & Wages	982,270
Employee Benefits	291,829
Purchased Services	1,390,466
Supplies & Materials	77,302
Capital Outlay	43,022
Other Expenses	3,311
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,788,200

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

