

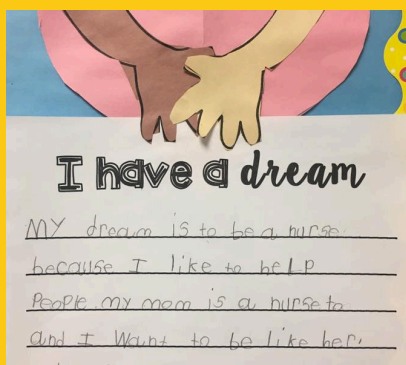
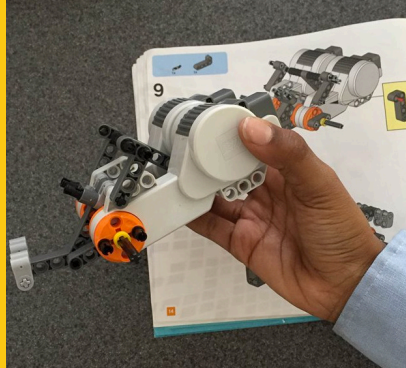
## 2016-17 ANNUAL REPORT



# Citizens Academy EAST

Citizens Academy East has been helping scholars grow academically and as citizens ever since opening our doors in 2012. Our school culture is steeped in a “Growth Mindset” emphasizing a love of learning, accountability, and fortitude. We are a K-5 school in Cleveland’s Forest Hills neighborhood and are excited to welcome Citizens Leadership Academy East to campus beginning in fall 2017. Together, our two schools will create a full K-8 continuum for families in search of high-quality education.

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## A BREAKTHROUGH SCHOOL

Updates from our school year...

### THE POWER OF CODING

Coding powers our tech-driven economy and also fires up the math-science-logic neurons in the brain. All of grade 2 and the 4th/5th grade enrichment group coded regularly during the school year, developing skills now that might play a big part in their future! All told, they advanced through 1,494 coding levels and wrote 6,597 lines of code!

### VIRTUES DRIVEN SCHOOL CULTURE

Our school culture is focused on seven virtues: responsibility, respect, perseverance, honesty, generosity, courage, and loyalty. Each month, our teachers align curriculum with one of the virtues, and we close each month with a special assembly recognizing exemplary students.

### OUR LEADERS, OUR CURRICULUM

Our veteran teachers are ramping up curriculum across the Citizens schools. This year, they bundled best practices from the past 18 years with new 21st century standards to create common lesson plans for all teachers. The plans maintain sharp focus on African-American leaders’ contributions to our culture, and also incorporate the seven virtues of the Citizens model.

### THE GROWTH MINDSET

Growth Mindset is making its way through the school! Teachers and staff took part in a book club discussing Mary Cay Ricci’s *Mindsets in the Classroom: Everything Educators Need for School Success*. Teachers made use of the ready to use resources detailed in the book and immediately saw students persevere, using their words to push through challenges.



## 59.1

Cleveland	77%
East Cleveland	12%
Euclid	5%
Cleveland Heights	3%
South Euclid	2%
Maple Heights	1%
Richmond Heights	1%
University Heights	< 1%
Garfield Heights	< 1%
Highland Heights	< 1%
University Heights	< 1%
Warrensville Heights	<1%

African American	98%
White, Non-Hispanic	1%
Multiracial	1%
Economically Disad.	100%
Students with Disabilities	8%
Total Enrollment	413

Cleveland Citizens Academy  
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	OH	CMSD	CAE
Performance Index	84.1	59.1	81.7
Value Added	NA	-52.9	-4.03

## BOARD MEMBERS

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