

BREAKTHROUGH SCHOOLS

OUR SCHOOLS

Breakthrough Schools is a nonprofit network of 10 high-performing, free, K-8, college preparatory public schools in Cleveland, authorized and endorsed by the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. Our goal is to open 19 schools by 2019, serving at least 6,000 children.

OUR STUDENTS

Of our nearly 3,000 students, 97% are minorities and 83% come from low-income families across the city of Cleveland. We have no selection criteria and admission is free of charge to all families.

OUR RESULTS

For a fourth consecutive year, Breakthrough Schools are one of the highest-rated networks of free, public charter schools in Ohio. Our schools prove that every child can learn, no matter where they come from. Among our keys to success are a high-expectations and no excuses culture at all levels.

OUR CHALLENGE

As a network of charter schools, Breakthrough receives only two-thirds of the funding that district schools receive. Therefore, we must raise the difference in philanthropy until the laws are amended and equitable funding is received. With support from foundations, corporations, and individuals, Breakthrough works to bridge the funding gap that our schools face.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Breakthrough Schools is to develop a growing network of distinctive school options that prepare Cleveland area students for success in life.

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