

Get to know...

Citizens Academy

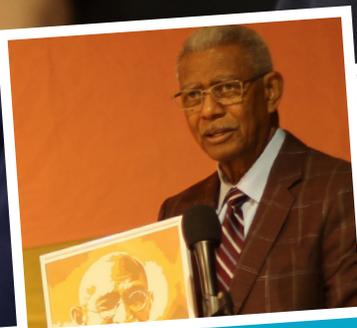
MAHATMA GANDHI CAMPUS
A BREAKTHROUGH SCHOOL

Citizens Academy was founded in 1999 and was named a National Blue Ribbon School by the US Department of Education in 2011, a recognition given to schools based on overall academic excellence. In 2015 it was honored to become Citizens Academy, Mahatma Gandhi Campus. Pioneering what has become the "Citizens Educational Model," our students are held to high academic and behavioral expectations, known as the CA Way, which weaves technology and cultural learning into everyday lessons, all aimed at helping our students become excellent students and good citizens.

Our mission is to produce learners who exemplify academic excellence and responsible citizenship.

Highlights from last year...

Every 5th grader does lego robotics (building and programming) as part of the prescribed math and science curriculum.



Rev. Dr. Moss spoke at CA about the building being named after Mahatma Gandhi.



As part of our E= mc² enrichment program, students collected old jeans which were turned into shoes for students in Africa.



Our citizenship curriculum features a monthly theme Multi-cultural curriculum, including Black History, Women in History, Mahatma Gandhi, and many more.

Citizens Academy BY THE NUMBERS

Serving Grades K-5

10118 Hampden Ave Cleveland, OH 44118
(216) 791-4195 CitizensAcademy.org

OUR STUDENTS ARE FROM:

Cleveland	83%
Cleveland Heights / University Heights	3%
Cuyahoga Falls	< 1%
East Cleveland	7%
Euclid	4%
Garfield Heights	< 1%
Maple Heights	< 1%
Parma	< 1%
South Euclid / Lyndhurst	< 1%
Warrensville Heights	< 1%
Willoughby / Eastlake	< 1%



#6 in the entire city of Cleveland for student achievement

All K-8 Schools in Cleveland, Ohio Department of Education (ODE), 2016

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY:

African American	96%
White, Non-Hispanic	2%
Multiracial	2%
Economically Disad.	62%
Students with Disabilities	9%
Total Enrollment	446
% of Subjects Taught by Certified Teachers	100%

City and State Results

CA's PI score of 75.5 compares with Cleveland's PI of 45.9 and Ohio's PI of 81.1. CA's overall value-added gain index was -2.8, compared with -47.4 in Cleveland and .06 in Ohio.

Source: ODE 2016

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Victor deAnda, a graduate of Citizens Academy, is now attending University School, preparing to pursue a career as a scientist after college.

BREAKTHROUGH SCHOOLS

Our school is a member of Breakthrough Schools, the #1 rated non-profit charter management organization in Ohio.

2015/16 FINANCIALS

State	\$ 3,518,833
Federal	\$ 818,490
Philanthropy	\$ 220,650
Other	\$ 522,531
TOTAL FUNDING	\$ 5,080,505
Salaries	\$ 2,298,256
Benefits	\$ 574,975
Purchased Services	\$ 1,767,660
Supplies & Materials	\$ 182,079
Equipment	\$ 37,571
Depreciation	\$ 8,289
Other	\$ 44,807
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 4,913,637

FYE June 30, 2016 Unaudited Financials