



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

Students benefit from hands-on, project-based learning 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 Art instruction during the school day. Extracurricular activities include sports, clubs & field trips. 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**

### PRINCIPAL

**Rachel Blackshire**

### REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

**Megan Wilson**

### SCHOOL YEAR OPENED

**2005-06**

### MANAGED BY ACCEL SINCE

**2015-16**

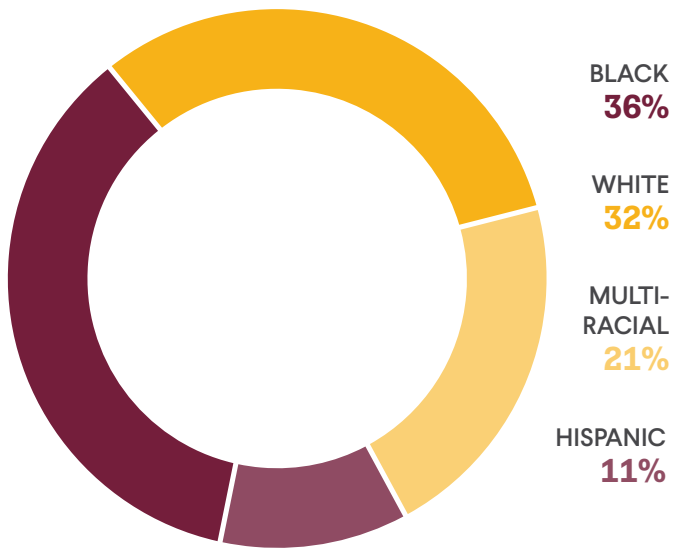
### AUTHORIZER

**St. Aloysius Orphanage**



**2022-23**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

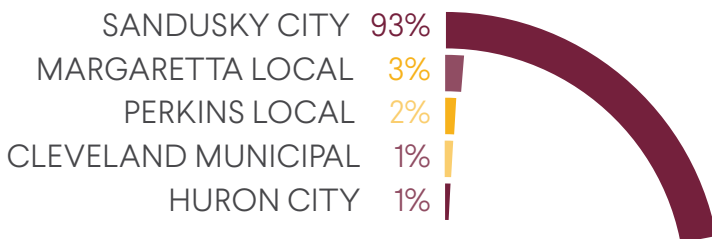


**205**  
AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT



**85%**  
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

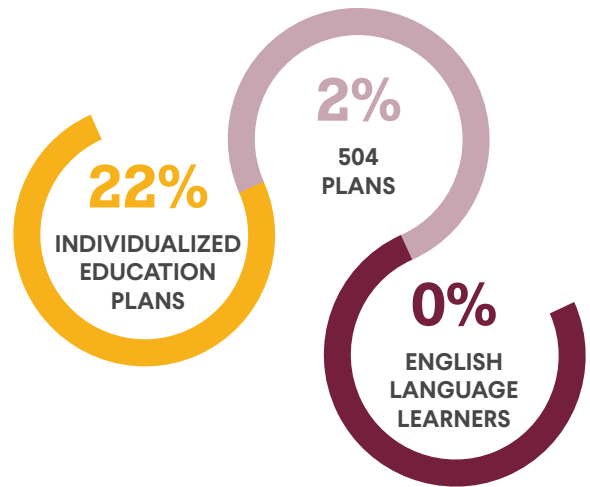
## DISTRICTS OF RESIDENCE



## INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF



## SPECIAL POPULATIONS



**100% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED**

**23% STUDENT MOBILITY RATE**

**3% UNHOUSED**

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Rated 3 Stars Overall for meeting state expectations
- Rated 3 Stars on Progress meeting state expectations in student academic growth
- Rated 3 Stars on Gap Closing for meeting state expectations in closing educational gaps
- Achieved a 16% year-over-year performance increase
- Provided 1105 instructional hours, 20% more than the Ohio requirement for charter schools
- Received ACCEL Schools award for Momentum in Student Progress
- Hosted Basketball Clinics (Grades K-8) and competitive Basketball (Grades 4-8)
- Hosted hands-on STEAM summer camp offering coding, robotics, gardening & field trip

## STATE REPORT CARD

PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE <b>66</b>	OVERALL RATING <b>★★★</b>
ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT <b>★★</b>	PROGRESS COMPONENT <b>★★★★</b>
GAP CLOSING COMPONENT <b>★★★★</b>	EARLY LITERACY COMPONENT <b>★★</b>



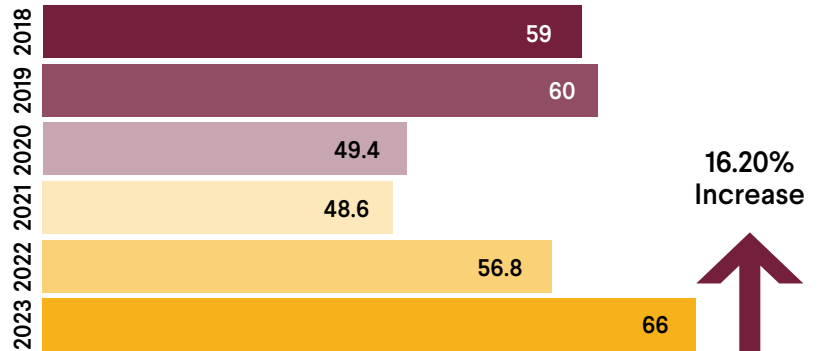
## ACADEMIC PROGRESS

The academic goals of Monroe Preparatory Academy for the 2022-23 school year were to:

- Increase the Performance Index score in Reading and Math on Ohio State Testing (OST)
- Achieve positive growth in Reading and Math on i-Ready Diagnostic Data

The school achieved its goals as evidenced by a 16% increase to Performance Index (PI) score. Further, Monroe Preparatory Academy outperformed its pre-pandemic PI score indicating full academic recovery. The school met overall state expectations, especially in student academic progress and gap closing (3 Stars Overall, Progress & Gap Closing).

### YOY PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE



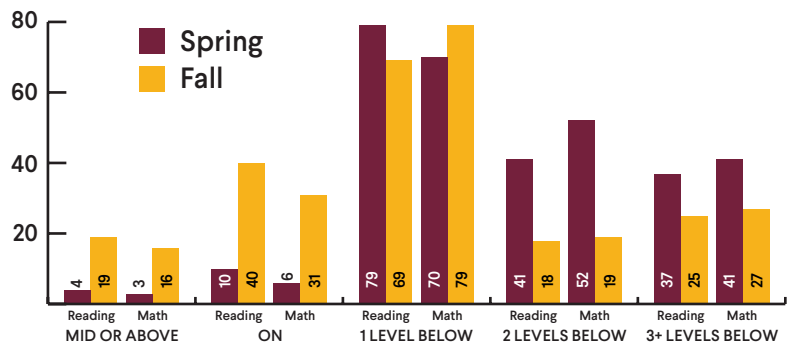
### PROGRESS COMPONENT RATINGS BY SUBJECT & GRADE LEVEL

	ELA	Math	Science
4th Grade	Green	Red	Grey
5th Grade	Green	Green	Grey
6th Grade	Green	Green	Grey
7th Grade	Blue	Green	Grey
8th Grade	Green	Green	Green

- 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

### ANNUAL GROWTH IN READING & MATH

*i-Ready Assessment, Fall 2022 to Spring 2023*





SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT  
**MARCELO TORRES**

VICE PRESIDENT  
**SUZANNE DILLS**

SECRETARY  
**MARIA SILVIS**

BOARD MEMBERS  
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**CHRISTOPHER MILLS**  
**RICHARD SAUL**  
**BRENDA SHELTON**



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](http://www.stalschildren.org/charterschools) and [www.charterschoolspec.com](http://www.charterschoolspec.com) no later than November 30, 2023. 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	2,068,820
Federal Sources	1,284,309
Local Sources	0
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$3,353,129</b>

Salaries & Wages	1,273,523
Employee Benefits	352,877
Purchased Services	1,356,364
Supplies & Materials	65,957
Capital Outlay	148,004
Other Expenses	3,864
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$3,200,588</b>

*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](http://www.auditor.state.oh.us)*