



Citizens Academy

MAHATMA GANDHI CAMPUS

A BREAKTHROUGH SCHOOL

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

Annual Report
2017-2018



Year in Review

Citizens Academy (CA) opened in 1999 as the flagship Citizens model school. CA offers a quality education option in Cleveland's Glenville neighborhood.

Citizens Academy encourages good citizenship and virtue through a curriculum steeped in academic rigor and a set of high behavioral expectations called the Citizens Academy Way. Our school is proud to offer our students the chance to thrive academically and develop strong character in grades K-5.



Students in CA's enrichment class wrote, produced, and starred in their own film, The Amazing Milo, and won the People's Choice award at the Cleveland.com Film Festival!



CA fourth graders had an Escape Room experience and used their mathematical skills to find clues and determine who "Trapped Mr. Ryan" as a creative review before the AIR tests!

Academic Spotlight

ODE Overall Student Achievement 2017/18

77.3

57.4

K-8 Average
Citywide District

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Citizens Academy piloted "Girls Who Code" to inspire a generation of girls to support each other in love for computer science, design, and coding. Over 30 girls from grades 3-5 met each week to strengthen their Sisterhood, discuss the book Girls Who Code, and complete coding activities.

OUR SCHOLARS ARE FROM...

Cleveland 84%
Cleveland Heights 3%
East Cleveland 7%
Euclid 4%
Richmond Heights 1%
Warrensville 1%

OUR STUDENT COMMUNITY IS...

American Indian: < 1%
African American: 98%
Hispanic: < 1%
White, Non-Hispanic: < 1%
Multiracial: 1%
Economically Disadvantaged: 69%
Students with Disabilities: 12%
Total Enrollment: 408

2017/18 VOLUNTEER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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BY THE NUMBERS STATE RESULTS & FINANCIALS

ODE RESULTS	OHIO	CMSD K-8	CA
Achievement Performance Index	84.2	57.4	77.3
Progress Value-Added	-	-5.2	-2.7
Revenue			
State			\$3,374,354
Intergovernmental			\$854,892
Tax Distribution			\$341,899
Philanthropic			\$514,268
Other			\$132,010
TOTAL REVENUE			\$5,217,423
Expenses			
Salaries & Benefits			\$3,004,560
Purchased Services			\$2,087,910
Supplies & Materials			\$179,209
Equipment			\$10,865
Other			\$34,350
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$5,316,894

FYE June 30, 2018 Unaudited Financials

Definitions: Achievement: The Performance Index measures the test results of every student, not just those who score proficient or higher. Progress: The Progress component looks closely at the growth that all students are making based on their past performances. Gap Closing: The Gap Closing component shows how well schools are meeting the performance expectations for our most vulnerable students in English language arts, math, graduation and English language proficiency. Source: ODE 2018

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