

Annual Report 2019-2020



**Citizens
Academy**
SOUTHEAST



**Citizens
Leadership**
ACADEMY SOUTHEAST

Citizens Academy Southeast (CAS) and the newly opened Citizens Leadership Academy Southeast (CLAS) provide a high quality education option to students in the Lee-Harvard neighborhood of Cleveland.

CAS, serving grades K-5, is rooted in the CA Way, a culture which emphasizes virtues and behavioral expectations that promote strong academic and leadership skills along with good citizenship. CLAS, which served grade 6 in the 2019-2020 school year, will grow to offer a full middle school that applies an EL Education curriculum to learning and development.

DISTANCE LEARNING

The last day of in-class instruction for all Breakthrough Public Schools was March 13, 2020, due to mandated state-wide school closures as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Academic leadership created a plan and began distance learning for Breakthrough students on April 8. Students were given a device and assistance with gaining internet connectivity in their homes, including hotspots to those families in need. On average, 87% of Breakthrough students logged in to distance learning on a weekly basis.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Sweet singing could be heard in the hallways as America's oldest underclassmen a capella group, the Yale Spizzwinks, visited CAS and CLAS classrooms.

After much time, consideration, and planning, Citizens Leadership Academy Southeast (CLAS) opened for its inaugural year with 58 6th grade scholars. CLAS will add grade 7 in the 2020-2021 school year and grade 8 in the 2021-2022 school year.



CLAS took its inaugural field trip to the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center (CVEEC)! Joining with CLA and CLAE, scholars enjoyed hiking, learning about environmental advocacy, and, of course, making s'mores.

CAS celebrated Black History Month with a showcase of performances by our scholars. Organized entirely by CAS teachers, this event included a solo piano and vocal performance, a piece by the CAS dance squad, and a poem recited by the CLAS scholars.



BREAKTHROUGH
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



OUR STUDENTS ARE FROM

Bedford: 2%	Orange: <1%
Cleveland: 74%	Parma: <1%
Cleveland Heights: 1%	Richmond Heights: <1%
Euclid: <1%	South Euclid-Lyndhurst: 1%
Garfield Heights: 5%	Warrensville Heights: 7%
Maple Heights: 8%	



OUR STUDENT COMMUNITY

African American: 97%
Hispanic: <1%
Multiracial: 2%

Economically Disadvantaged: 53%
Students with Disabilities: 9%
Total Enrollment: 511



STUDENT RESULTS

74.6% of third grade students met their projected growth goal on the NWEA-MAP winter assessment in math.



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2019-2020 FINANCIALS

Revenue

State	\$3,912,444
Intergovernmental	\$625,396
Tax Distribution	\$148,255
Philanthropic	\$1,254,825
Other	\$90,519

TOTAL REVENUE \$6,031,439

Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	\$3,074,146
Purchased Services	\$2,398,573
Supplies & Materials	\$328,752
Equipment	\$-
Other	\$21,924

TOTAL EXPENSES \$5,823,395

FYE June 30, 2020 Unaudited Financials