

2022 - 2023

ANNUAL REPORT

SUMMIT ACADEMY SECONDARY SCHOOL - AKRON



Summit Academy
SCHOOLS

DEAR FAMILIES

The beginning of the 2022-23 school year was one of new beginnings, with new clubs, new students, and a new focus. We set forth with our theme for the year C3; which stands for Collaboration, Communication, and Consistency which helped us achieve this goal.

This year welcomed new after-school clubs, including Dungeons and Dragons, Basketball Club, and Steel Drum Club. We continued with Chess Club led by Mr. Bruce as the coach. Chess Club focused on increasing critical thinking and planning and instilling self-confidence.

Basketball Club read "The Crossover," which was well received by the students. Participation was high throughout the year. The book focused on increasing vocabulary and comprehension skills. We competed in basketball games versus Steel Academy, Summit Academy Warren Secondary, Mohican, and Akron Career Technology.

The Steel Drum Club focused on teamwork, critical thinking skills, social skills, and reading fluency. The Steel Drum Band performed at the NAMI Walk and at a fundraiser for Grace House Akron, which provides housing for individuals in need during terminal illness.

In November we had a Thanksgiving brunch which was well attended by students and their families. Students also participated in PBIS events such as field days, bowling, and ice skating. Our students also completed Ohio State Tests, AASCD testing, and ACTs.

We continued to partner with the local NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) Summit County chapter to provide support for our students and their families. This school year, The Village Network joined our team bringing a clinical counselor and a behavior management specialist into the building full time. These have been very positive positions to help support the students this school year.

We held a Family Fine Arts Night with the Steel Drum Band performing a concert and the art program displaying projects from the year. Students also read poems they wrote for a project. Prom was enjoyed by the 40-some students who attended the May 5 event. Students chose the prom theme: "Let's Glow."

At the graduation ceremony, the Steel Drum Band played "Pomp and Circumstance" and provided songs before and during the ceremony, highlighting the contributions of the three senior members. The graduating class included 14 members. During the ceremony, Paul Pemberton was awarded the "Grit" Award. This award is given to a student for overcoming obstacles and completing high school despite the obstacles. Paul also earned his black belt this year.

Art teacher Keytsa Bishop earned the Head of the Class award given by the Cleveland Cavaliers to a teacher who is successful in the school and in the community. The students also participated in many community service opportunities by making cards, filling baskets, and adapting toys for the following: Traditions Hospice, Compassion Delivered, Stewart's Caring place, Replay for Kids, and Grace House.

There was much to celebrate during the 2022-23 school year, and we are thankful for the accomplishments.

Sincerely,

Ralph E. Grant

HIGHLIGHTS



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 Secondary school - Akron 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	1,158,713	1,150,938
State and Federal Grants	332,307	328,697
Medicaid Revenue	22,355	44,054
Private Donations	-	-
Classroom Materials and Supplies	4,466	2,354
Other Revenue	2,561	16,486
Interest on Investment	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,520,402	1,542,529

OPERATING EXPENSES

Management Fee Expense	1,520,402	1,542,529
Staffing Expenses	-	-
Other Expenses	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,520,402	1,542,529

NET PROFIT (LOSS)

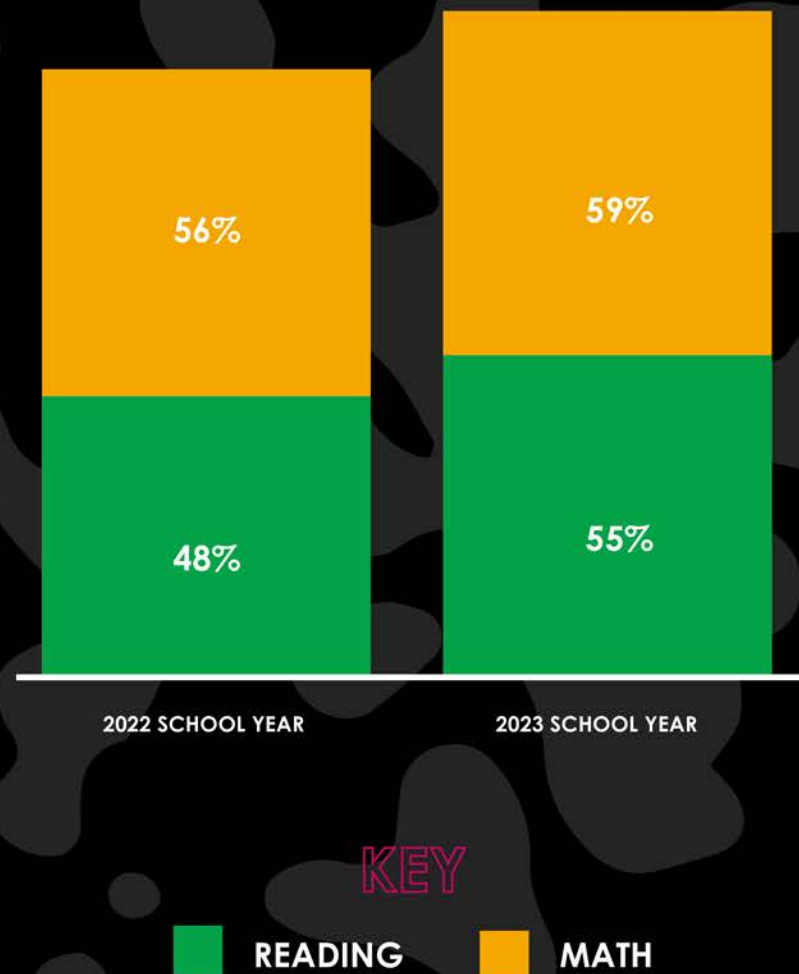
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* The 2022 financial information was obtained from the FY22 Audited Financial Statements, and the 2023 financial information was obtained from the 2023 FINDET Report. Beginning the 2021 Fiscal Year audited financial statements are being presented using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



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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

Met

PROGRESS

2022-2023

Not Met

GIFTED PERFORMANCE INDICATOR

2022 - 2023

N/A

GRADUATION RATE

Graduation Component

Met

4-Year Graduation Rate

Met

5-Year Graduation Rate

Met

GAP CLOSING

2022-2023

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

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	N/A
Grades 9 to 12	Not Met

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. 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 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, American 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 ★★★★★

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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