



Riverside Academy is located near the Ohio River and Embshoff Woods and Nature Preserve. The school primarily serves the west side community of Cincinnati with families seeking its close-knit learning environment.

Riverside Academy offers a well-rounded education that incorporates Music, Art, and PE along with opportunities for service learning, social-emotional learning, and civic education. The safe and secure campus features a media center, auditorium, and gym as well as education technology resources including digital white boards and laptops for all students. Students and families benefit from partnerships with over 20 community organizations including an on-site Freestore Foodbank.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To provide a safe, supportive learning environment and to provide K-8th grade students with high-quality instruction that will educate and prepare them to be highly qualified high school and college-ready students.



**GRADES SERVED**

**K - 8**

**AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT**

**184**

**EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL**

**Craig Horn**

**PRINCIPAL**

**Leah Donley**

**REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT**

**Jamie Brady**

**SCHOOL YEAR OPENED**

**2003-04**

**MANAGED BY ACCEL SINCE**

**2015-16**

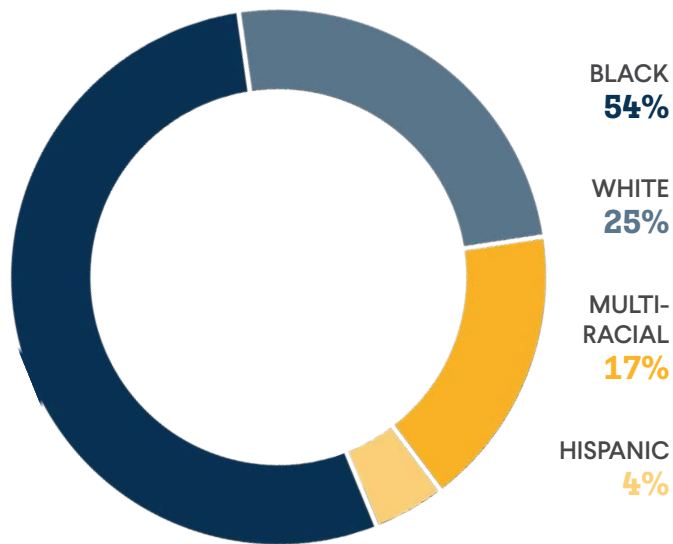
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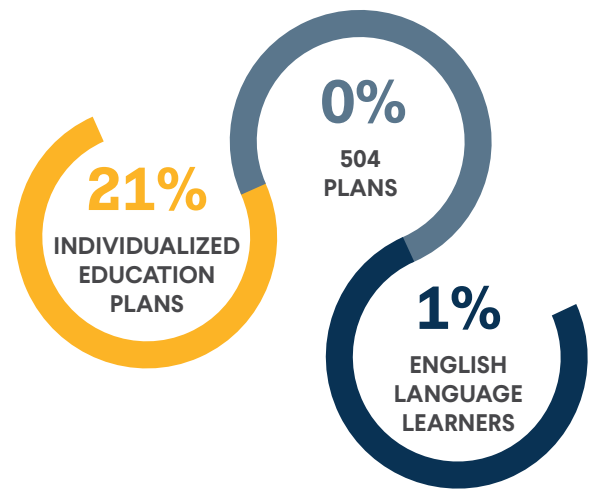


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## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



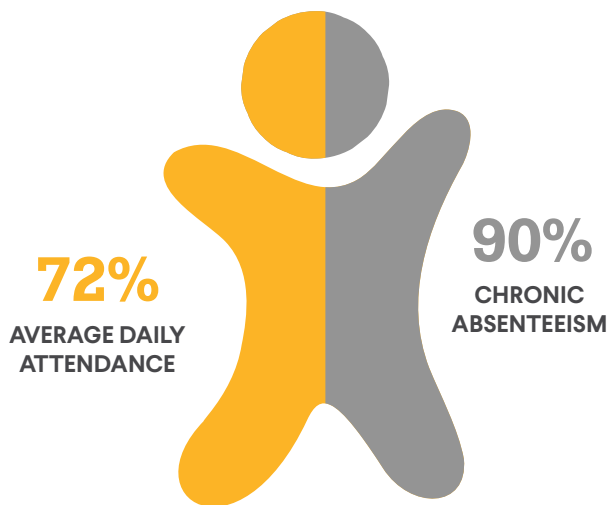
## SPECIAL POPULATIONS



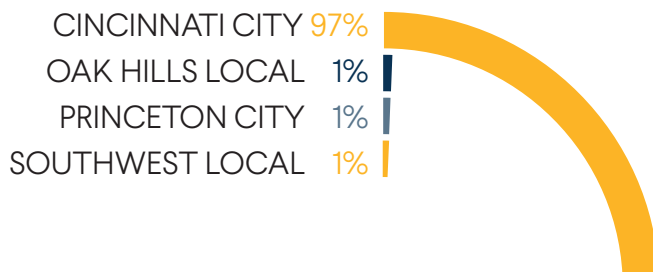
100% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

19% STUDENT MOBILITY RATE

0% UNHOUSED



## DISTRICTS OF RESIDENCE



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Rated 4 stars in Progress for exceeding state expectations in student academic growth
- Hosted summer school and camps for the community including Kindergarten Readiness Camp & Cheer Camp
- Campus improvements: New Playground, Media Center, Auditorium, Gym & Courtyard
- Provided 1176 instructional hours, 22% more than the Ohio requirement for charter schools
- Achieved budget surplus in Fiscal Year 2022
- Full day Kindergarten
- Well-rounded education with Art & PE classes during the school day and service learning, social-emotional learning & civic education embedded into core subjects
- Individualized instruction enhanced by education technology such as 1:1 Chromebooks and digital whiteboards in each classroom
- Safe & secure campus with full-time Security Guard
- Family support services with community partners such as the Freestore Foodbank, Amazon, Samaritan's Feet & Cincinnati Aquatic Club
- PBIS model implementation to provide training and support for positive decision making, collaboration & more
- Free breakfast, lunch & afterschool tutoring
- Accredited by Cognia™

## INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF



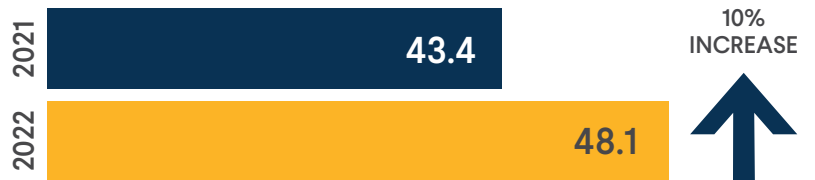
## STATE REPORT CARD

PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE <b>48.1</b>	ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT ★
PROGRESS COMPONENT ★★★★★	THIRD GRADE READING GUARANTEE PROFICIENCY <b>14.3%</b> PROMOTION TO GRADE 4 <b>76.9%</b>

## ACADEMIC PROGRESS

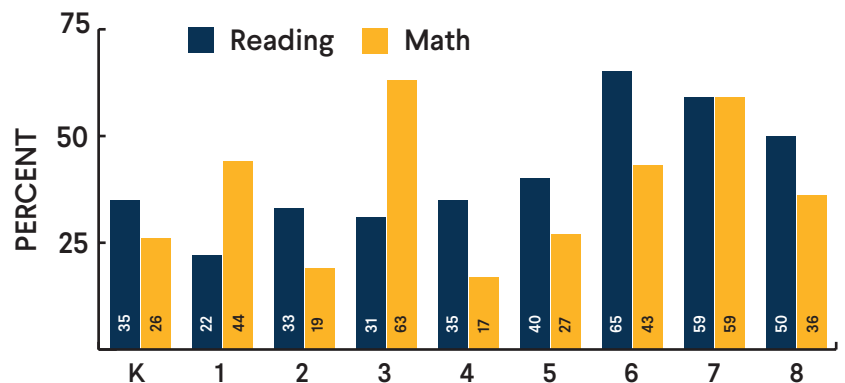
Through a well-rounded curriculum that engages students, increased instructional hours, free afterschool tutoring & summer school programs, and the support of education technology such as 1:1 Chromebooks, Riverside Academy is undergoing steady academic recovery since the pandemic. The school exceeded the state's expectations for student academic growth (4 Stars, Progress) and increased its Performance Index (PI) Score by close to 10%.

### YOY GROWTH IN PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE



### PERCENT OF STUDENTS MEETING READING & MATH GROWTH GOALS

*i-Ready Assessment, Fall 2021 to Spring 2022*



### PROGRESS COMPONENT RATINGS BY SUBJECT & GRADE LEVEL

	ELA	Math	Science
4th Grade	Green	Red	Grey
5th Grade	Green	Green	Grey
6th Grade	Green	Dark Blue	Grey
7th Grade	Dark Blue	Green	Grey
8th Grade	Green	Green	Green

- Dark Blue: Students significantly exceeded state expectations in academic growth
- Green: Students met state expectations in academic growth
- Red: Students made less academic growth than state expected
- Grey: Value Added data is not available



**ENNIS TAIT**  
SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT

**CALVIN BULFORD**  
SECRETARY

**JOHN KROPT**  
BOARD MEMBER

**MICHAEL ROBERTS**  
BOARD MEMBER

**JODI PICKERING**  
BOARD MEMBER



**AUTHORIZED BY**

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 Local Report Card and supporting data. OCCS regional representatives visit our partner schools regularly ensuring compliance with federal, state, and contractual requirements. The results of this monitoring for the 2021-2022 school year are published in the 2021-2022 Ohio Council of Community Schools Annual Report, available after November 30 at [www.ohioschools.org](http://www.ohioschools.org).



**FINANCIAL DATA**

State Sources	1,718,067
Federal Sources	977,022
Local Sources	30,355
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$2,725,444</b>

Salaries & Wages	N/A
Employee Benefits	N/A
Purchased Services	2,715,474
Supplies & Materials	N/A
Capital Outlay	N/A
Other Expenses	N/A
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$2,715,474</b>

*At time of publication, 2022 fiscal year data was not available from the Ohio Auditor of State. For updated information visit: [www.auditor.state.oh.us](http://www.auditor.state.oh.us)*

