



Lorain Preparatory Academy is an award-winning, public charter school with a long-standing commitment to serving the Lorain 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 Art, Career Technical Education (CTE), Music, PE, Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), and Theatre. Students also benefit from a variety of sports and clubs. Free events and activities throughout the year encourage parent and community involvement.

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

PRINCIPAL & REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Megan Wilson

SCHOOL YEAR OPENED

2006-07

MANAGED BY ACCEL SINCE

2015-16

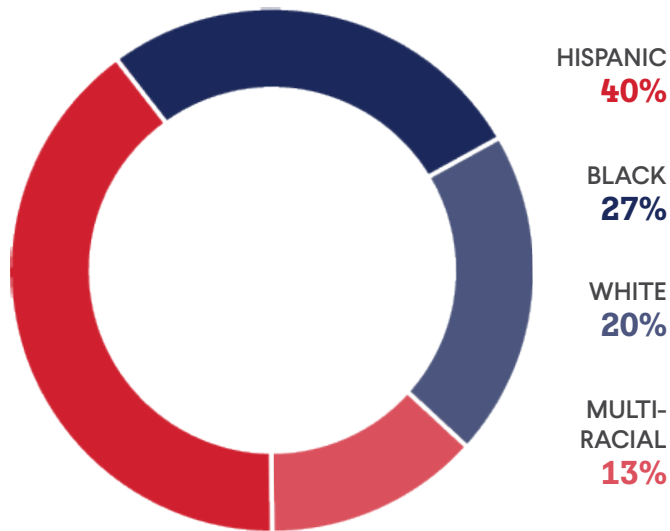
AUTHORIZER

St. Aloysius Orphanage



2022-23
ANNUAL REPORT

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



487

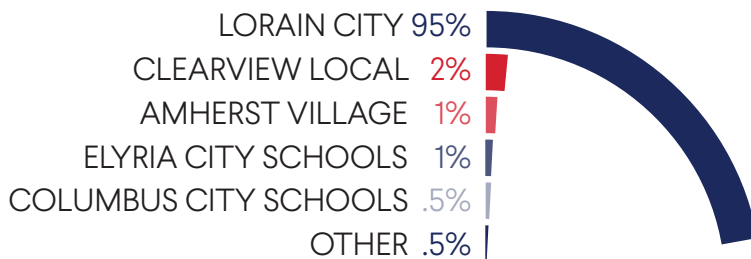
AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT

92%

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE



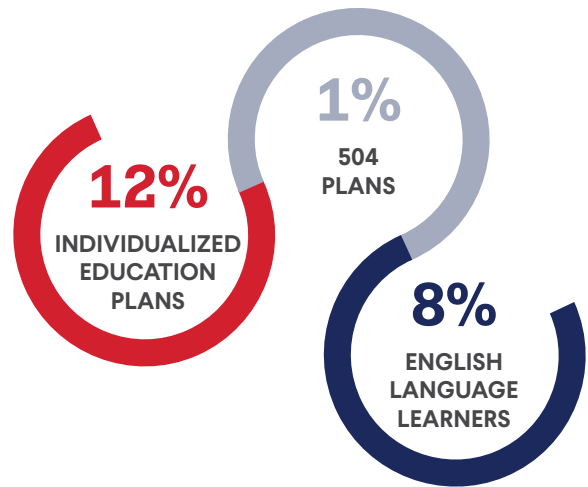
DISTRICTS OF RESIDENCE



INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF



SPECIAL POPULATIONS



100% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

17% STUDENT MOBILITY RATE

0% UNHOUSED

HIGHLIGHTS

- Provided 1154 instructional hours, 25% more than the Ohio requirement for charter schools
- Over 98% of third graders met the state requirements for promotion to fourth grade
- Received ACCEL Schools awards in three categories: Outstanding Fiscal Responsibility, Outstanding Teacher Retention & Outstanding Student Attendance
- Improved campus facilities by installing new playground fencing, middle school bathrooms, gym bleachers, and flooring in several classrooms and offices
- Received the CARE Program Grant from the Ohio Arts Council to provide a theater artist-in-residence to support ELA and SEL skills
- Expanded extracurricular programs to include Basketball, Volleyball & Drama Club
- Hosted free summer programs for the community including Camp Invention, Reading Camp & seasonal events
- Accredited by Cognia™

STATE REPORT CARD

PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE 50.7	OVERALL RATING ★★
ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT ★	PROGRESS COMPONENT ★
GAP CLOSING COMPONENT ★★	EARLY LITERACY COMPONENT ★



ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Emerging from the pandemic, Lorain Preparatory Academy state testing results remained flat year-over-year. In 2022-23, some students met growth targets in Reading & Math, and 98% of students met the state reading requirement for promotion to Grade 4. The school is addressing the need for greater academic growth through faculty changes, faculty training, and efforts to further reduce the 61% rate for chronic student absenteeism.

PROGRESS COMPONENT RATINGS
BY SUBJECT & GRADE LEVEL

	ELA	Math	Science
4th Grade	Students met state expectations in academic growth	Students made less academic growth than state expected	Value Added data is not available
5th Grade	Students made less academic growth than state expected	Students made less academic growth than state expected	Students made less academic growth than state expected
6th Grade	Students met state expectations in academic growth	Students made less academic growth than state expected	Value Added data is not available
7th Grade	Students made less academic growth than state expected	Students met state expectations in academic growth	Value Added data is not available
8th Grade	Students made less academic growth than state expected	Students met state expectations in academic growth	Students made less academic growth than state expected

Students met state expectations in academic growth Students made less academic growth than state expected Value Added data is not available





LORAIN

PREPARATORY ACADEMY

SUZIE DILLS
SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT

MARCELO TORRES
VICE PRESIDENT

MARIA SILVA
SECRETARY

RICHIE SAUL
CHRISTOPHER MILLS

HENRY GOMEZ JR.

RICKY KNIGHT

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, 2023. 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	4,899,315
Federal Sources	3,139,439
Local Sources	0
TOTAL REVENUES	\$8,038,754

Salaries & Wages	2,949,742
Employee Benefits	803,796
Purchased Services	2,615,621
Supplies & Materials	218,370
Capital Outlay	225,645
Other Expenses	8,257
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,821,431

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