



Akron Preparatory School is located in the historic Goodyear factory building within the growing East End neighborhood. The school is focused on serving the diverse needs of the students and families in their community and has seen steady improvement in student

attendance and academic achievement. In addition to core subjects, students participate in PE, Art, Dance, and Technology classes during the school day.

Akron Preparatory School offers free tutoring, afterschool, and summer programs. Families additionally benefit from strong community partnerships including the Boys & Girls Club, Family First Counseling, National Youth Advocate Program, and a local women's shelter.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To prepare students for a college preparatory high school that will ensure success and graduation from a four-year college.



GRADES SERVED

**K - 8**

AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT

**355**

PRINCIPAL

**Ashley Miles**

REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

**Heather Stevens**

SCHOOL YEAR OPENED

**2013-14**

MANAGED BY ACCEL SINCE

**2017-18**

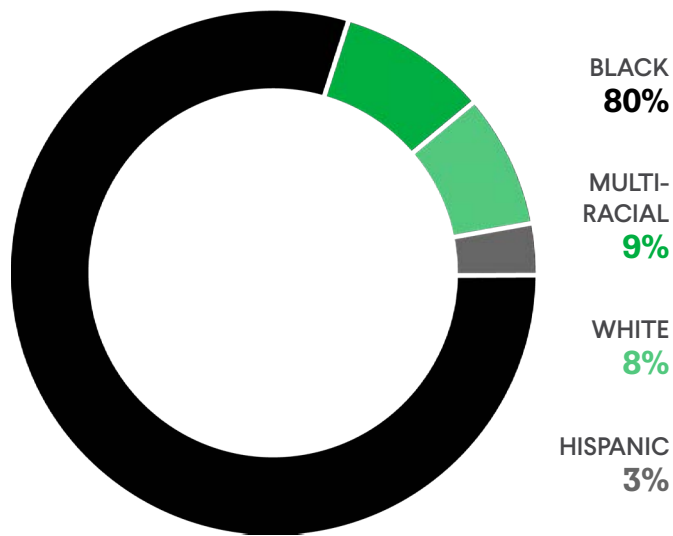
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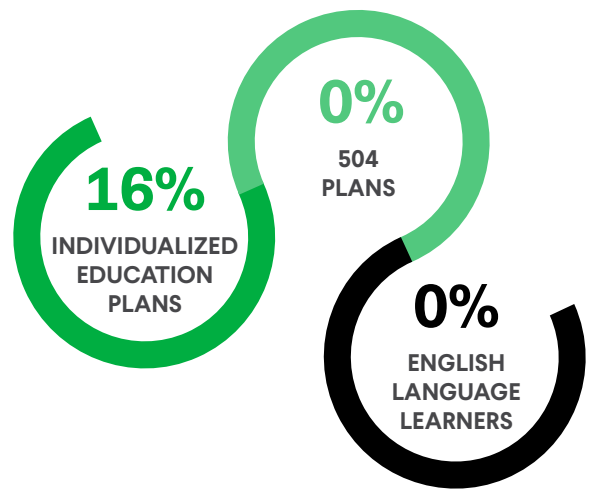


**2021-22**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



## SPECIAL POPULATIONS



100% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

14% STUDENT MOBILITY RATE

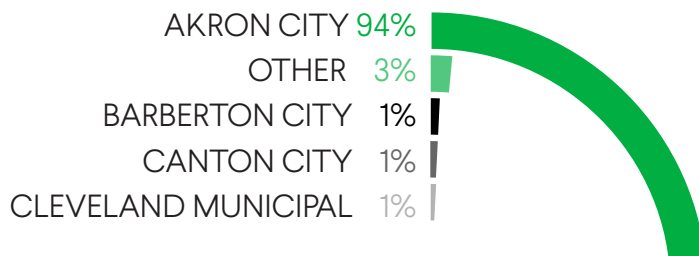
1% UNHOUSED

**83%**  
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE



**68%**  
CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

## DISTRICTS OF RESIDENCE



## HIGHLIGHTS

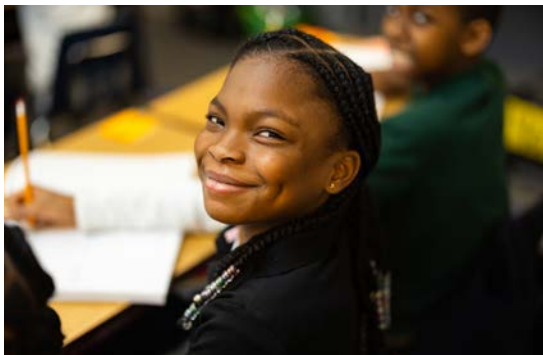
- Rated 3 stars in Progress for meeting state expectations in student academic growth
- Campus Improvements: added Middle School, Special Education & Specials classrooms on the 4th floor
- New Program Implementation:
  - Afterschool mentoring programs for middle school included monthly meetings of the "Just Us Girlz" and "Boys to Gents" programs which focused on hygiene, role models, self-esteem & social-emotional needs
  - Successful Summer Academy with 70 Grade 2-7 students attending daily. The program included free transportation and enrichment activities such as Zumba, cooking, and fitness in addition to Math and Reading instruction
- Lions basketball & cheerleading teams ended with a winning record in 2021-22
- High acceptance rate of the 8th Grade class to private high schools
- Provided 975 instructional hours, 6% more than the Ohio requirement for charter schools
- Achieved budget surplus in Fiscal Year 2022
- Full day Kindergarten for students who turn five years old before Oct. 15
- Individualized instruction through 1:1 technology & structured, college prep curriculum
- Well-rounded program including daily hands-on Arts & PE instruction
- Free breakfast, lunch, tutoring & on-site counseling services
- Accredited by Cognia™

## INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF



## STATE REPORT CARD

PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE <b>54.6</b>	ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT <b>★★</b>
PROGRESS COMPONENT <b>★★★</b>	THIRD GRADE READING GUARANTEE _____ PROFICIENCY <b>42.9%</b>
	PROMOTION TO GRADE 4 <b>69.7%</b>



## ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Through a well-rounded curriculum that engages students, instructional hours above state requirements, and a free summer academy, Akron Preparatory School is undergoing steady academic recovery since the pandemic. The school met state expectations for student academic growth (3 Stars, Progress) and increased its Performance Index (PI) score by over 10%. Additionally, the median percent progress toward typical growth across grade levels was 83% in Reading and 83% in Math as measured by i-Ready assessments. The number of students scoring at or above grade level jumped by 53% in Reading and 7% in Math.

### YOY GROWTH IN PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE



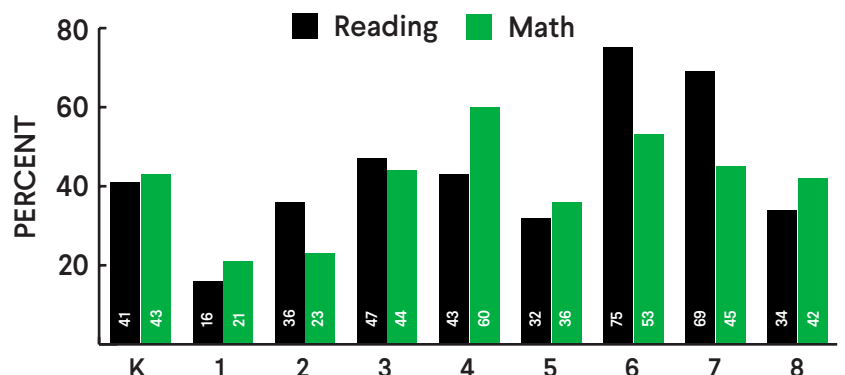
### PROGRESS COMPONENT RATINGS BY SUBJECT & GRADE LEVEL

	ELA	Math	Science
4th Grade	Green	Blue	Grey
5th Grade	Green	Green	Red
6th Grade	Green	Red	Grey
7th Grade	Green	Green	Grey
8th Grade	Green	Red	Green

- Blue: Students significantly exceeded state expectations in academic growth
- Green: Students met state expectations in academic growth
- Red: Students made less academic growth than state expected
- Grey: Value Added data is not available

### AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH IN READING & MATH

*i-Ready Assessment, Fall 2021 to Spring 2022*







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SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT

**BRIAN KENDERES**  
VICE PRESIDENT

**COURTNEY W. PERRY**  
SECRETARY

**LAURIE A. MURPHY**  
DIRECTOR

**CONTAE BENTLEY**  
DIRECTOR



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Ohio Council of Community Schools (OCCS) uses various methods to evaluate the school's performance including published tests and other academic scores such as the Ohio Department of Education Local Report Card and supporting data. OCCS regional representatives visit our partner schools regularly ensuring compliance with federal, state, and contractual requirements. The results of this monitoring for the 2021-2022 school year are published in the 2021-2022 Ohio Council of Community Schools Annual Report, available after November 30 at [www.ohioschools.org](http://www.ohioschools.org).



**FINANCIAL DATA**

State Sources	3,289,773
Federal Sources	1,453,026
Local Sources	37,271
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$4,780,070</b>

Salaries & Wages	1,347,400
Employee Benefits	374,634
Purchased Services	1,967,379
Supplies & Materials	156,370
Capital Outlay	107,118
Other Expenses	49,410
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,002,312</b>

*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](http://www.auditor.state.oh.us)*

