

# CHAMPIONS are made from STEEL

2019 - 2020  
Annual Report



THE STEEL ACADEMY

## Vision Statement

The Steel Academy is a free public, nonprofit, community school for students in grades 7 through 12 who learn differently. Many of our students have learning disabilities caused by ADHD, Asperger's or other disorders on the Autism spectrum. All struggle to learn in mainstream educational systems. We inspire students through unique teaching methods that encourage lifelong learning and open doors to the future.

## Sponsor Statement

### ***A message from the Ohio Department of Education, Office of Ohio School Sponsorship***

Ohio Revised Code (ORC)3314.03(D)(2) specifies that the sponsor of school the must "monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal performance and the organization and operation of the community school on at least an annual basis."

All Ohio community school sponsors must evaluate each school and submit a written report of school academic, financial, organizational performance, and legal compliance to the Ohio Department of Education and make the report available to the parents of students enrolled in the community school.

The Ohio Department of Education, Office of Ohio School Sponsorship evaluates its sponsored schools on the performance of Ohio School Report Card indicators and on performance measures as listed in the school's community school Contract. It is noted that the Ohio School Report Card data is not available for this school year due to the Coronavirus State of Emergency Order as declared by Ohio's Governor, Mike Dewine.

The Office of Ohio School Sponsorship monitors the performance of its sponsored community schools through attendance at governing board meetings, on-site visits and through review of compliance assessments, monthly financial reports, and other reports related to the school's academic, financial and operational performance to ensure compliance with rule and law.

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Steel Academy is to inspire all students, including those with learning differences, by maximizing their educational experience through the integration of academics with the visual and performing arts.

**School Administration**

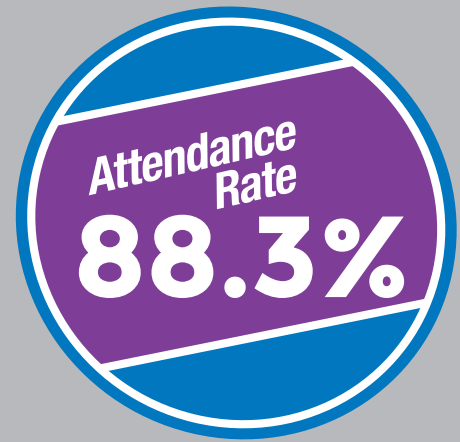


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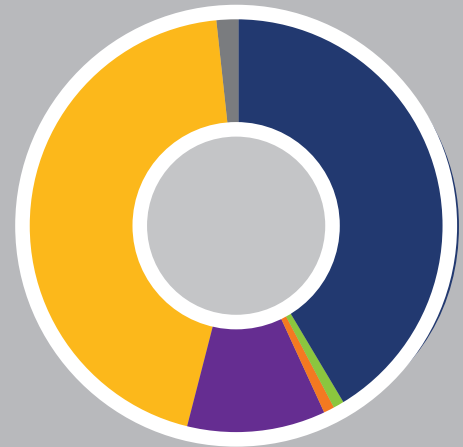
**School Board**

- Reesa Mathews,**  
President
- Rose Butler**  
Director
- Tiffany Jones**  
Member

- Jennifer Harrison Rogers**  
Secretary
- Helena Larios**  
Member



**Demographic Chart**



Demographic Categories	Number of Students
African American	51
Asian	0
Hispanic	1
American Indian/Native Alaskan	1
Multiracial	13
Native Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	0
White, Non-Hispanic	54
Unknown	2

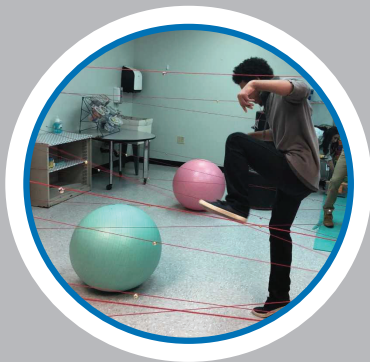
**Financial Statement**

Total Assets	\$120,085
Total Liabilities	\$149,433
Total Operating expenses	\$1,766,685
Total Operating revenues	\$1,457,440
Total non-operating revenues	\$310,202

*Presentation Excludes GASB 68  
Amounts Obtained From June 30, 2020 Board Financial Reports- Unaudited*



## Highlights



- Back to School bash
- Men of Steel Podcast
- Hanging with Mrs. Holt virtual meet ups during pandemic shutdown
- Basketball team 12-1 record
  - Team won league regular season championship
  - Team won the league tournament championship
- Family Literacy Night
- Math night
- YMCA mentoring
- Homecoming
- PBIS monthly luncheons
- Holiday gift shop through Fun Services
- Steel Academy STEPS (PTO)
- Virtual Art Fair
- Partnerships:
  - Akron Canton foodbank
  - Ohio Means Jobs
- Community Services with:
  - Akron's Children Hospital
  - Child Guidance and Family Solutions
  - Summit DD
  - Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD)

### Academic Goals

**Students in grades 6-12 will show an overall average gain of over 1 full year of growth based on NWEA assessment data in reading and math.**

**Exceptional students will show an overall gain of 1.25 years of growth based on NWEA assessment data in reading and math.**

**Student daily attendance will average at 93% for each year of the contract as measured by the school's local report card.**

# State Report Card

## Ohio School Report Cards

Steel Academy School Grade **NR** School at a glance



School Grade

### School Overview

Districts and schools report information for the Ohio School Report Cards on specific marks of performance, called measures, within broad categories called components. They receive grades for up to 10 measures and six components. The 2019-2020 report card will not have grades or ratings. Limited data is available due to the coronavirus pandemic and ordered school-building closure.

#### Achievement

This component represents whether student performance on state tests met established thresholds and how well students performed on tests overall. The data for this component is not available this year.



Component Grade

#### Progress

This component looks closely at the growth all students are making based on their past performances. The data for this component is not available this year.



Component Grade

#### Gap Closing

This component shows how well schools are improving or meeting the performance expectations for all students in English language arts, math, graduation and English language proficiency. The data for this component is not available this year.



Component Grade

#### Graduation Rate

The Graduation Rate component looks at the percent of students who are successfully finishing high school with a diploma in four or five years. The graduation rates are available, and data was not impacted for the reporting years; however, the combined component will not be calculated.



Component Grade

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#### Improving At-Risk K-3 Readers

This component looks at how successful schools are at improving reading for at-risk students in grades K-3. This data is partially available this year.



Component Grade

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#### Prepared for Success

This component looks at how well prepared Ohio's students are for future opportunities, whether training in a technical field or preparing for work or college. This data is available and was not impacted for the reporting years.



Component Grade

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