



Niles Preparatory Academy is an award-winning elementary school that scores in the Top 10% of Ohio charter schools. The first public charter school to open in Niles, the school serves students from Trumbull County and the Greater Mahoning Valley.

The school utilized grant funding to greatly enhance the campus and learning experience this school year by adding over 3,000 new library books, new curriculum for all core subjects, an SEL program, student computers, and more. Niles Prep accelerates student achievement and readiness without losing sight of student well-being and personal development. Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) is emphasized throughout the curriculum and helps students learn to understand and manage their emotions.

Teachers, staff, students, and parents embrace a culture of high expectations for both academics and behavior with the motto, "Excellence Without Excuses". Students benefit from an accredited curriculum aligned with Ohio standards as well as opportunities to participate in school activities, community partnerships, and free summer programs.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide differentiated instruction to ensure learners are responsible, respectful, ready, safe and helpful by supporting their needs, maximizing their strengths, and working collaboratively to overcome challenges to become life long learners.



GRADES SERVED

Early K - 6

PRINCIPAL

Melanie Jarman

REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. Natalee Long

SCHOOL YEAR OPENED

2021-22

AUTHORIZER

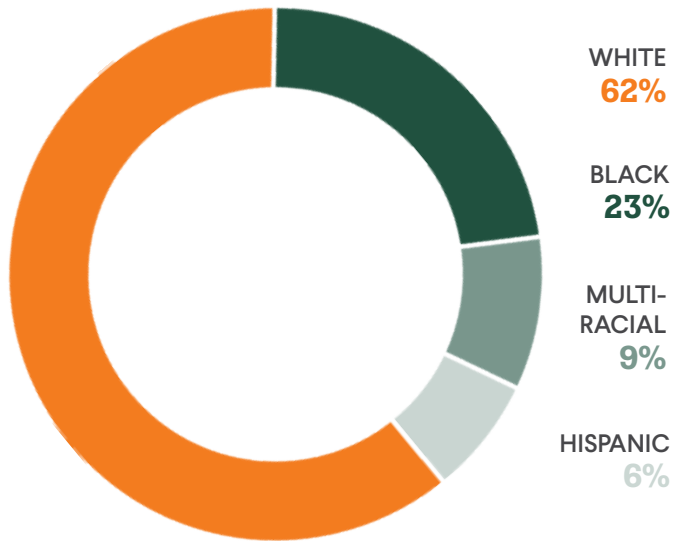
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2022-23

ANNUAL REPORT

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



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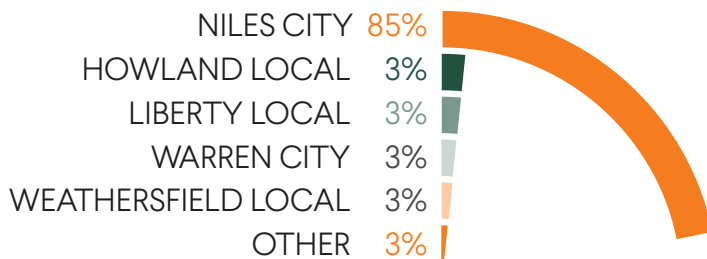
AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT

95%

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE



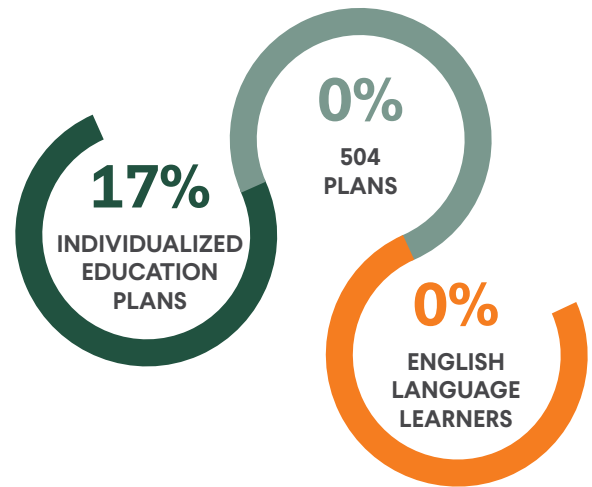
DISTRICTS OF RESIDENCE



INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF



SPECIAL POPULATIONS



100% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

13% STUDENT MOBILITY RATE

0% UNHOUSED

HIGHLIGHTS

- Scored in Top 10% of Ohio Charter Schools
- Provided 1056 instruction hours, 15% more than the Ohio requirement for charter schools
- Rated 3.5 Stars Overall for meeting state standards at a high level
- Rated 3 Stars in Achievement for meeting state academic performance standards
- Rated 3 Stars in Progress for meeting state student growth expectations
- Rated 3 Stars in Gap Closing for meeting state standards in closing educational gaps
- Achieved an over 5% year-over-year performance increase
- 100% of students met the state requirements for promotion to Grade 4
- Won the PBIS Bronze Award by the Ohio PBIS Network
- Received ACCEL Schools awards for Outstanding Teacher Retention & Outstanding Student Attendance
- Hosted a successful summer school program for third graders where all students who attended increased their i-Ready & ELA state test scores
- With the help of the Charter Schools Program (CSP) grant, completed numerous and extensive campus & resource upgrades:
 - Classroom desks, chairs, storage cabinets & bookshelves
 - Playground picnic tables & fence wrap
 - Event & gym equipment
 - Additional security cameras inside and outside the building
 - Additional student computers & tech carts
 - 3,000 new books & creation of school library
 - New curriculum for core subjects & SEL
 - Supplemental resources for small group instruction
 - Reading and Math games & manipulatives

STATE REPORT CARD

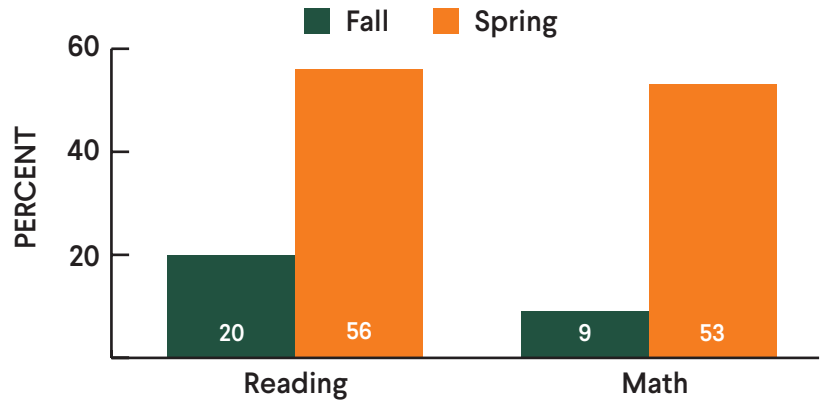
PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE 81.9	OVERALL RATING ★★★★★
ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT ★★★★★	PROGRESS COMPONENT ★★★★★
GAP CLOSING COMPONENT ★★★★★	EARLY LITERACY COMPONENT ★★★★★



ACADEMIC PROGRESS

With a performance index score over 80 for the second year in a row, Niles Preparatory Academy is one of the top-performing charter schools in Ohio. The school earned 3 stars in all components for meeting state expectations and was awarded 3.5 stars Overall.

IN-YEAR GROWTH IN READING & MATH % Students that Met or Exceeded Target Growth Goals *i-Ready Assessment, Fall 2022 to Spring 2023*



PROGRESS COMPONENT RATINGS BY SUBJECT & GRADE LEVEL

	ELA	Math	Science
4th Grade	Green	Red	Grey
5th Grade	Green	Green	Grey
6th Grade	Green	Green	Grey

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

ACHIEVEMENT BY PERFORMANCE LEVEL

- LIMITED: 26%
- BASIC: 16%
- PROFICIENT: 19%
- ACCOMPLISHED: 17%
- ADVANCED: 23%



NILES PREPARATORY ACADEMY

TYLER WILLIAMS
SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT

MOLLY O'MALLEY
VICE PRESIDENT

CASSANDRA WHITESIDE
BOARD MEMBER

BROOKE WAID
BOARD MEMBER

LAWRENCE BROWN
BOARD MEMBER



St. Aloysius, as the sponsor of this school, is legally mandated to provide oversight, monitoring, and technical assistance. As part of the monitoring process, the performance of the school is assessed and evaluated on each of the required Ohio School Report Card components. Additionally, St. Aloysius has a regular presence at school board meetings where student performance indicators such as attendance, behavior, and academic achievement are tracked and financial and organizational issues that impact student success are reviewed and discussed. Key to the oversight, monitoring, and technical assistance is St. Aloysius' review of the school's Ohio Improvement Process (OIP) plan development and implementation. As a result of our thorough oversight and monitoring, St. Aloysius has determined that this school is substantially compliant with the rules and regulations governing community schools.

All community school sponsors are required to submit a written report of the evaluation results of the school's academic, financial, and organizational performance, as well as the school's legal compliance with Ohio Revised Code, Ohio Administrative Code, and to the terms of the Community School contract. This report must be made available to parents of students enrolled in the community school by November 30th of each year under OAC 3301-102-05 (A) (3). An Annual Report regarding the performance of this school and other schools under the sponsorship of St. Aloysius will be posted on our website at www.stalschildren.org/charterschools and www.charterschoolspec.com no later than November 30, 2023. Parents are urged to review this report in addition to other monitoring and evaluation reports available through the school or the sponsor for a full understanding of the school's performance.



FINANCIAL DATA

State Sources	1,254,432
Federal Sources	705,078
Local Sources	0
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,959,510

Salaries & Wages	690,935
Employee Benefits	210,511
Purchased Services	1,034,343
Supplies & Materials	201,098
Capital Outlay	83,356
Other Expenses	27,322
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,247,565

At time of publication, 2023 fiscal year data was not available from the Ohio Auditor of State. For updated information visit: www.auditor.state.oh.us