

2022 - 2023

ANNUAL REPORT

SUMMIT ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL – COLUMBUS



Summit Academy
SCHOOLS

DEAR FAMILIES

Our goal this year was for each student would grow academically, socially, and emotionally. We focused on helping our students grow and fill gaps in those three areas. While this was a challenge for our team at times, all students saw significant growth.

To help us achieve our goals, we provided clear and achievable expectations for all students and teachers. Teachers were trained in our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program and had a clear understanding of trauma informed care and restorative practices. All teachers were highly qualified in English, Math, Science and Social Studies and implemented the curriculum with fidelity. Our staff members worked hard to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment for all students. I am truly honored to have worked with such fantastic teachers and administrative team who worked extremely hard and greatly valued our students.

Students made vast advancements in their academic and behavioral growth. All students showed growth on their STAR Renaissance test in both Reading and Math. Additionally, this was our fourth year using restorative practices and we saw positive results. Students participated in morning circles, intervention circles, and CORE Values classes. Our PBIS program is strong and we saw great social emotional growth in our students. They began to understand how their behaviors influence others' thoughts and feelings and ultimately toward independent emotional regulation.

The Middle School saw a significant decrease in behavior referrals and suspensions. Behavior referrals decreased almost 50% from last year and suspensions decreased 27.5%. Our goal is to continue a downward trend and try to get our suspensions close to zero.

Parents participated in monthly virtual parent meetings, re-entry restorative circles and positively supporting the teachers and leadership team. Thank you, parents and guardians, for your partnership, cooperation, and support that enabled us to provide the best education possible for your child(ren).

We could not achieve success without communication with all stakeholders. Our teachers used Class Dojo to communicate frequently. Additionally, we posted on social media and used the One Call Now System to alert families of school events, bussing issues and classroom information. We also made frequent calls to families to discuss student progress, both, behaviorally and academically.

With a strong foundation in place, we have identified that our building needs to have a rigorous educational plan. This will include a focus on literacy, multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS), social emotional learning, and restorative practices. Our goal is that our school will be a safe learning environment with an emphasis on academic, social, and emotional growth for all students.

The 2022-2023 school year was incredibly successful. We thank all of you who have supported us and helped make these achievements possible. We look forward to even more success in the coming year.

We strive for excellence every day and we know every day we do great things! As principal of this school, it is an honor to serve the students, parents, and teachers.

Sincerely,



Cheryl Elliott

HIGHLIGHTS

We kicked off our school year in August with an Open House to greet returning students and meet some new students.

In September, we showed our school pride by having a school Spirit Week.

In October, we got dressed up in costumes for Trunk or Treat and had a staff pumpkin decorating contest. We also learned how to treat people with kindness during Unity Week. During Unity week the Middle School did a daily kindness activity during their morning circle. The Middle School students also made a friendship chain with snippets about what they thought being a friend meant to them.

Staff had some fun together in November when they attended Educator Appreciation Night at a Columbus Blue Jackets game. We celebrated National Donut Day on November 5th where we served donuts to the parents during drop-off.

In December, we had our first Therapeutic Martial Arts Belt Ceremony of the school year, which we then followed up with a family movie and craft. We celebrated our last week before the new year with a Winter Spirit Week and Food Drive. The staff also got to celebrate the holidays by having a white elephant gift exchange, food catered from Qdoba, and some fun at Pins Mechanical.

We started the second half of the school year off with a Talent Show where students and staff showed their amazing talents, School Choice Week fun, and Staff Martial Arts Training. During the talent show each student got to put a piece of tape on the wall as part of our "Tape Mrs. Elliott to the wall."

In February, students enjoyed their Valentine's Day parties.

We continued our fun in March with a Pi Day Celebration during which all students and staff got a small pie.

In April, we had motivational speaker Shawn Harper speak to students and staff about overcoming obstacles and never giving up. Our middle school also got to learn about and get some hands-on experience for potential careers during Career Fair Day.

We finished the school year in May with a STEM Family Night. Students got to hear from a robotics student, participate in hands-on science experiments, along with building and taking home Legos. We had our final Therapeutic Martial Arts Belt Ceremony of the school year. We celebrated our students with perfect attendance and students-of-the-month with a Star Student Pancake Breakfast. We rewarded our students for their academic success and growth with Benchmark Reward Parties. We also got to celebrate our teachers this month during Teacher Appreciation Week. Each teacher got a small gift each day and ended the week with a fun outing at Topgolf. Elementary students ended the school year with Field Day and our 8th grade closed out their middle school years with Graduation.



OUR MISSION

The mission of Summit Academy Schools is to build hope, success, and well-being through education and advocacy for students with special needs.

SPONSOR STATEMENT

The Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West (ESCLEW) served as sponsor for Summit Academy Middle School – Columbus during the 2022 - 2023 school year. ESCLEW monitored the school's academic and fiscal performance, as well as organization and operation of the school, and determined that the school was overall compliant.

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 – unaudited*

OPERATING REVENUES

	2023	2022
State Foundation	\$455,447	\$602,749
State and Federal Grants	233,604	400,218
Medicaid Revenue	45,157	35,055
Private Donations	-	-
Classroom Materials and Supplies	759	488
Other Revenue	6,884	11,756
Interest on Investment	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	741,851	1,050,266

OPERATING EXPENSES

Management Fee Expense	741,851	1,050,266
Staffing Expenses	-	-
Other Expenses	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	741,851	1,050,266

NET PROFIT (LOSS)

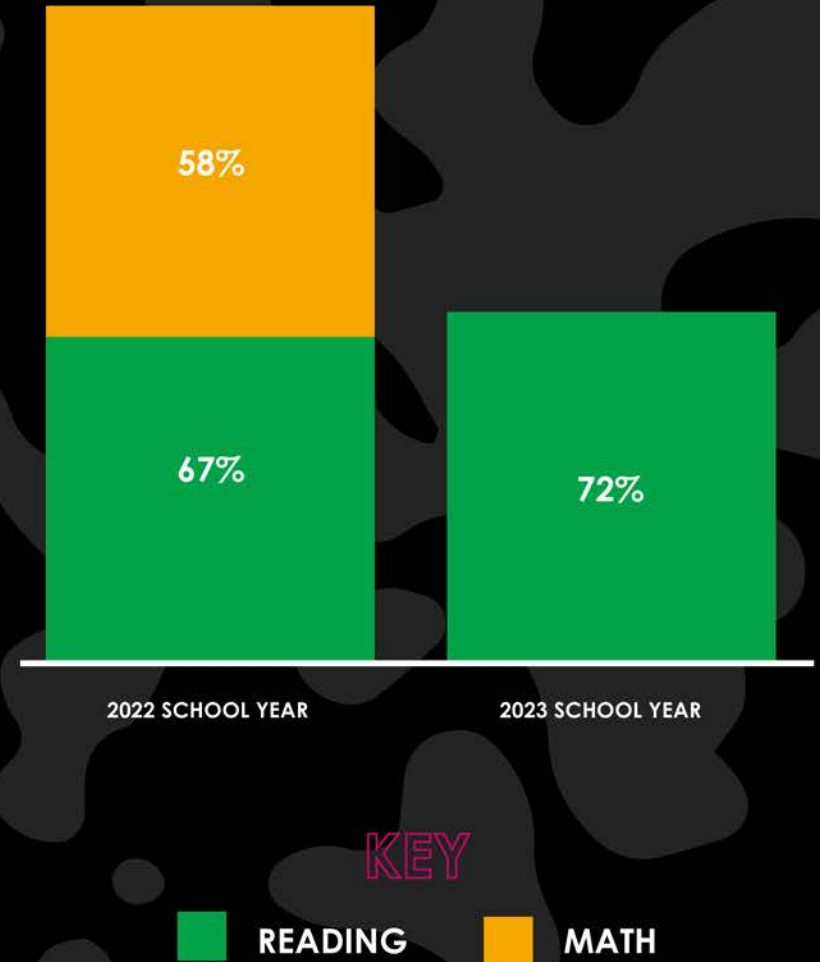
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* The 2022 financial information was obtained from the FY22 Audited Financial Statements, and the 2023 financial information was obtained from the 2023 FINDET Report. Beginning the 2021 Fiscal Year audited financial statements are being presented using Modified Cash.

STAR ASSESSMENT

Summit Academy students take Star Assessments three times each year to measure their reading and math skills compared to grade-level standards. Their annual growth in these skills is monitored by Student Growth Percentile (SGP) data, which compares a student's academic growth to that of his or her peers nationwide. A student's peers are students in the same grade with a similar achievement history on Star Assessments.

The following data shows the percentage of Summit Academy Community School – Columbus students who met or exceeded Summit Academy's SPG target of 40 in reading and math between the fall and spring assessment administrations during the 2021 - 2022 and 2022 - 2023 school years.



STUDENT
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PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY FRAMEWORK: CONTRACT ATTACHMENT 11.6

The Performance Accountability Framework (Attachment 11.6) consists of multiple, measurable goals focused on the academic, financial, and operational expectations for the school year. This document is categorized into five goal areas: local report card indicator areas, school-specific academic measures, operations, legal compliance, and financial accountability.

CONTRACT ATTACHMENT 11.6: ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE STATUS

ACADEMIC GOAL TITLE

STATUS

ACHIEVEMENT

Performance Index

Met

Achievement Component

Not Met

Chronic Absenteeism

Not Met

PROGRESS

2022-2023

Not Met

GIFTED PERFORMANCE INDICATOR

2022 - 2023

N/A

GRADUATION RATE

Graduation Component

N/A

4-Year Graduation Rate

N/A

5-Year Graduation Rate

N/A

GAP CLOSING

2022-2023

Not Met

PBIS

2022 - 2023

Met

ACADEMIC GOAL TITLE

STATUS

EARLY LITERACY

Early Literacy Component

N/A

Proficiency in 3rd Grade Reading

N/A

Promotion to 4th Grade

N/A

Improving K - 3 Literacy

N/A

COMPARATIVE SCHOOLS DATA

Similar School 1

Met

Similar School 2

Not Met

OTHER ACADEMIC MEASURES

Subgroup

Met

Reading

Met

Math

Met

Improving K - 3 Literacy

N/A

CONTRACT ATTACHMENT 11.6: NON-ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE STATUS

NON-ACADEMIC GOAL TITLE

Mission Specific	Met
Parent Satisfaction	Met
STUDENT DISCIPLINE	
Grades K to 3	N/A
Grades 4 to 8	Met
Grades 9 to 12	N/A

NON-ACADEMIC GOAL TITLE

Governing Board Performance	Met
ORGANIZATIONAL & OPERATIONAL	
On-Time Rate	Exceeds
Accuracy Percentage	Exceeds
Financial Performance	Met
Financial Sustainability	Not Met

ACTIVITIES AND PROGRESS FOR ATTACHMENT 11.6 GOALS

The multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) framework is used for academics, behavior, and social-emotional support in all Summit Academy schools. A joint project of the curriculum and special education regional teams brought school specific collaboration to ensure that school leaders understood MTSS and structured their instructional schedules to maximize MTSS implementation. Implementation support, classroom observations, and feedback are provided by the regional teams.

Our most consistent and detailed MTSS system is the Summit Academy Reading Framework. The framework emphasizes training teachers thoroughly in the science of reading and

appropriate instructional strategies. The framework also ensures that our curriculum materials are aligned to the state standards, support the science of reading, provide diagnostic assessments, and include evidence-based interventions to best meet our students' needs. A curriculum audit has been completed with support from the regional curriculum administrator and new materials were purchased based on the guidelines set in the framework. A Reading Framework Action Plan was also developed, putting measurable goals in place that are focused on increasing our students' reading abilities and overall academic performance.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT FOR ATTACHMENT 11.6 GOALS

All Summit Academy students are benchmarked (screened) three times each year using Renaissance Star assessments to compare their reading and math achievement to grade-level norms and determine their instructional support needs. The metric used to determine growth in this assessment is a Student Growth Percentage (SGP) score of 40 or higher, which equates to a year plus growth. The testing data helps teachers determine whether students are on track or not on track toward math and reading proficiency, identify reading and math skill deficiencies, measure student growth, monitor student progress, prescreen students who are potentially gifted, and deliver targeted instruction. Following each benchmarking period, teachers will analyze the data collaboratively in Teacher-Based Teams (TBTs) to determine appropriate instructional strategies and intervention support needs for their students.

Summit Academy students participate in Ohio state tests as prescribed. With such a high percentage of students with disabilities, we have found that Star growth data portrays a more accurate picture of student learning than the state report cards. Our students will frequently make a tremendous amount of growth within a year, but since they started so many grade-levels behind their achievement test scores are still lower than grade-level proficient, which gives the perception that the students are failing to learn. Stardata provides an objective, detailed basis on which to make decisions about instruction and intervention, prioritizing foundational skills in reading and math, thus supporting students to achieve higher growth and to fill academic gaps that hinder grade-level achievement.

STATEWIDE ACHIEVEMENT REPORT CARD MEASUREMENTS

The Ohio Department of Education has revised the school report card to analyze performance, determining strengths and areas of improvement for each district. The new report card includes five components that will receive ratings from one to five stars. These components are achievement, Progress, Early Literacy, Gap Closing and Graduation. The sixth component, College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness, was not required in the 2022 - 2023 school year.

ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT

The achievement component identifies how well students performed on the state tests overall. Student performance is identified through the Performance Index which measures the achievement of every student, not just whether they score a proficient level.

Each test a student takes is assigned an achievement level based on the test score, with higher scores resulting in higher achievement levels.

PERCENTAGE OF MAXIMUM POINTS EARNED	RATING	RATING DESCRIPTION
Greater than or equal to 90% of Max Score	★★★★★	Significantly exceeds state standards in academic achievement
Greater than or equal to 80% but less than 90% of Max Score	★★★★	Exceeds state standards in academic achievement
Greater than or equal to 70% but less than 80% of Max Score	★★★	Meets state standards in academic achievement
Greater than or equal to 50% but less than 70% of Max Score	★★	Needs support to meet state standards in academic achievement
Less than 50% of Max Score	★	Needs significant support to meet state standards in academic achievement

SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING



PROGRESS COMPONENT

Academic growth is measured by looking at the current achievement compared to prior achievement results on the state tests. This is determined by looking at the growth index and the effect size to see if there was expected growth or a shortfall in expected growth, relative to Ohio.

PERCENTAGE OF MAXIMUM POINTS EARNED	RATING	RATING DESCRIPTION
Growth index of at least +2 and effect size of at least +.2	★★★★★	Significant evidence that the school exceeded student growth expectations by a larger magnitude
Growth index of at least +2 and effect size of less than +.2	★★★★	Significant evidence that the school exceed student growth expectations
Greater than or equal to -2 but less than +2	★★★	Evidence that the school met student growth expectations
Less than -2 and effect size of at least -.2	★★	Significant that the school fell short of student growth expectations
Less than -2 and effect size of less than -.2	★	Significant evidence that the school fell short of student growth expectations by larger magnitude

SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING



EARLY LITERACY COMPONENT

The Early Literacy Component measures reading improvement and proficiency for students in kindergarten through third grade.

This component provides a more complete picture of early literacy in our schools by looking at three separate areas. 1) The proficiency in Third Grade Reading reports how many students score proficient or higher on the reading segment of Ohio State Test for English Language Arts for grade 3. 2) The Promotion to Fourth Grade measure reports the percentage of students in third grade who were promoted to fourth grade. 3) The Improving K-3 Literacy measure uses two consecutive years of data to evaluate how well schools are doing at providing supports to help struggling readers.

PERCENTAGE OF MAXIMUM POINTS EARNED	RATING	RATING DESCRIPTION
From 88% to 100%	★★★★★	Significantly exceeds state standards in early literacy (K - 3)
From 78% to less than 88%	★★★★	Exceeds state standards in early literacy (K - 3)
From 68% to less than 78%	★★★	Meets state standards in early literacy (K - 3)
From 58% to less than 68%	★★	Needs support to meet state standards in early literacy (K - 3)
From 0% to less than 58%	★	Needs significant support to meet state standards in early literacy (K - 3)

SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING

N/A

GAP CLOSING COMPONENT

There are several measures to determine the gap closing component, which is focused on student subgroups including all students, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, White/Non-Hispanic, Black/Non-Hispanic, America Indian/Alaskan Native, Multiracial, English Learner, Economic Disadvantage, and Students with Disabilities.

The indicators to evaluate student performance and academic growth include:

- The Gifted Performance Indicator
- The Chronic Absenteeism Improvement Indicator
- The English Language Proficiency Improvement Indicator
- Graduation Goals by Student Subgroup
- English Language Arts, Math Achievement by Student Subgroup
- English Language Arts, Math Progress (Growth) by Student Subgroup

RANGE – PERCENTAGE OF POINTS EARNED OUT OF POSSIBLE POINTS	RATING	RATING DESCRIPTION
From 88% to 100%	★★★★★	Significantly exceeds state standards in early literacy (K – 3)
From 78% to less than 88%	★★★★	Exceeds state standards in early literacy (K – 3)
From 68% to less than 78%	★★★	Meets state standards in early literacy (K – 3)
From 58% to less than 68%	★★	Needs support to meet state standards in early literacy (K – 3)
From 0% to less than 58%	★	Needs significant support to meet state standards in early literacy (K - 3)

SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING



GRADUATION COMPONENT

The graduation component looks at both the four-year and five-year adjusted cohort graduation rates, determining the percentage of students graduating with a regular or honors diploma. The graduation rates are then multiplied by the state law established weights to determine the component rating

RANGE – PERCENTAGE OF POINTS EARNED OUT OF POSSIBLE POINTS

RATING

RATING DESCRIPTION

Greater than or equal to 96.5%	★★★★★	Significantly exceeds state standards in graduation rates
Greater than or equal to 93.5% but less than 96.5%	★★★★	Exceeds state standards in graduation rates
Greater than or equal to 90% but less than 93.5%	★★★	Meets state standards in graduation rates
Greater than or equal to 84% but less than 90%	★★	Needs support to meet state standards in graduation rates
Less than 84%	★	Needs significant support to meet state standards in graduation rates

SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING

N/A

COLLEGE, CAREER, WORKFORCE AND MILITARY READINESS COMPONENT

This component is made up of 14 measures that are used to estimate how prepared a school's graduating class is to go on to postsecondary education, enter the workforce, or join the armed forces. The readiness of a graduating class is estimated by calculating the number of students who achieve one or more of the component measure goals. The data will be reported but not rated until that time.



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