



Cornerstone Academy is an award-winning public charter school serving K-12 students at two Westerville locations: Grades K-7 at the main campus, and Grades 8-12 at the new high school campus.

Celebrating 20 years of service to the community, Cornerstone Academy scores in the Top 5% of Ohio community schools and teaches a rigorous college prep curriculum offering Art, Health, Music, PE, Technology, and Writing as well as a broad range of extracurricular activities including Marching Band, Robotics, Sculpture and more.

Students can participate in competitive sports including Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Coed Soccer and Cheerleading. The school's thriving College Credit Plus program experienced 200% growth this year. The 18 seniors in the Class of 2023 earned \$3.4M in college scholarships and were accepted to 25 colleges and universities.

MISSION STATEMENT

To offer each student a world-class, standards-based education with highly qualified professionals in a small group learning environment. When students are challenged to discover and expand their potential within a positive and consistent learning environment, there is no limit to what they can accomplish.



GRADES SERVED

K - 12

K-7 PRINCIPAL

Luis Leon

8-12 PRINCIPAL

Brian Carlton

REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. Natalee Long

SCHOOL YEAR OPENED

2004-05

MANAGED BY ACCEL SINCE

2015-16

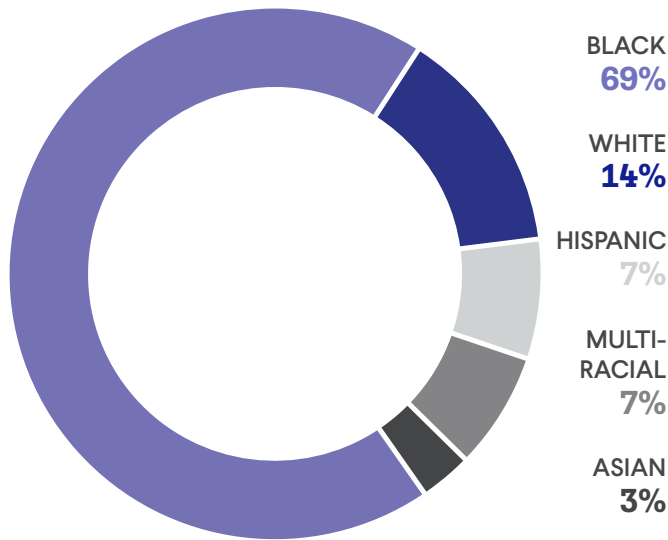
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St. Aloysius Orphanage



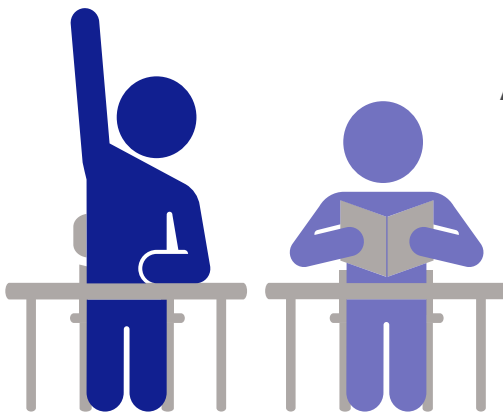
2022-23
ANNUAL REPORT

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



986

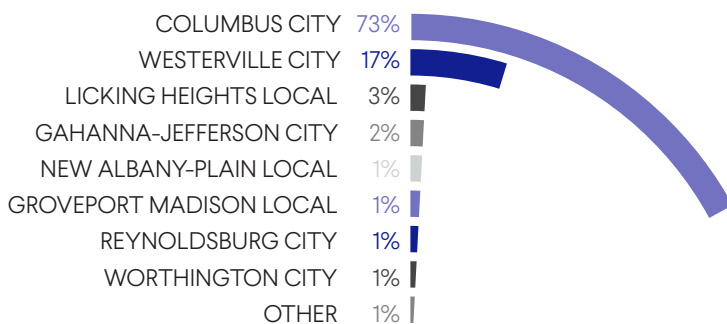
AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT



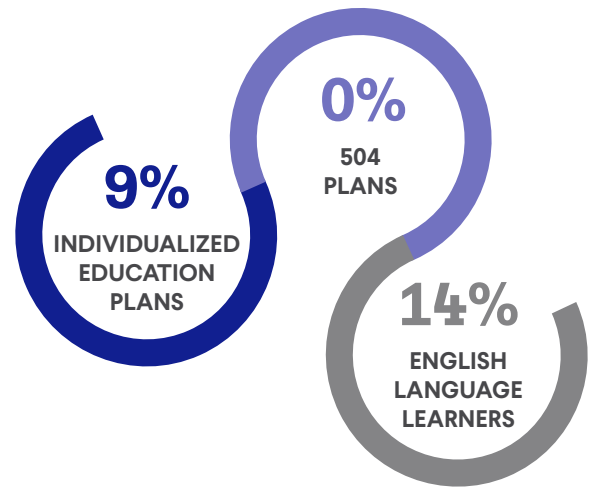
95%

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

DISTRICTS OF RESIDENCE



SPECIAL POPULATIONS



60% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

7% STUDENT MOBILITY RATE

0% UNHOUSED

HIGHLIGHTS

- Named the 2023 ACCEL School of the Year
- Rated 4.5 Stars Overall for exceeding state standards
- Rated 4 Stars on Achievement for exceeding state academic expectations
- Rated 4 Stars on Progress for exceeding state expectations for student growth
- Rated 5 Stars on Gap Closing for significantly exceeding state expectations in closing educational gaps
- Rated 3 Stars on Early Literacy (K-3) for meeting state expectations
- Rated 5 Stars on Graduation for significantly exceeding state graduation expectations
- Scored in Top 5% of Ohio Charter Schools
- Provided 1154 instructional hours, 25% more than the Ohio requirement for charter schools
- 100% of students met the state requirements for promotion to Grade 4
- Received ACCEL Schools awards for: Highest Performance, Suburban Schools; Outstanding Performance in ELA; Outstanding Performance in Math; Outstanding Student Progress & Outstanding Student Attendance
- Completed final renovations to the new high school campus including adding a new PE area, band and choir space, locker rooms, and expanded cafeteria
- Held summer Marching Band Camp (July 15-August 11) with 55 students participating
- Honored 48 students with the Alpha Award for achieving the combination of: straight A's, Accomplished average on Spring 2023 OST's, and zero disciplinary issues
- Increased enrollment in College Credit Plus program with over 45 students participating

INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE **29**

STUDENT TO STAFF RATIO **17:1**

STATE REPORT CARD

PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE 88.4	OVERALL RATING ★★★★★
ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT ★★★★★	PROGRESS COMPONENT ★★★★★
GAP CLOSING COMPONENT ★★★★★	EARLY LITERACY COMPONENT ★★★★



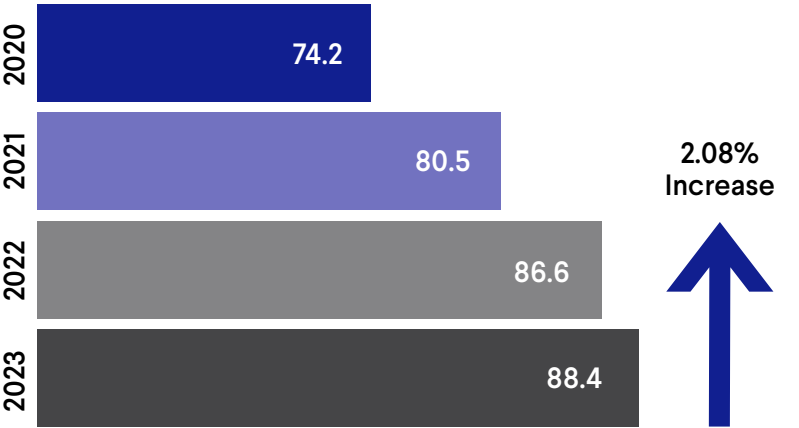
ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Cornerstone Academy’s goals for the 2022-23 school year were to:

- Raise ELA proficiency rate by 5% and PI by 5 points
- Raise Math proficiency rate by 10% and PI by 10 points
- Maintain an attendance rate of 94% and disciplinary actions to 8% or less of the student population

Cornerstone Academy earned 4.5 stars Overall and met or exceeded all state expectations in student academic achievement and growth. Additionally, the school met or made progress on their goals including strong gains in ELA & Math. The school’s student attendance rate increased, but student disciplinary action exceeded the 8% target.

YOY 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 fell short of student growth expectations	Students met state expectations in academic growth
6th Grade	Students significantly exceeded state expectations in academic growth	Students significantly exceeded state expectations in academic growth	Value Added data is not available
7th Grade	Students met state expectations in academic growth	Students met state expectations in academic growth	Value Added data is not available
8th Grade	Students significantly exceeded state expectations in academic growth	Students made less academic growth than state expected	Students met state expectations in academic growth

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

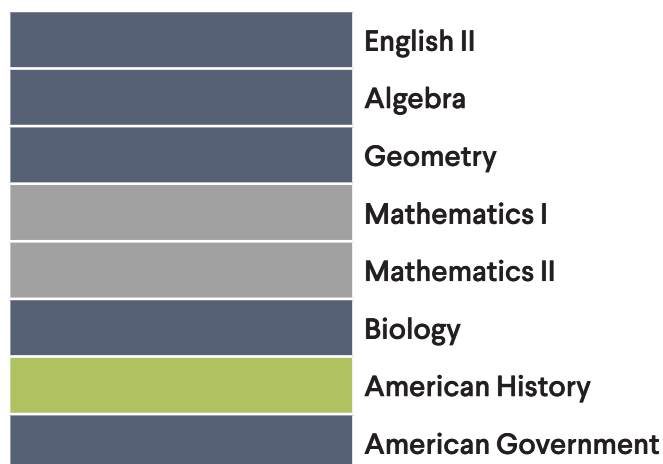
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CLASS OF 2023



One hundred percent of Cornerstone Academy's Class of 2023 graduated on-time and earned \$3.4 million in scholarships including full-ride awards to Bowling Green State University and Denison University.

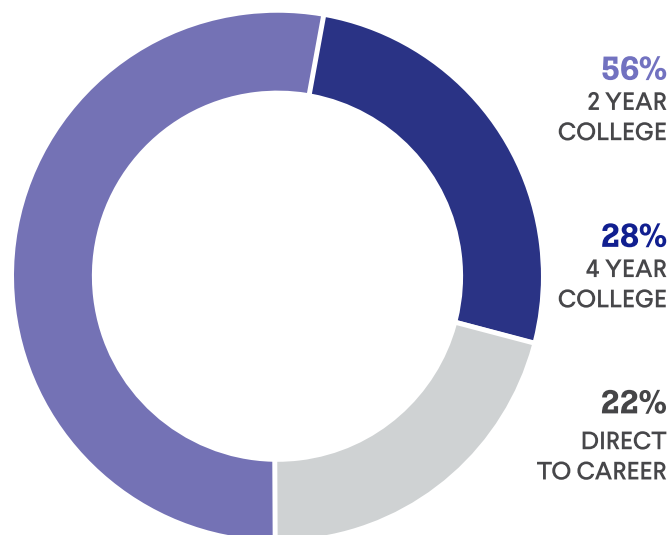
HIGH SCHOOL PROGRESS COMPONENT RATINGS BY SUBJECT



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

NUMBER OF SENIORS 18	GRADUATION RATE 100%
SCHOLARSHIPS \$3.4m	GRADUATION COMPONENT ★★★★★

POST GRADUATION PLANS



CORNERSTONE SENIORS WERE ACCEPTED INTO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES:

Ball State University
Bowling Green State University
Capital University
Cleveland State University
Columbus State University
Denison University

Bowling Green State University
Howard University
Kent State University
Marietta College
McDaniel College
Miami University
Morgan State University

Northern Kentucky University
Ohio State University—Newark
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otterbein University
University of Akron

University of Cincinnati
University of Michigan—Dearborn
University of Minnesota
University of Toledo
Wright State University
Xavier University
Youngstown State University



CORNERSTONE ACADEMY

MR. PATRICK CUSICK
SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT
MR. JONATHAN DOWNES
VICE PRESIDENT
MS. DOMINIQUE BLACK
SECRETARY
MS. SHIVA SCOTTI
TREASURER
DR. DAVID MOODY
MEMBER
MR. PETER SHEARS
PRESIDENT EMERITUS



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, 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	8,985,854
Federal Sources	3,552,407
Local Sources	0
TOTAL REVENUES	\$12,538,262

Salaries & Wages	4,002,869
Employee Benefits	1,078,532
Purchased Services	6,076,627
Supplies & Materials	530,391
Capital Outlay	948,921
Other Expenses	577,357
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$13,214,698

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

