



A+ Children's Academy is an award-winning public charter elementary serving the Columbus community with an accredited, standards-based education emphasizing hands-on, small group learning. In addition to core subjects, the school offers Art, PE and Outdoor Education.

Caring teachers and small class sizes provide a close-knit, student-centered school culture. The safe, secure campus features an art room, multi-purpose room, outdoor learning centers, and playground. This year, the school made exceptional academic progress with a 19% performance increase and expanded to include sixth grade.

MISSION STATEMENT

For all students to strive toward their full potential through an engaging, standards-based, arts-integrated curriculum that acknowledges each student's individuality.



GRADES SERVED

K - 5

PRINCIPAL

Heather Wenger

REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Brianna McCray

SCHOOL YEAR OPENED

2012-13

MANAGED BY ACCEL SINCE

2022-23

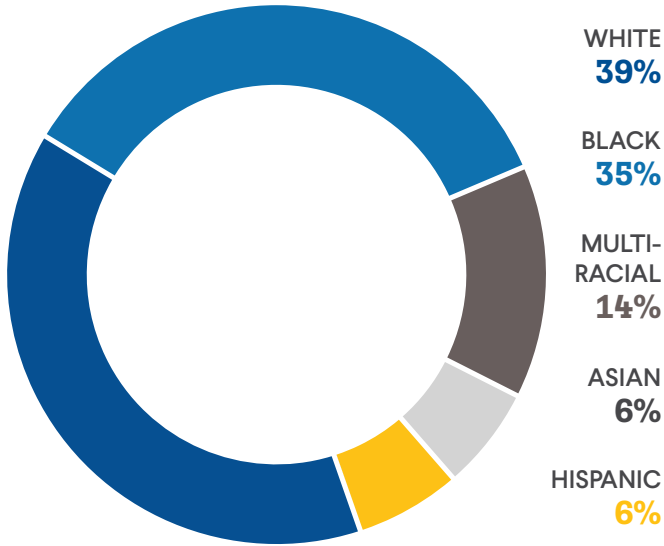
AUTHORIZER

Ohio Department of Education (ODE)



2022-23
ANNUAL REPORT

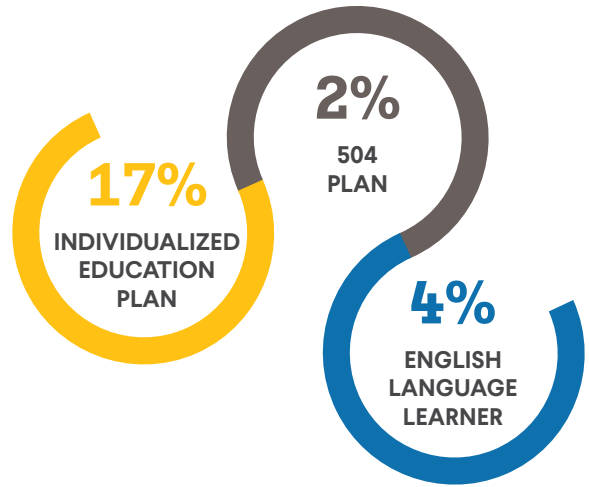
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



80
AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT

89%
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

SPECIAL POPULATIONS



100% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

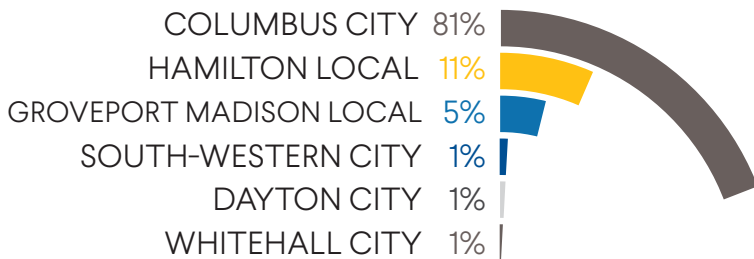
23% STUDENT MOBILITY RATE

4% UNHOUSED (MCKINNEY VENTO)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 19% Performance increase
- Provided 1374 instruction hours, 49% more than the Ohio requirement for charter schools
- Rated 3 stars Overall for meeting state expectations
- Rated 3 stars in Progress for meeting student growth expectations
- Rated 4 stars in Gap Closing for exceeding state standards in closing educational gaps
- 100% of students met the state requirements for promotion to Grade 4
- Received ACCEL Schools award for Momentum in Student Progress
- Planned new STEM and Tech opportunities to launch in the 2023-24 school year

DISTRICTS OF RESIDENCE



INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF



STATE REPORT CARD

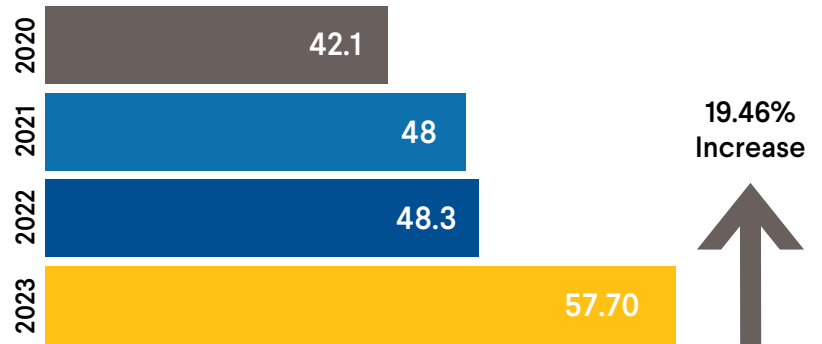
PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE 57.7	OVERALL RATING ★★★
ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT ★★	PROGRESS COMPONENT ★★★★
GAP CLOSING COMPONENT ★★★★★	EARLY LITERACY COMPONENT ★★★★



ACADEMIC PROGRESS

A+ Children's Academy achieved a 19% year-over-year performance increase and earned a 3-star rating overall for meeting state performance expectations. Additionally, the school was awarded four stars for exceeding expectations in closing educational gaps. 100% of students met the Third Grade Reading requirements for promotion to Grade 4.

YOY PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE



PROGRESS COMPONENT RATINGS BY SUBJECT & GRADE LEVEL

	ELA	Math	Science
4th Grade	■	■	■
5th Grade	■	■	■

■ Students met state expectations in academic growth

■ Value Added data is not available





ANA GANTZ
SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT

JOHN STORTS
VICE PRESIDENT

PATTY KING
BOARD MEMBER

DUANE MILLER
BOARD MEMBER

SHERRI KUEHNLE
BOARD MEMBER



AUTHORIZED BY

Ohio Revised Code (ORC)3314.03(D)(2) specifies that the sponsor of school the must “monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal performance and the organization and operation of the community school on at least an annual basis.”

All Ohio community school sponsors must evaluate each school and submit a written report of school academic, financial, organizational performance, and legal compliance to the Ohio Department of Education and make the report available to the parents of students enrolled in the community school. The Ohio Department of Education, Office of Ohio School Sponsorship evaluates its sponsored schools on the performance of Ohio School Report Card indicators and on performance measures as listed in the school’s community school Contract.

The Office of Ohio School Sponsorship monitors the performance of its sponsored community schools through attendance at governing board meetings, on-site visits and through review of compliance surveys, monthly financial reports, and other reports related to the school’s academic, financial and operational performance to ensure compliance with rule and law.



FINANCIAL DATA

State Sources	914,926
Federal Sources	673,342
Local Sources	0
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,588,268

Salaries & Wages	144,714
Employee Benefits	153,164
Purchased Services	1,192,155
Supplies & Materials	98,717
Capital Outlay	0
Other Expenses	14,783
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,603,534

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

