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,” students are held to high academic and behavioral expectations, known as the CA Way. Everyday, lessons weave together technology and cultural learning, 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

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%

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY:

- African American: 96%
- White, Non-Hispanic: 2%
- Multiracial: 2%
- Economically Disadv.: 62%
- Students with Disabilities: 9%
- Total Enrollment: 446

% of Subjects Taught by Certified Teachers: 100%

2015/16 FINANCIALS

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FYE June 30, 2016 Unaudited Financials

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 -0.06 in Ohio.

Source: ODE 2016

#6 in the entire city of Cleveland for student achievement

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

17 VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Victor Belinda, 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.