



Youngstown
Academy of Excellence

Youngstown Academy of Excellence (YAE) is an award-winning, public charter elementary and middle school serving the Greater Mahoning Valley. YAE creates a safe and secure learning environment that accelerates achievement without losing sight of student well-being and personal development. Teachers, staff, students, and parents embrace a culture of high expectations for both

academics and behavior. Students benefit from a well-rounded, standards-based education that includes social-emotional learning, Spanish and technology. The school provides numerous family support services including a dedicated, bilingual family liaison, summer programs, and on-site counseling.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a rigorous college preparatory course of study which equips students for today's competitive and changing world. At YAE, students acquire the academic skills and develop personal qualities that are necessary to succeed in further studies and well beyond in the 21st century workplace.



GRADES SERVED

K - 8

AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT

204

PRINCIPAL

Heather Knapp

REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Jon Natko

SCHOOL YEAR OPENED

2005-06

MANAGED BY ACCEL SINCE

2015-16

AUTHORIZER

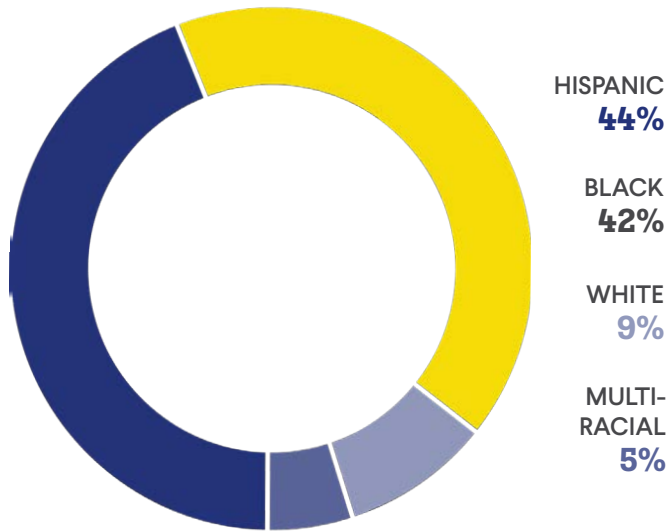
St. Aloysius

(Charter School Specialists)

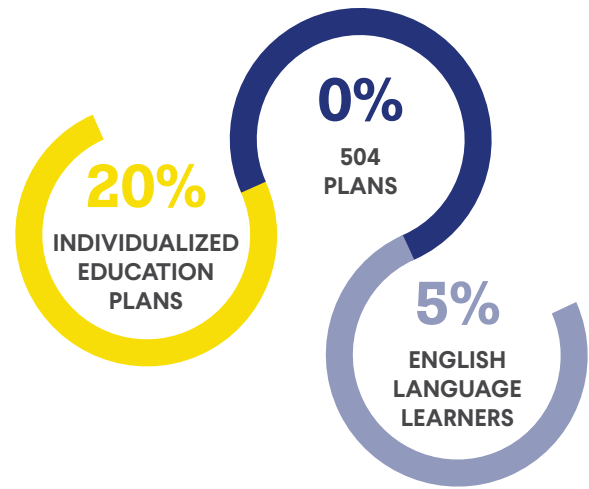


2021-22
ANNUAL REPORT

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



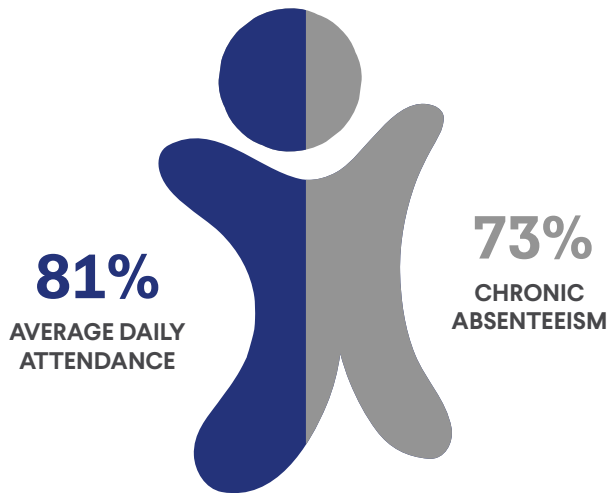
SPECIAL POPULATIONS



100% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

11% STUDENT MOBILITY RATE

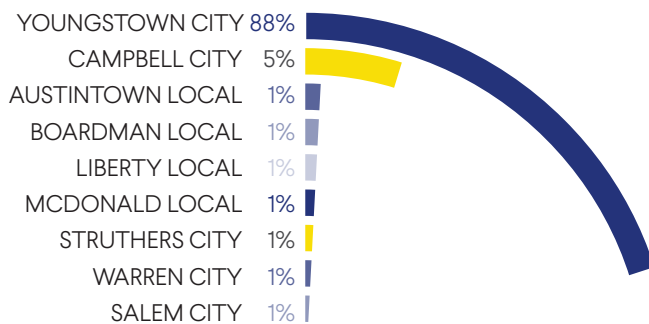
0% UNHOUSED



HIGHLIGHTS

- Rated 3 stars in Progress for meeting state expectations in student academic growth
- Recognized by ACCEL Schools for Outstanding Staff Retention, 2022. Additionally, three staff members achieved 5 Years of Service & two staff members achieved 10 Years of Service awards
- Campus Improvements: New playground & landscaping
- Implemented the Knights of the Round Table program to foster student agency & involvement
- Introduced six new specialty classes: Sports, Culture, Art, Social-Emotional, Languages, and Computers
- Provided 1072.5 instructional hours, 14% more than the Ohio requirement for charter schools
- Achieved budget surplus in Fiscal Year 2022
- Full day Kindergarten for students turning five years old before Jan. 1
- Well-rounded curriculum includes Art, Sports, Social-Emotional Learning & Technology for all grade levels
- Free breakfast, lunch & on-site counseling services
- Accredited by Cognia™

DISTRICTS OF RESIDENCE



INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF



STATE REPORT CARD

PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE 54.4	ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT ★
PROGRESS COMPONENT ★★★	THIRD GRADE READING GUARANTEE <hr/> PROFICIENCY 20% PROMOTION TO GRADE 4 78.6%



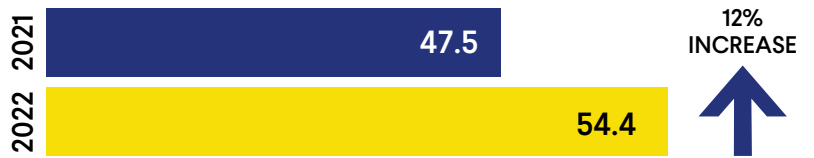
ACADEMIC PROGRESS

The academic goals of Youngstown Academy of Excellence during the 2021-22 school year were to:

- Raise the “At-Risk” K-3 Reading Component Grade to a C or better
- Prepare students for the Writing section of the Ohio State Test
- 40% of students in grades 3-8 meet “Proficient” in English Language Arts on the Ohio State Test

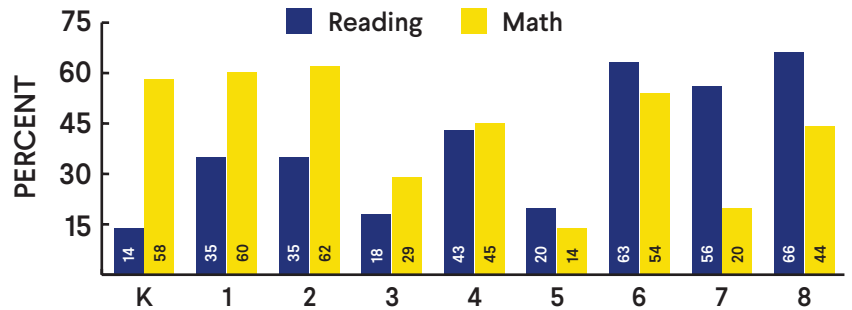
Emerging from the pandemic, and serving a higher than usual new student population, YAE did not meet all academic goals however the school increased its Performance Index (PI) score by over 10%. YAE received one star for At-Risk students. YAE implemented a Writing Block with specific protocol to continually improve student writing. One of five classes at YAE scored 40% Proficient in ELA.

YOY GROWTH IN PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE



PERCENT OF STUDENTS MEETING READING & MATH GROWTH GOALS

i-Ready Assessment, Fall 2021 to Spring 2022





Youngstown Academy of Excellence

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SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT

MARY DUTKO
VICE PRESIDENT

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BOARD MEMBER

RICHARD SAUL
BOARD MEMBER



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, 2022. 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	1,827,514
Federal Sources	1,261,083
Local Sources	18,496
TOTAL REVENUES	\$3,107,094

Salaries & Wages	991,868
Employee Benefits	265,621
Purchased Services	1,086,775
Supplies & Materials	120,574
Capital Outlay	93,198
Other Expenses	28,384
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,586,419

At time of publication, 2022 fiscal year data was not available from the Ohio Auditor of State. For updated information visit: www.auditor.state.oh.us

