

OHDELA!

the ohio distance & electronic learning academy

Founded in 2006, The Ohio Distance and Electronic Learning Academy (OHDELA) is a virtual charter school dedicated to serving K-12

students across the state. OHDELA provides families with school choice and supports students by enabling them to learn in ways that best suit their individual needs— at home, at their appropriate academic level, and at their own pace.

The academy supports a diverse range of learners, including advanced and independent students, those facing academic and behavioral challenges, individuals with special education or medical needs, as well as student-athletes and performers.

The online learning environment includes interactive software, live class sessions, social-emotional learning opportunities, and a rigorous college preparatory curriculum delivered by certified teachers. While participating in virtual school, OHDELA students collaborate with peers, engage in school-wide activities, and enjoy in-person field trips, all while benefiting from the flexibility of virtual instruction and personalized one-on-one engagement with teachers.

MISSION STATEMENT

To offer families a valuable educational alternative while practicing and promoting academic integrity through quality technology-based curriculum and highly qualified teacher support, which fosters academic excellence in our students.

GRADES SERVED

K - 12

STUDENTS SERVED

6,294

AUTHORIZER

**Ohio Council of
Community Schools**

SCHOOL YEAR OPENED

2006-07

MANAGED BY ACCEL SINCE

2018-19



HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dr. Christopher Brooks

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Breen Slauter

K-4 PRINCIPAL

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5-8 PRINCIPAL

Cathy Blankenship

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Lynn Ross

DIRECTOR OF ENGAGEMENT

Kevin Snarr

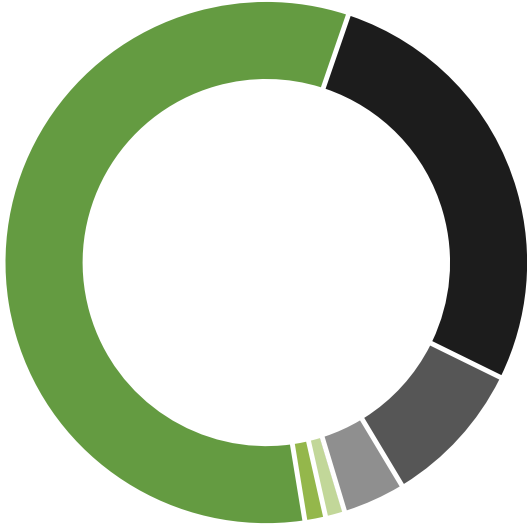
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Katona West



2023-24
ANNUAL REPORT

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



WHITE
58%

BLACK
27%

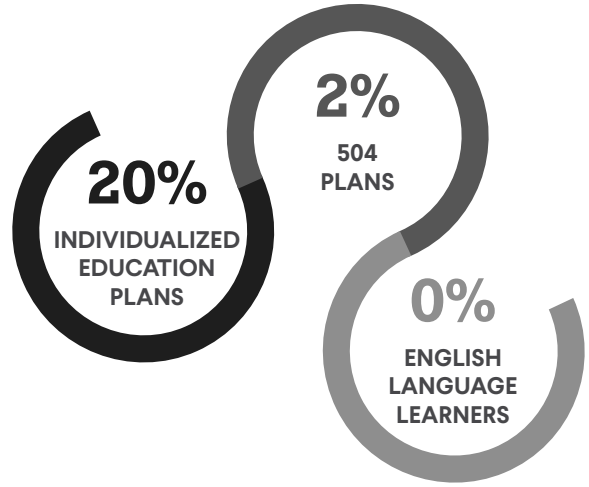
HISPANIC
9%

MULTI-RACIAL
4%

ASIAN
1%

INDIGENOUS AMERICAN
1%

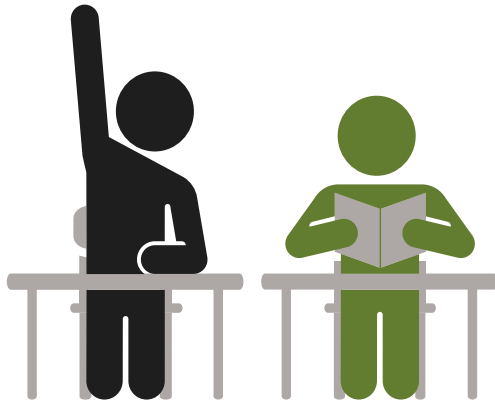
SPECIAL POPULATIONS



43% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

36% STUDENT MOBILITY RATE

2% UNHOUSED



5,919
AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT

93%
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

HIGHLIGHTS

- 97% of third graders met the requirements for promotion to fourth grade
- Participation in OHDELA's eSports team continued to grow
- 336 seniors graduated in Class of 2024 (279 spring, 57 summer)
- Accredited by Cognia™

ENROLLMENT BY GRADE LEVEL

KINDERGARTEN

4%

GRADE 1
4%

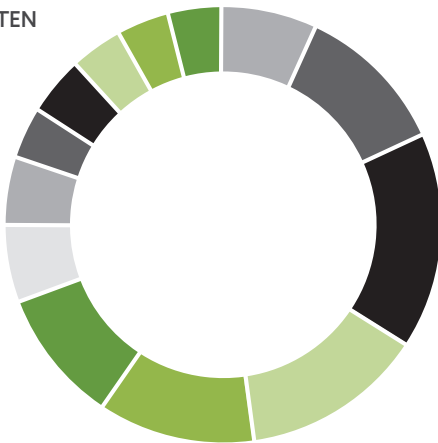
GRADE 2
4%

GRADE 3
4%

GRADE 4
4%

GRADE 5
5%

GRADE 6
6%



GRADE 12
7%

GRADE 11
11%

GRADE 10
16%

GRADE 9
14%

GRADE 8
12%

GRADE 7
10%

INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE **22**

STUDENT TO STAFF RATIO **14:1**



STATE REPORT CARD

PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE 51	OVERALL RATING ★★★
ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT ★	EARLY LITERACY COMPONENT ★★★
PROGRESS COMPONENT ★	EARLY LITERACY COMPONENT 62.4%
GAP CLOSING COMPONENT ★	PROMOTION TO GRADE 4 97%
GRADUATION COMPONENT ★	COLLEGE, CAREER, WORKFORCE & MILITARY READINESS 0.063

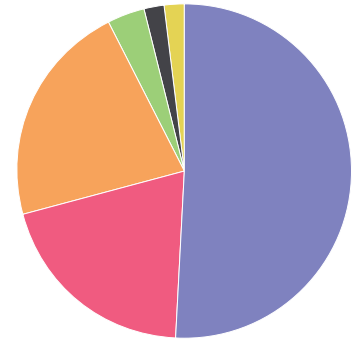
YOY PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE

Pandemic Academic Recovery



ACHIEVEMENT BY PERFORMANCE LEVEL

LIMITED 56%	ACCOMPLISHED 4%
BASIC 22%	ADVANCED 2%
PROFICIENT 14%	UNTESTED 2%



GAP CLOSING COMPONENT

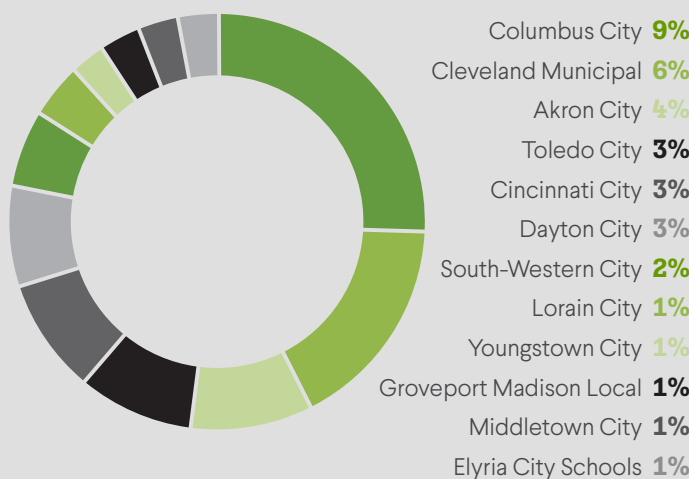
Indicator	Detail	Possible Points	Points Earned
Chronic Absenteeism*	Met annual goal or show improvement from prior year	5	5

*Less than 10% Chronic Absenteeism

DISTRICTS OF RESIDENCE

In the 2023-24 school year, OHDELA served students in 494 of the 611 school districts in Ohio (81%).

35% of students came from 12 districts:



An additional 142 districts accounted for 10-52 students each:

Adams County Ohio Valley, Alliance, Antwerp, Ashtabula Area, Athens, Austintown, Barberton, Batavia, Beavercreek, Bedford, Berea, Boardman, Bowling Green, Brunswick, Buckeye, Bucyrus, Canal Winchester, Canton, Carrollton Exempted, Champion, Chillicothe, Circleville, Clark-Shawnee, Cleveland Heights-University Heights, Conneaut Area, Crestwood, Cuyahoga Falls, Defiance, Delaware, Dublin, East Cleveland, Eaton Community, Edgewood, Elida, Euclid, Fairborn, Fairfield, Fostoria, Franklin, Garfield Heights, Geneva Area, Girard, Green, Greenfield Exempted, Greenville, Hamilton City, Hamilton Local, Hilliard, Howland, Huber Heights, Jackson, Jefferson Township, Kent, Lake, Lakeview, Lakota, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lima, Little Miami, Logan-Hocking, London, Mad River, Madison, Mansfield, Maple Heights, Marietta, Marion, Martins Ferry, Massillon, Medina, Meigs, Mentor Exempted, Miami Trace, Miamisburg, Mount Vernon, Mt Healthy, Newark, Niles, North Ridgeville, Northmont, Northridge, Northwest, Oak Hill Union, Oak Hills, Olentangy Local, Oregon, Painesville, Parma, Perry, Pickerington, Piqua, Plain, Pleasant, Portsmouth, Princeton, Ravenna, Reynoldsburg, Richmond Heights, Riverside, Rossford Exempted, Salem, Sandusky, Shawnee, Sheffield-Sheffield Lake, South Euclid-Lyndhurst, Southeast, Southern, Southwest, Springfield City, Springfield Local, St Clairsville-Richland, Steubenville, Streetsboro, Strongsville, Struthers, Talawanda, Teays Valley, Tri-Valley, Trotwood-Madison, Urbana, Vandalia-Butler, Wadsworth, Warren, Warren, Warrensville Heights, Washington Court House, Washington, West Carrollton, West Clermont, Western Brown, Westerville, Westlake, Whitehall, Willard, Willoughby-Eastlake, Wilmington, Winton Woods, Worthington, Xenia Community, Zane Trace, Zanesville

The remaining 1,357 students came from 340 districts that accounted for 1-9 students each.

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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 Ohio Department of Education & Workforce Local Report Card and 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 2023-2024 school year are published in the 2023-2024 Ohio Council of Community Schools Annual Report, available after November 30 at www.ohioschools.org.



FINANCIAL DATA

State Sources	42,667,952.00
Federal Sources	5,094,040.00
Local Sources	0
TOTAL REVENUES	\$47,761,992.00

Salaries & Wages	19,851,384.00
Employee Benefits	6,162,415.00
Purchased Services	21,266,755.00
Supplies & Materials	64,223.00
Capital Outlay	0
Other Expenses	26,276.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$47,371,053.00

At time of publication, 2024 fiscal year data was not available from the Ohio Auditor of State. For updated information visit: www.auditor.state.oh.us