2022 - 2023

ANNUAL REPORT

SUMMIT ACADEMY COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR ALTERNATIVE LEARNERS – LORAIN

Summit Academy
SCHOOLS

This year as a community of Summit Academy learners we faced many challenges together, but we were always able to overcome them together! We started off the year by welcoming many new staff members including myself, and so many new families. Teamwork was at the core of everything we accomplished this year, from working with staff members, to families and outside providers we were able to give our students our very best every day. We provided staff with professional development on restorative practices, classroom management techniques, and coaching cycles for curriculum they used in the classroom.

We placed a strong emphasis on meeting our students where they were and teaching them the skills they needed to be successful. We were able to achieve this through our Multi-Tiered Systems of Support where teachers and intervention specialists worked together to help students gain knowledge in areas that they were not previously strong in. We knew we were making progress with this when vast majority of our students showed substantial growth in their end-of-year benchmark assessments.

We implemented a PBIS program which we will continue to grow. Through this PBIS program we were able to recognize students monthly for their outstanding behavior with monthly incentives. We also implemented Student Volunteer Corps (SVC) whereby students were able to earn jobs and help our school community stay safe and run effectively. As a school we continued with our Behavior Leadership Plan with the continued help of Scott Ervin and his team and strive to make this even better next year.

We have continued to promote our school in various ways including partnering with Summit Academy School-Lorain at the Lorain Community Resource Fair. We sent fliers to daycares and churches and posted them on information boards at grocery stores in our surrounding communities. We have also been featured in the Lorain Chronicle Telegram and the Lorain Morning Journal. We hope to continue to enroll students and make families aware of our school community.

Overall, it was a truly fantastic year and we here at Summit Academy Community School for Alternative Learners - Lorain are beyond excited to see what this next year has in store for us!

Sincerely,

Jasmine Rengh

HIGHLIGHTS

We had so many moments to celebrate this past school year that it is hard to highlight just a few. First, we had two very successful ELO sessions. During the first session students were engaged in STEM activities after school. Some of the STEM activities included an egg drop whereby students created a nest with groups for their eggs then dropped them and hoped they wouldn't break. During the second session of ELO, we took the approach of bridging the learning gap due to COVID and students worked to build skills and knowledge in money and reading. Both sessions were very successful!

Our students were also celebrated at three different Blue Star Award ceremonies for therapeutic martial arts this year. During each ceremony students showcased what they have been learning in martial arts and some students were promoted to the next belt. During our middle-of-the-year ceremony, students completed their board breaking ceremony at which all our students were able to break their boards!

Each month, staff chose a student-of-the-month who displayed the characteristics we were working on that month. Student-of-the-month characteristics include leadership, most improved academically and/or behaviorally, citizenship and respect, to name a few. Each student was given a certificate and a gift which ranged from gift certificates to extra recess time. At the end of each quarter, we recognized students who missed less than two days of school and awarded them with certificates. We were also able to enjoy time with families at multiple family nights throughout the year.

We wrapped the year up with a weeklong celebration and ended on such a positive note. We had our annual kickball tournament where the winning grade faced staff. Classrooms had game days and in-classroom parties. We were able to hold our 5th grade graduation in the dojo where all 5th graders were each recognized for their hard work and dedication to their academics. After the graduation ceremony we provided lunch to students and families and had a photo booth. We ended the year with field day and a tug-of-war competition. It truly was a great year!
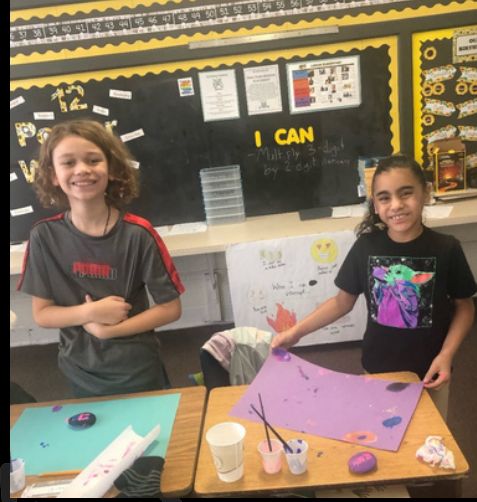
OUR MISSION

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 Community School for Alternative Learners – Lorain 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	$1,009,988	$1,093,613
State and Federal Grants	364,218	875,243
Medicaid Revenue	108,917	152,114
Private Donations	-	-
Classroom Materials and Supplies	984	1,816
Other Revenue	12,638	6,760
Interest on Investment	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,496,745	2,129,546

OPERATING EXPENSES		
Management Fee Expense	1,496,745	2,129,546
Staffing Expenses	-	-
Other Expenses	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,496,745	2,129,546
NET PROFIT (LOSS)	0	0

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 for Alternative Learners – Lorain 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.

59%

52%

50%

58%

2022 SCHOOL YEAR

2023 SCHOOL YEAR

KEY

READING   MATH
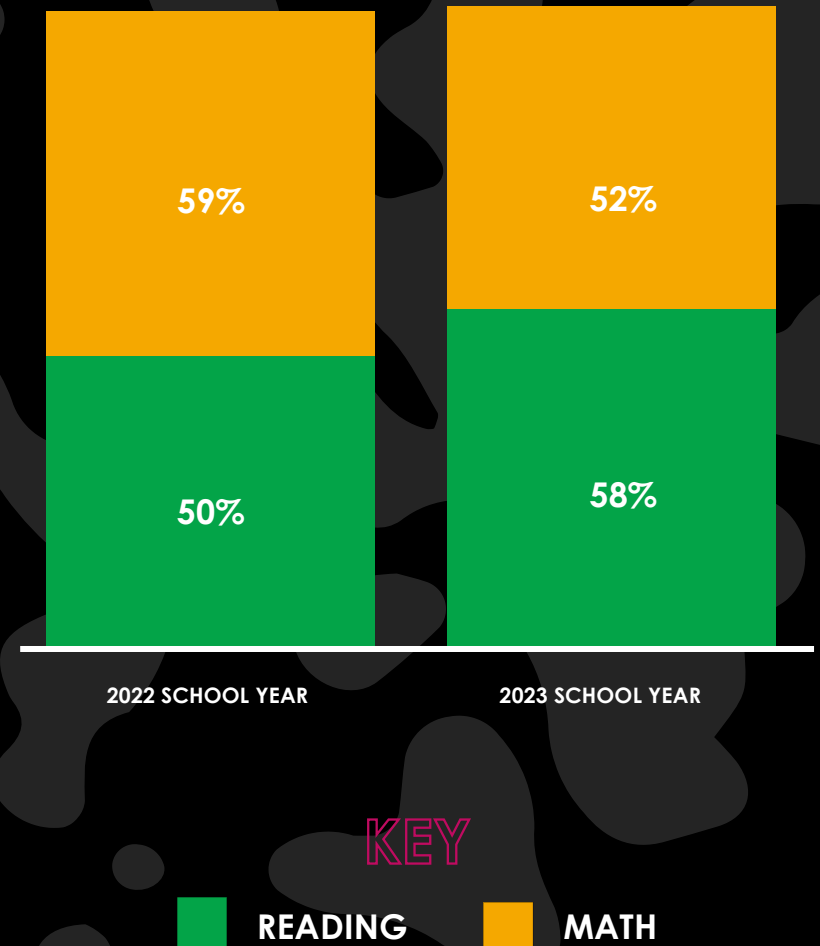
STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS

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	ACADEMIC GOAL TITLE	STATUS
ACHIEVEMENT		**EARLY LITERACY**	
Performance Index	Not Met	Early Literacy Component	N/A
Achievement Component	Not Met	Proficiency in 3rd Grade Reading	N/A
Chronic Absenteeism	Met	Promotion to 4th Grade	N/A
PROGRESS		Improving K - 3 Literacy	N/A
2022-2023	Not Met	**COMPARATIVE SCHOOLS DATA**	
GIFTED PERFORMANCE INDICATOR		Similar School 1	Met
2022 - 2023	N/A	Similar School 2	Met
GRADUATION RATE		**OTHER ACADEMIC MEASURES**	
Graduation Compontent	Not Met	Subgroup	Not Met
4-Year Graduation Rate	Not Met	Reading	Not Met
5-Year Graduation Rate	Not Met	Math	Not Met
GAP CLOSING		Improving K - 3 Literacy	N/A
2022-2023	Met		
PBIS			
2022 - 2023	Met		

CONTRACT ATTACHMENT 11.6: NON-ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE STATUS

NON-ACADEMIC GOAL TITLE		NON-ACADEMIC GOAL TITLE	
Mission Specific	Met	**Governing Board Performance**	Met
Parent Satisfaction	Met	**ORGANIZATIONAL & OPERATIONAL**	
STUDENT DISCIPLINE		**On-Time Rate**	Exceeds
Grades K to 3	Met	**Accuracy Percentage**	Exceeds
Grades 4 to 8	Met	**Financial Performance**	Met
Grades 9 to 12	N/A	**Financial Sustainability**	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. Star data 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 the 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

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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