Citizens Academy East (CAE) and Citizens Leadership Academy East (CLAE), located on one campus on the east end of Glenville, develop students in grades K-8 for academic achievement, leadership, and active citizenship.

CAE offers a core K-5 curriculum that interweaves a citizenship focus encouraging virtues like respect, responsibility, a no-excuses culture and deep understanding of the citizen’s role in the community.

Students then move to CLAE for grades 6-8, an EL middle school combining core academic study and experiential learning. Case study work is rooted in essential questions exploring what it means to be a civic leader in Cleveland, and students apply what they learn through various community projects or experiences.
CLAE’s seventh grade girls took part in the Girl Power! initiative encouraging women and girls to step up as leaders.

Budding filmmakers at CAE learned the fundamentals of modern-day movies and were able to experiment with layering images using green screen technology.

Better World Day brought CAE scholars to the streets as they marched against violence and tied peace ribbons to poles to symbolize a day of peace.

CAE’s basketball team reaffirmed a hard-earned reputation by making it to the championship for the second year in a row!