

2022 - 2023
ANNUAL REPORT



**Where the Plus Means
so Much More!**

Mission Statement

The mission of A+ Arts Academy is to be a highly visible school known for producing responsible and accountable students who demonstrate a strong sense of self-worth, leadership and moral values, ultimately becoming exceptional citizens. A+ Arts Academy is known for its foundation in state standards that utilizes local, national and global resources while incorporating the arts. Students of the A+ Arts Academy develop into well-rounded learners who are prepared to undertake the challenges in elementary through middle school and beyond.

Sponsor Statement

Message from the Ohio Department of Education, Office of Ohio School Sponsorship

Ohio Revised Code (ORC)3314.03(D)(2) specifies that the sponsor of school must “monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal performance and the organization and operation of the community school on at least an annual basis.”

All Ohio community school sponsors must evaluate each school and submit a written report of school academic, financial, organizational performance, and legal compliance to the Ohio Department of Education and make the report available to the parents of students enrolled in the community school. The Ohio Department of Education, Office of Ohio School Sponsorship evaluates its sponsored schools on the performance of Ohio School Report Card indicators and on performance measures as listed in the school’s community school Contract.

The Office of Ohio School Sponsorship monitors the performance of its sponsored community schools through attendance at governing board meetings, on-site visits and through review of compliance surveys, monthly financial reports, and other reports related to the school’s academic, financial and operational performance to ensure compliance with rule and law.



Vision Statement

Our vision seeks to develop competence in the core subject areas, including language arts, math, science, social studies, the arts and interactive technologies; to develop relevant academic skills which translate to future success inside and outside of the classroom; to foster strong character development; to promote a learning environment where students, parents, staff and the community partner in the educational process working toward the achievement of all.

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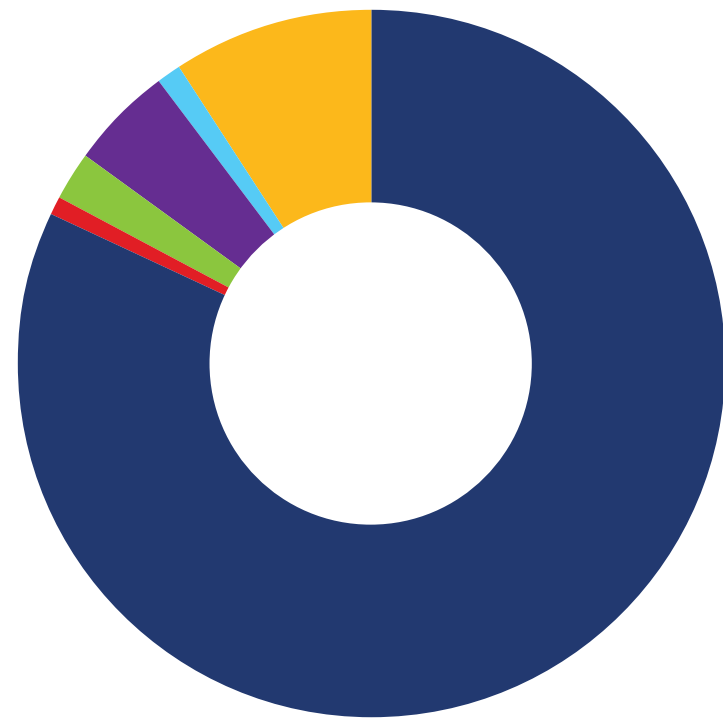
Financial Statement

FTE:.....	409
Total Operating Revenues:.....	\$4,497,730.57
Total Operating Expenditures:..	\$7,549,939.35
Total Federal Grants:.....	\$2,894,413,88
Total Assets:	\$3,785,298
Total Liabilities:	\$4,048,211

*Presentation Excludes GASB 68
Amounts Obtained From June 30, 2023 Board Financial Reports- Unaudited*

Demographics

Chart



Demographic Categories	Number of Students	%
● African American	303	82.78
● Asian/Pac. Islander	2	.54
● Hispanic	7	1.91
● American Indian/Native Alaskan	0	0
● Multiracial	18	4.92
● White, Non-Hispanic	3	.82
● Not Specified	33	9.02

Attendance

Rate

79.7%

School

Achievement

Highlights

A+ Arts Academy has a nurturing atmosphere where students shine through creative instruction, enhanced educational programming and the arts. Leadership and scholarship are cultivated in all scholars, as they are developed to experience successful outcomes in school and in life.

Community Service Projects

A+ students participated in community projects which emphasized hands-on learning opportunities and real-life situations while positively affecting their neighborhoods. This year, the following initiatives were highlighted:

- Community Clean Up, Weed and Upkeep of Memorial Garden
- Early Childhood Education Collaboration

School Events

A+ promoted events which featured the unique talents and accomplishments of students while increasing parental involvement. The schools offered an array of events this year.

- Doughnuts with Dads
- Muffins with Moms
- Groovin' With the Grandparents
- Ice Cream Social
- Family Reunion Cookout/Title 1 Night
- Drumline Battle
- 5/6 Grade Formal
- Principal Awards Ceremony
- Visits from OSU Football Players
- Black History Celebration
- Read Across America
- Fall Family Festival
- Career Night
- Field Day
- Promotion Ceremonies
- Fall/Spring Talent Showcase



Community Partnerships

The school united with several community organizations to provide added services to students and families. This year, the school engaged with the following entities:

- Life Enhancement Services
- Step by Step Family Services
- Family Solutions
- National Youth Advocate Program (NYAP)
- Nationwide Children's School-Based Asthma Therapy
- Kitchen of Life

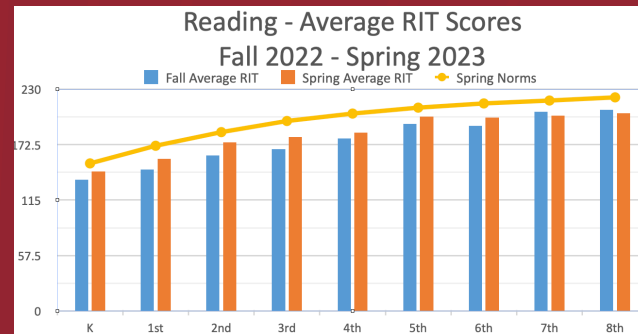
Academic Goals

By 06/30/2025, A+ Arts Academy will improve the performance of all K-8 students, by demonstrating an increase of 7.9% in Attendance, as measured by the State Report Card.

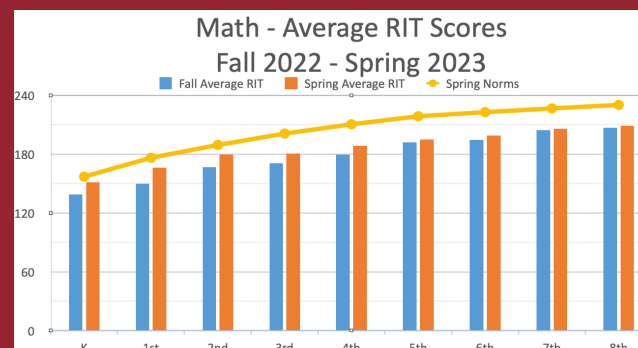
By 06/30/2025, A+ Arts Academy will improve the performance of all students by demonstrating an increase of 11.4% in Reading/Literacy, as evidenced by the State Report Card - Performance Index.

Academic Testing

A+	Fall	Spring	
Reading	Average RIT	Average RIT	Spring Norms
K	136.3	144.7	153.09
1st	146.9	157.9	171.4
2nd	161.4	175.1	185.57
3rd	167.8	180.4	197.12
4th	178.9	184.9	204.83
5th	194	201.7	210.98
6th	191.9	200.7	215.36
7th	206.6	202.5	218.36
8th	208.9	205.2	221.66



A+	Fall	Spring	
Math	Average RIT	Average RIT	Spring Norms
K	133.8	148.5	157.11
1st	149	167.9	176.4
2nd	156.2	171.2	189.42
3rd	168.4	180.7	201.08
4th	179.4	188.8	210.51
5th	187.9	192.7	218.75
6th	197	205.3	222.88
7th	199.7	206.1	226.73
8th	210.5	215	230.3



State Report Card

A+ Arts Academy School at a glance

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Needs support to meet state standards

2022 - 2023 Report Card for A+ Arts Academy

Districts and schools receive an overall rating of 1 to 5 stars in half-star increments. The overall rating is comprised of five rated components. The College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness Component is report only and does not contribute to the overall rating on the 2023 Ohio School Report Cards.

Achievement ★☆☆☆☆

Needs significant support to meet state standards in academic achievement.

This component represents whether student performance on state tests met established thresholds and how well students performed on tests overall.

Progress ★★★☆☆

Evidence that the school met student growth expectations.

This component looks closely at the growth all students are making based on their past performances.

Performance Index **39.9%**

Annual Performance Goals **0.0%**

Graduation ★☆☆☆☆

Needs significant support to meet state standards in early literacy (K-3).

The Graduation Component is a measure of the four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate and the five-year adjusted cohort graduation rate.

Graduation Rates

This school is not evaluated for graduation rate because there are not enough students in the graduating class.

Early Literacy ★☆☆☆☆

Needs significant support to meet state standards in early literacy (K-3).

The Early Literacy Component is a measure of reading improvement and proficiency for students in kindergarten through third grade.

Improving K-3 Literacy **14.2%**

Third Grade Reading Proficiency **28.0%**

Promotion to Fourth Grade **98.0%**

College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness

This component looks at how well-prepared Ohio's students are for future opportunities, whether training in a technical field or preparing for work or college.

Students who are Ready **NC**





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