Citizens Academy, founded in 1999, was honored to become the Citizens Academy Mahatma Gandhi Campus in 2015. Taking inspiration from Gandhi, we have a strong K-5 citizenship curriculum attuned to peace and diversity, and our students adopt The CA Way as they proceed with ambition, personal responsibility, and a no excuses attitude at school. In 2011, we were named a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education, one of only 24 such schools in all of Cuyahoga County!

**MAYOR FRANK JACKSON VISITS CA FOR ARBOR DAY**

Mayor Frank Jackson visited Citizens Academy on Arbor Day to make a very special announcement: the Cleveland Tree Coalition will plant 50,000 trees in the city by 2020! After learning about the importance of increasing the tree canopy, twenty-five 5th graders joined the City of Cleveland, Western Reserve Land Conservancy, Holden Forests & Gardens, and Cleveland Tree Coalition members to plant several new trees on campus.

**WOMEN IN SCIENCE**

Each month, Citizens Academy students celebrate diversity, and the theme in March was Women in Science. Lining the halls through the entire month were student-written biographies of path-breaking scientists like Rachel Carson, Jane Goodall, and Alexa Canady who is the first female and African-American neurosurgeon in the U.S.

**CENTER FOR TRANSFORMATIVE TEACHER TRAINING**

The Center for Transformative Teacher Training (CT3) believes scholars are freed to learn when teachers give clear and concise directions, praise outstanding efforts, correct problems immediately, and form relationships with students one-on-one. This year, we implemented CT3’s live coaching to train teachers in these classroom management techniques.

**CA SCHOLARS PUBLISHED IN YOUNG AMERICAN POETRY DIGEST**

Rhyme and meter reverberated through our halls when each student in every grade prepared a poem for the National Schools Project Poetry Contests. Four of our students had winning poems that were later published in the Young American Poetry Digest!
### OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

#### OUR STUDENTS ARE FROM:

- Cleveland: 84%
- East Cleveland: 6%
- Cleveland Heights: 4%
- Euclid: 3%
- South Euclid: 1%
- Maple Heights: 1%
- Richmond Heights: 1%
- Warrensville Heights: 1%
- Bedford: <1%
- Bratenahl: <1%
- Garfield Heights: <1%
- Painesville: <1%
- Parma: <1%
- Willoughby Hills: <1%

#### OUR STUDENT COMMUNITY IS:

- African American: 97%
- White, Non-Hispanic: NC
- Multiracial: 3%
- Economically Disad.: 100%
- Students with Disabilities: 8%
- Total Enrollment: 427

% of Subjects Taught by Certified Teachers: 100%

### 2016-17 FINANCIALS

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**FYE June 30, 2017 Unaudited Financials**

### STATE TEST RESULTS

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Source: Ohio Department of Education

### BOARD MEMBERS

- **Tom Cook**
  Owner, Harbor Insurance
- **Peggy Gries Wager**
  Independent Non-Profit Organization Management Professional
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  Community Volunteer
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  Case Western Reserve University
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- **Kareemah Williams**
  Director, Cleveland Industrial Retention Initiative and Citizens Model Board Chair

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

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**Our nonprofit network of K-8 schools was ranked #1 overall in Ohio by CREDO at Stanford University. Read more at btcle.org**

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