



Lorain Preparatory Academy is an award-winning, public charter school celebrating 15 years offering school choice to the Lorain community. Lorain Preparatory Academy is a strong and active learning community led by dedicated, veteran staff.



The school offers a well-rounded, empowering educational program that emphasizes student social and emotional growth by integrating instruction into all subject areas and extracurricular programming. The safe, secure campus features small class sizes and personalized instruction. In addition to core subjects, students participate in gym and music classes during the regular school day and can select from a wide variety of online electives.

Extracurricular activities include Basketball, Cross Country, Track & Field, Volleyball, Student Council, and Robotics Club. Additionally, families benefit from free afterschool and summer programs.

MISSION STATEMENT

To empower each student to achieve excellence academically, athletically, socially, and emotionally. We strive to educate the whole child in a safe, orderly, and respectful environment.

GRADES SERVED

Early K - 8

AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT

519

PRINCIPAL & REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Megan Wilson

SCHOOL YEAR OPENED

2006-07

MANAGED BY ACCEL SINCE

2015-16

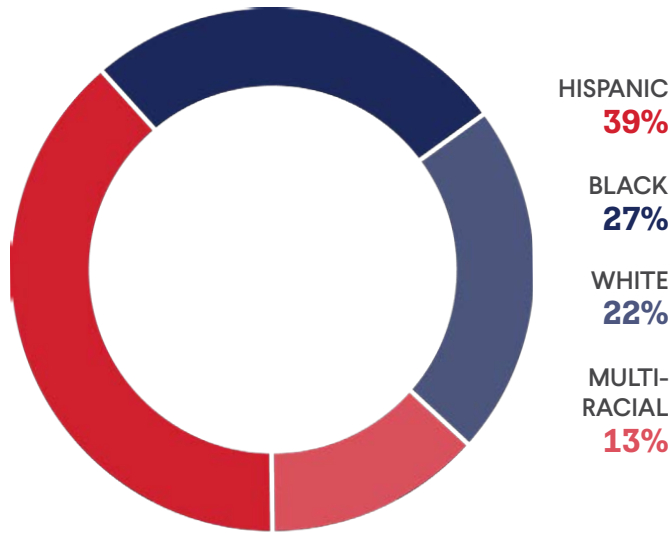
AUTHORIZER

**St. Aloysius
(Charter School Specialists)**

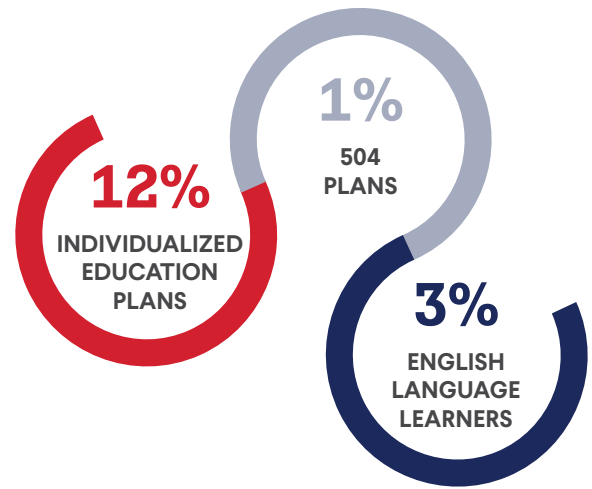


**2021-22
ANNUAL REPORT**

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



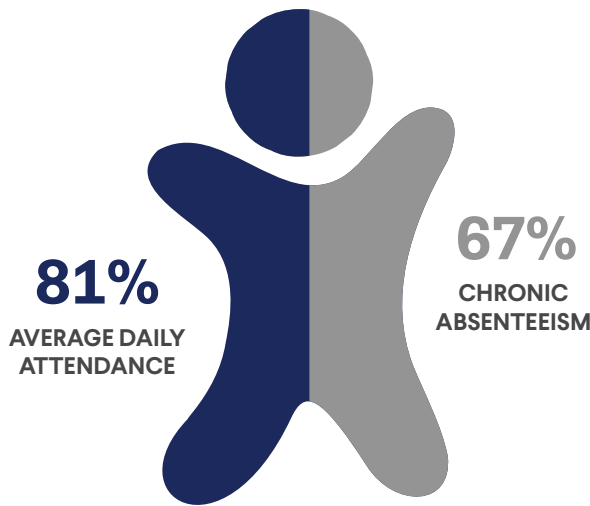
SPECIAL POPULATIONS



100% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

13% STUDENT MOBILITY RATE

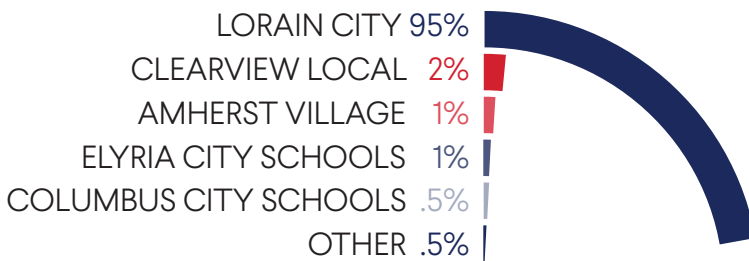
0% UNHOUSED



HIGHLIGHTS

- Celebrating 15 years offering school choice to the Lorain community
- 100% of students met the state reading requirement for promotion to Grade 4
- Winner of the PBIS Bronze Award by the Ohio PBIS Network
- Recipient of the Ohio Arts Council Grant which provided a Theater Artist in Residence from the Cleveland Playhouse CARES Program who taught reading and Social-Emotional learning skills through theater
- Principal Megan Wilson recognized as ACCEL Schools Leader of the Year, 2022
- LPA progressed to the regional level in Ohio's Power of the Pen interscholastic writing contest
- Campus Improvements: installed modular classrooms to accommodate middle school growth
- New Program Implementation:
 - Expanded extracurricular activities to include Student Council & Volleyball
 - Added afterschool program to support working families
 - Hosted Camp Invention, a free STEM-focused summer program where students became inventors and engineers for the week and 60 children from the community participated
- Provided 1190 instructional hours, 23% more than the Ohio requirement for charter schools
- Achieved budget surplus in Fiscal Year 2022
- Full day Kindergarten & Early K program for students turning five years old before Jan. 1
- Small class sizes with personalized instruction
- Sports and Extracurricular offerings include Basketball, Cross Country, Volleyball, Track & Field, Student Council, and Robotics Club
- Flexible, extensive course catalog including online electives
- Free breakfast, lunch & afterschool program
- Accredited by Cognia™

DISTRICTS OF RESIDENCE



INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF



STATE REPORT CARD

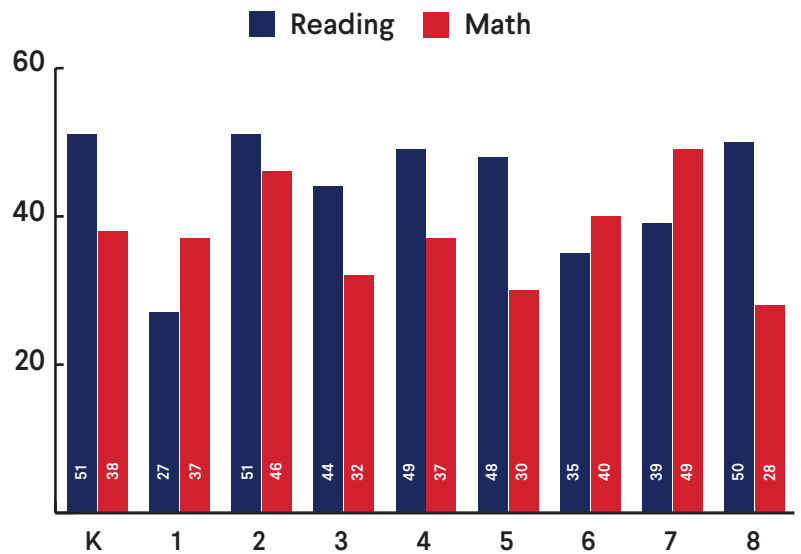
PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE 53.7	ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT ★
PROGRESS COMPONENT ★	THIRD GRADE READING GUARANTEE _____ PROFICIENCY 35.1% PROMOTION TO GRADE 4 100%

ACADEMIC PROGRESS

The academic goal of Lorain Preparatory Academy during the 2021-2022 school year was to academic performance as measured by i-Ready by 10%. Emerging from the pandemic, Lorain Preparatory Academy met the goal in Reading. Additionally, 100% of students met the state reading requirement for promotion to Grade 4. The school math program was impacted by the pandemic teaching shortage and will be addressed through targeted intervention in the 2022-23 school year.

AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH IN READING & MATH

i-Ready Assessment, Fall 2021 to Spring 2022





LORAIN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

SUZIE DILLS
SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT

MARCELO TORRES
VICE PRESIDENT

MARIA SILVA

RICHIE SAUL

CHRIS MILLS

BRENDA SHELTON
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, 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	4,774,613
Federal Sources	2,559,197
Local Sources	14,389
TOTAL REVENUES	\$7,348,199

Salaries & Wages	2,502,432
Employee Benefits	700,362
Purchased Services	2,318,055
Supplies & Materials	282,981
Capital Outlay	277,681
Other Expenses	4,590
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,086,102

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

