



South Columbus Preparatory Academy offers a safe, secure, and positive learning environment for students and families in Southeast Columbus neighborhoods. Ranked in the top 25% of Ohio charter schools, South Columbus Preparatory Academy experienced a Performance increase, strong staff retention and dedication and ongoing support from the community this year.



The renovated, historic campus includes a playground and open play fields. In addition to core subjects, students participate in Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and Art and Gym classes during the school day. Students benefit from field trips and memorable school traditions like a Fall Festival, Family Literacy Night & Book Fair, and Academic Pep Rallies.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a high-quality education for all students. Emphasizing a positive, safe and productive school environment for all. Motivating students to achieve excellence in their academics as well as help them grow socially and emotionally and become productive citizens in and out of the school community.

GRADES SERVED

Early K - 8

PRINCIPAL

Jennifer Rausch

REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Jarod Hawk

SCHOOL YEAR OPENED

2020-21

AUTHORIZER

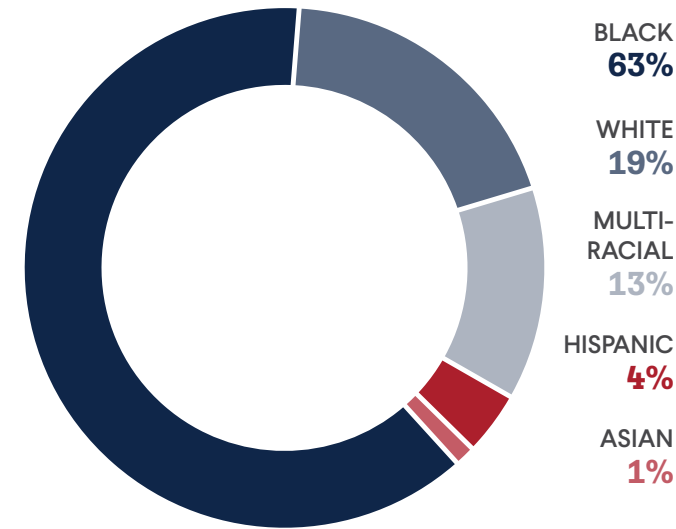
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2022-23

ANNUAL REPORT

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

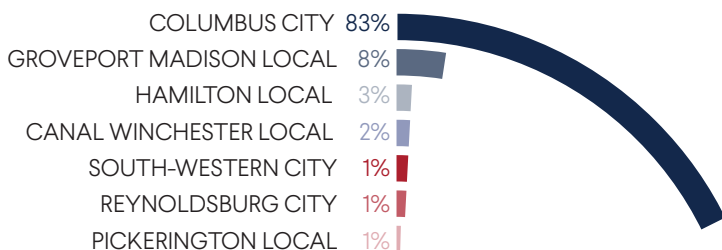


245
AVERAGE DAILY
ENROLLMENT

85%
AVERAGE DAILY
ATTENDANCE



DISTRICTS OF RESIDENCE

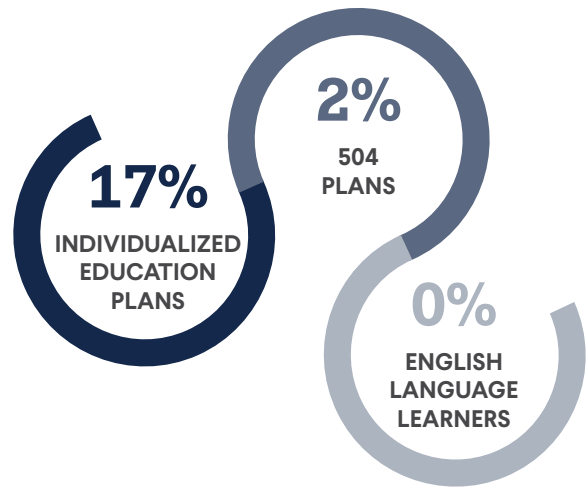


INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE **20-23**

STUDENT TO STAFF RATIO **23:1**

SPECIAL POPULATIONS



100% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

25% STUDENT MOBILITY RATE

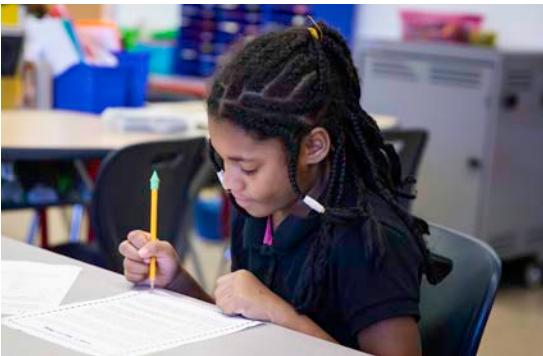
2% UNHOUSED

HIGHLIGHTS

- Scored in Top 25% of Ohio charter schools
- Provided 1197 instruction hours, 30% more than the Ohio requirement for charter schools
- Rated 3 Stars Overall for meeting state expectations
- Rated 3 Stars on Progress for meeting student growth expectations
- Rated 4 Stars on Gap Closing for exceeding state standards in closing educational gaps
- Achieved a year-over-year performance increase
- 100% of students met the state requirements for promotion to Grade 4
- Received an ACCEL Schools award for Momentum in Student Progress
- Experienced positive staff return rate and dedication
- Campus and safety improvements include addition of school zone lights, new windows and signage, repaved and lined parking lot
- Added Student Council for middle school students
- Added new extracurricular activities: Art Club & high school visits and preparation
- Held successful summer tutoring program with 40 students enrolled & daily lunch provided
- Added new gifted program for academically advanced students, launching in 2023

STATE REPORT CARD

PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE 67	OVERALL RATING ★★★
ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT ★★	PROGRESS COMPONENT ★★★
GAP CLOSING COMPONENT ★★★★★	EARLY LITERACY COMPONENT ★★



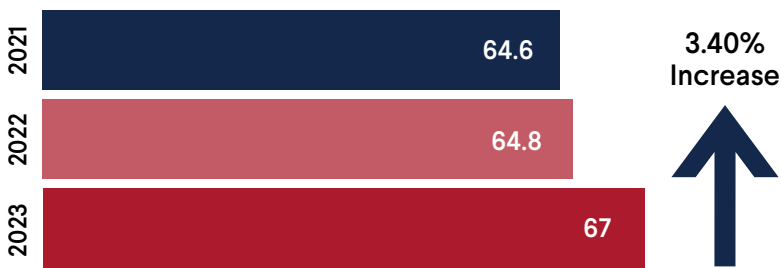
ACADEMIC PROGRESS

The goals of South Columbus Preparatory Academy by 2023 were for:

- 80% of K-2 students to achieve one year of growth in Reading on the i-Ready growth assessment
- 70% of Grade 3-8 students to score proficient in Reading on the Ohio state assessment (or show one year of growth)
- 75% of K-8 students to achieve one year of growth in Math on the i-Ready growth assessment
- 60% of Grade 3-8 students to score proficient in Math on the Ohio state assessment (or show one year of growth)

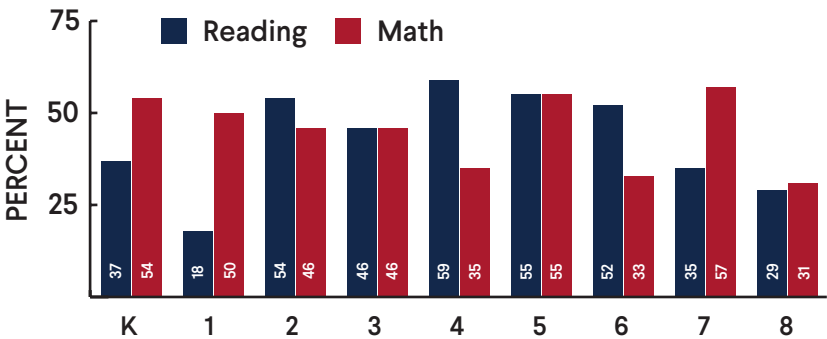
SCPA exceeded its academic goals with 86% of students achieving one year of growth in Reading and 88% of students achieving one year of growth in Math. Additionally, the school increased its Performance Index (PI) score year-over-year and earned 3 or more stars in most report card components.

YOY PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE



AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH
IN READING & MATH

i-Ready Assessment, Fall 2022 to Spring 2023



PROGRESS COMPONENT RATINGS
BY SUBJECT & GRADE LEVEL

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

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



DEDRA HURST
SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRWOMAN

SEAN HEROD
VICE CHAIRWOMAN

SCOTT PULLINS
BOARD MEMBER

HEATHER SIMONIS
KELLY DYER
BOARD MEMBERS



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	2,558,164
Federal Sources	1,228,779
Local Sources	0
TOTAL REVENUES	\$3,786,944

Salaries & Wages	1,173,472
Employee Benefits	286,123
Purchased Services	1,912,745
Supplies & Materials	64,595
Capital Outlay	17,880
Other Expenses	4,683
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,459,497

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