

CHAMPIONS are made from STEEL

2020 - 2021
ANNUAL REPORT



Vision Statement

The Steel Academy is a free public, nonprofit, community school for students in grades 6 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

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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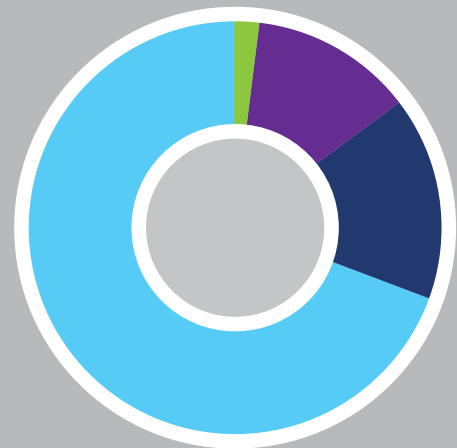


Attendance

Rate

86.7%

Demographic Chart



Demographic Categories	Percentage of Students
African American	16
Asian/Pac. Islander	0
Hispanic	2.1
American Indian/Native Alaskan	0
Multiracial	12.8
White, Non-Hispanic	69.10
Not Specified	0

Financial Statement

FTE:	125
Total Operating Revenues:	\$1,468,728
Total Operating Expenditures:	\$1,965,301
Total Federal Grants:	\$370,171
Total Assets:	\$254,654
Total Liabilities:	\$169,376

*Presentation Excludes GASB 68
Amounts Obtained From June 30, 2021 Board Financial Reports- Unaudited*

School Achievements

Partnerships/ Community Services

- **Ohio Means Jobs**
- **Child Guidance and Family Solutions**
(In School Mental Health Counseling)
- **Families First Health Services**
(Behavioral Health Agency)
- **OOD**
(Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities)
- **Food Pantry - Akron/Canton Food Bank**
- **University of Akron**
- **Educational Talent Search Program**
- **Red Oak Behavioral Health**
- **Summit DD**

Highlights

- **Back to School Bash**
- **Family Literacy Night**
- **Math Night**
- **YMCA mentoring**
- **Prom**
- **Steel Academy STEPS PTO**
- **Day with the Arts**
- **Steel Drum performances/ Visual Arts show**



Academic Goals

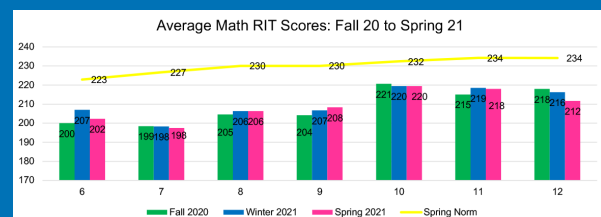
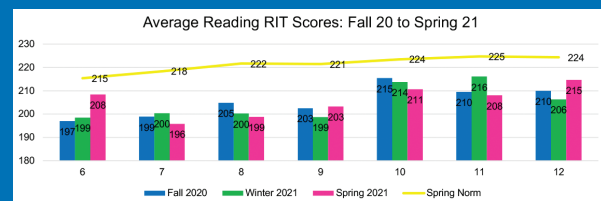
Students in grades 6-12 will show an overall average gain of over 1 full year of growth based on NWEA assessment data in reading and math.

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.



Academic Testing



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 2020-2021 report card will not have grades or ratings per Ohio law.*

Achievement

This component represents whether student performance on state tests met established thresholds and how well students performed on tests overall.



Component Grade

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Gifted

Progress

This component looks closely at the growth all students are making based on their past performances.



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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 English language proficiency data is not available this year.*



Component Grade

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Graduation Rate

This component shows the percent of students who are successfully finishing high school with a diploma in four or five years.



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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.



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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.



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