

2024-2025 Annual Report



Founded in 2013, **STEAM Academy at Warrensville** is an award-winning public charter school that provides students with a supportive, family-like learning environment focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. A top-performing school serving the Heights community,

STEAM Academy fosters a safe and secure atmosphere, prioritizing achievement and student well-being. In addition to core subjects, students participate in Art, Technology, and Music classes, as well as various extracurricular programs, including sports and clubs. The campus features an Art room, band room, cafeteria, media lab, playground, science lab, tech lab, and theater. Students participate in educationally enriching field trips to locations such as the Center of Science and Industry, as well as out-of-town excursions to New York City and Niagara Falls. Families benefit from essential support services, including free meals, school supplies, transportation, and on-site counseling. Annual traditions, including award assemblies, the Fall Festival, graduation ceremonies, Grandparents' Day, and other family-friendly events, strengthen the sense of community within the school.

Mission: To allow students to become productive global citizens of the world by providing them with a high-quality education

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Grades Served

Early K-8

Students Served

342

School Year Opened

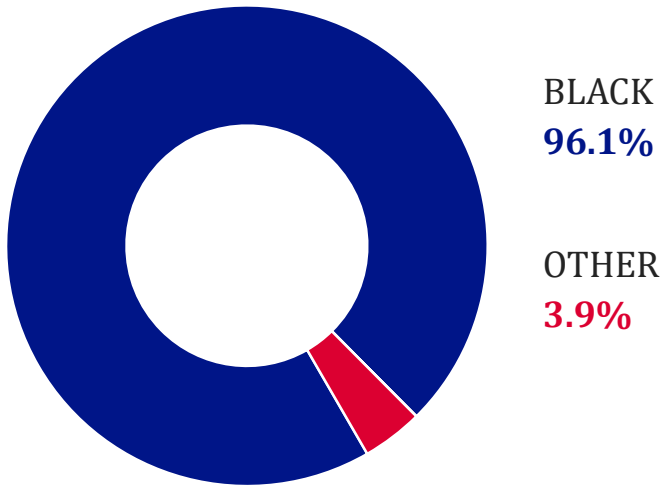
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2015-2016

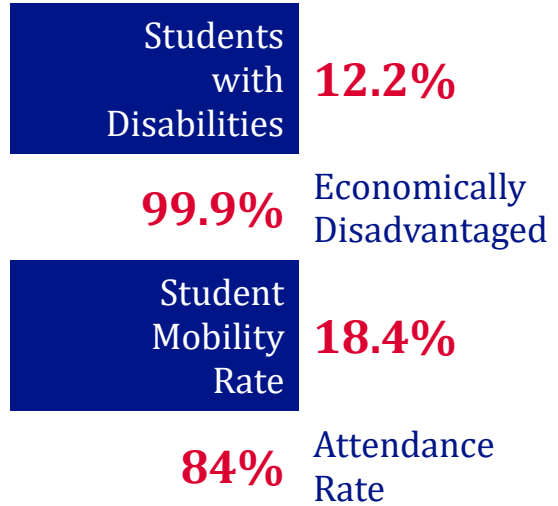
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Student Demographics



NOTE: If Enrollment is less than 10, results are Not Calculated

Special Populations



Progress towards Goals

The proficiency percentage in Mathematics has increased from 33.6% in SY2023 to 44.6% in SY2025. The Performance Index increased from 66.9 (SY2024) to 74 (SY2025). Discipline Occurrences decreased by 37% from SY2024 to SY2025.

AWARDS / RANKINGS:

- Scores in Top 20% of Ohio Charter Schools
- Over 10% Increase in PI
- ACCEL GOLD AWARD
- OUTSTANDING STUDENT ENROLLMENT

State Report Card

Performance Index Score 74	Overall Rating ★★★★
Achievement Component ★★	Early Literacy Component ★★
Progress Component ★★★★★	Gap Closing Component ★★★★★

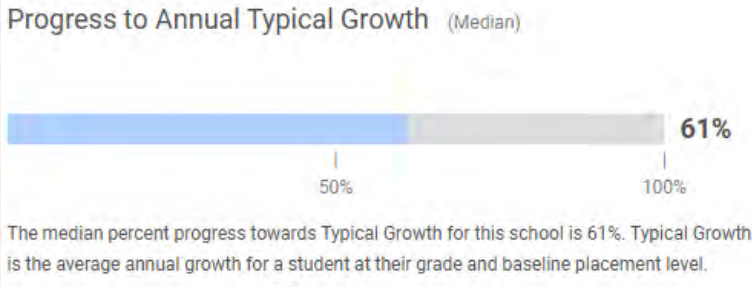
Our Academic Goals

#1	By FY2028, the percent proficient will increase in Mathematics by 25%.
#2	By FY2028, the school will improve student performance by increasing the school Performance Index by 1 point annually.
#3	By FY2028, student performance will improve by decreasing discipline occurrences by 25%.

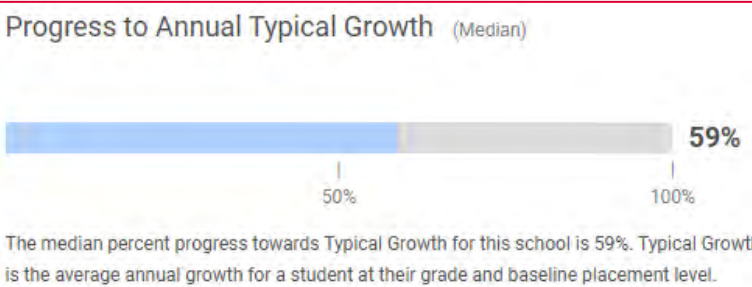
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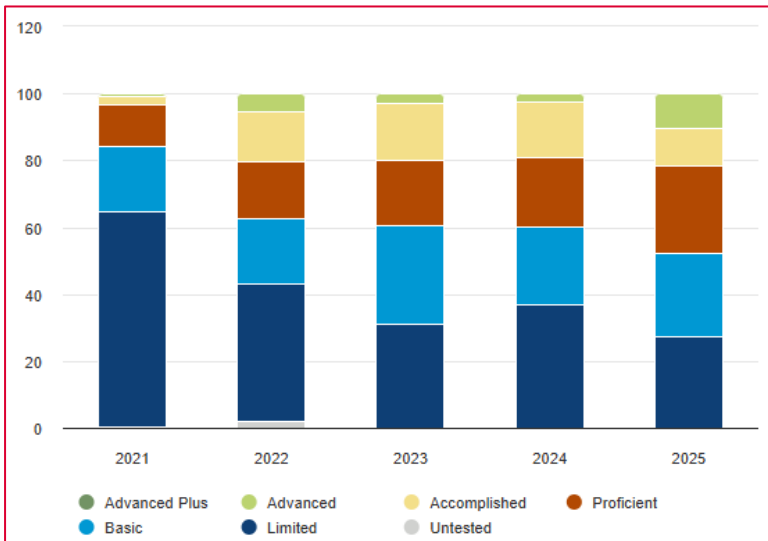
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iReady Data Mathematics



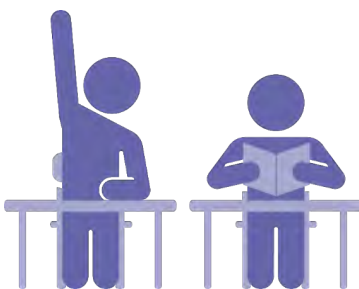
Percent Proficient at STEAM Academy of Warrensville Heights



OUR HIGHLIGHTS

Academic:

- STEAM Academy of Warrensville has earned the coveted ACCEL Gold Award, recognizing exceptional academic achievement and a thriving school community.
- 5 Stars for Progress and Gap Closing
- STEAM Academy of Warrensville Heights also received awards for Outstanding Student Progress, highlighting impressive academic gains, and Outstanding Student Enrollment, celebrating strong and sustained student enrollment growth.
- 4 Stars Overall for exceeding state standards
- ODEW Workforce Momentum Award Recipient
- PI Score increase from 66 to 74



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Financial Data:

State Sources	4,396,941
Federal Sources	628,890
Local Sources	38,157
Total Revenue	\$5,063,988

Salary & Wages	1,519,093
Employee Benefits	389,394
Purchased Services	2,086,104
Supplies & Materials	325,860
Capital Outlay	313,820
Other Expenses	10,374
Total Expenses	\$4,644,646

(1) Numbers in \$M

(2) At the time of publication, 2025 fiscal year data was not available from the Ohio Auditor of State. For updated information visit: www.auditor.state.oh.us

Sponsor Statement:

Ohio Council of Community Schools (OCCS) uses various methods to evaluate the school's performance including published tests and other academic scores such as the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce Local Report Card and supporting data. OCCS regional representatives visit our partner schools regularly ensuring compliance with federal, state, and contractual requirements.