



The Youngstown Academy of Excellence is located in the East Side community, and serves Hazelton and other surrounding neighborhoods. For the past three years, Youngstown Academy has outperformed the Youngstown City School District average on absolute and value-added measurements. In addition to core subjects, students participate in Social-Emotional, Technology, and World Language classes during the school day. The school provides numerous parent and family support services including a dedicated Family Resource Room and counseling. Extracurricular activities include Basketball.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

GRADES SERVED

Early K - 8

PRINCIPAL

Heather Knapp

REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Jon Natko

OPENED

2005-06 School Year

MANAGED BY ACCEL SINCE

2015-16 School Year

SPONSORED BY

St. Aloysius Orphanage

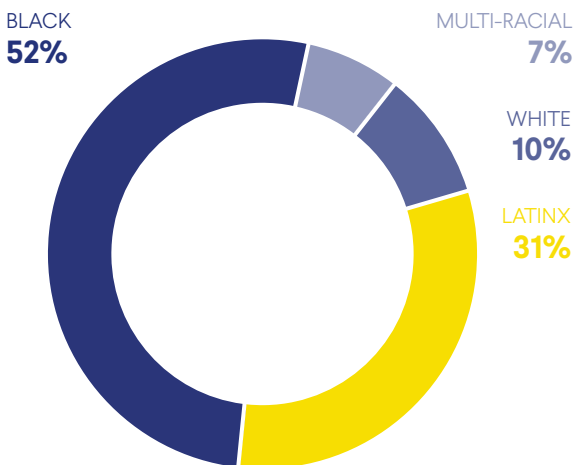


INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE **20**

STAFF TO STUDENT RATIO **8:1**

ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS



AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT	178
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE	87%
CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM	54%
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	100%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS	12%

HIGHLIGHTS

- B-Rated on Improving Students in the Lowest 20%, 2018-19
- Outperformed Youngstown City School District on Performance Index score, and on Overall Value-Added by two letter grades, 2018-19
- Increased 3rd Grade English Language Arts proficiency score on the Ohio State Test (OST) by 37.5%, 2018-19
- Increased 5th-8th Grade Math proficiency scores on the Ohio State Test (OST) by 18%, 2018-19
- Based on NWEA assessment data, Math scores for Grades K-4 improved by an average of 13 RIT points, 2018-19
- Implements *Second Step* social-emotional curriculum
- Coordinates on-site counseling services
- Provides a dedicated Family Resource Room with Internet access, free uniforms, family activities, community resources & food pantry
- Fosters engagement through a Parent-Teacher Partnership Group
- Offers 21% more instructional hours per year than the state's requirements for community schools



2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a safe, nurturing environment where our students develop self-esteem leadership, multi-cultural awareness, community involvement, a love for life-long learning and achieve academic excellence.



Youngstown Academy of Excellence

SCHOOL BOARD

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President

Richard Saul
Vice President

Barbara Taylor
Secretary

Mary Dutko

Kenneth Moore

Kenneth Donaldson



SPONSOR STATEMENT

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 on each of the required Ohio School Report Card components is assessed and evaluated. 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. Keys to oversight, monitoring, and support is St. Aloysius's 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 (State prescribed academic data not available for SY2020), financial and organizational performance, as well as the school's legal compliance, to the Ohio Department of Education. This report must be made available to parents of students enrolled in the community school by November 30th of each year (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 www.charterschoolspec.com no later than November 30, 2020. 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	1,694,584
Federal Sources	419,052
Local Sources	3,325
TOTAL REVENUES	\$2,116,961

Salaries & Wages	750,618
Employee Benefits	233,644
Purchased Services	848,353
Supplies & Materials	29,466
Capital Outlay	0
Other Expenses	91,366
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,953,447

At time of publication, 2020 fiscal year data was not available from the Ohio Auditor of State. For updated information visit: www.auditor.state.oh.us

ACADEMIC GOALS

- Each student will grow academically as measured by the school's internal benchmark assessments
- Each student will grow social-emotionally and influence his or her school environment in a positive manner