



Northwest School of the Arts (NWSOTA) rebranded from Hope Academy Northwest in December 2022 to reflect the school's vision of academic and artistic excellence.

The school serves the Edgewater community with a 20+ year reputation as one of the top-performing, award-winning academic programs in Cleveland. Scoring in the Top 25% of Ohio

charter schools, NWSOTA was recognized for outstanding achievement in academics, leadership, attendance, and teacher retention, garnering one of the highest overall honors among like-kind schools in the ACCEL network.

Northwest offers a robust Visual & Performing Arts program beginning in Kindergarten offering Theater, Band, Dance, Vocal Music & Visual Arts. Students can begin earning college credit in 7th grade through the College Credit Plus program. Additionally, the school offers many campus activities and events throughout the year to engage with families and the community.

MISSION STATEMENT

To ensure that every student in every seat achieves academic and artistic gains.



GRADES SERVED

Early K - 8

PRINCIPAL

Derrick Lockett

REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Tamika Cleveland

SCHOOL YEAR OPENED

2004-05

MANAGED BY ACCEL SINCE

2015-16

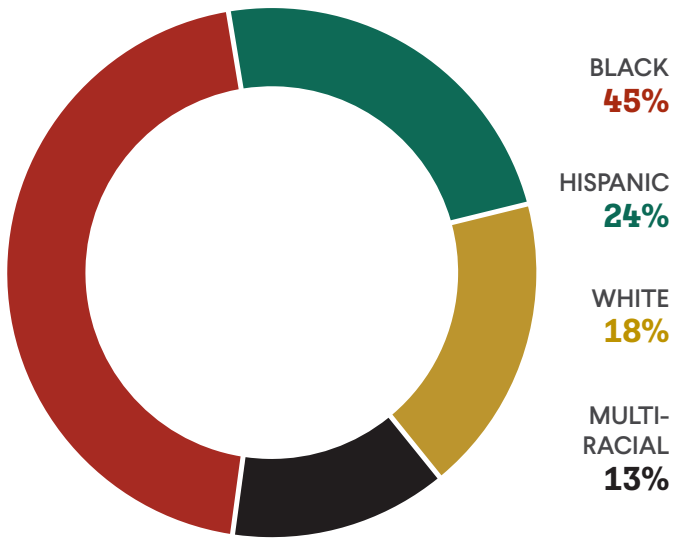
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**Ohio Council of
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2022-23
ANNUAL REPORT

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

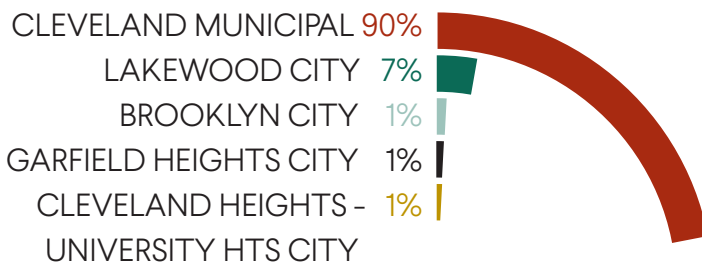


184
AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT



92%
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

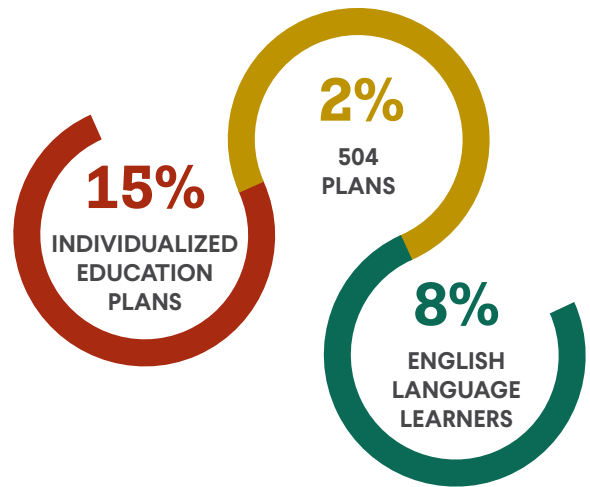
DISTRICTS OF RESIDENCE



INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF



SPECIAL POPULATIONS



99% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

16% STUDENT MOBILITY RATE

1% UNHOUSED

HIGHLIGHTS

- Scored in Top 25% of Ohio charter schools
- Rated 4 Stars Overall for exceeding state expectations
- Rated 5 Stars on Progress and on Gap Closing for significantly exceeding student growth expectations and closing educational gaps
- Achieved an over 5% year-over-year performance increase
- 100% of students met the state requirements for promotion to Grade 4
- Provided 1176 instruction hours, 28% more than the Ohio requirement for charter schools
- Received the ACCEL Gold Award for academic and enrollment excellence
- Received ACCEL Schools awards for Outstanding Performance in Science, Outstanding Student Progress, Outstanding Teacher Retention, and Outstanding Student Attendance
- Completed rebranding initiative including new school name, mascot, and formalized programming for Band, Dance, Vocal Music, Theatre & Visual Arts
- Adopted the College Credit Plus program allowing students to earn college credits in Grades 7+
- Campus improvements included new signage, paint & main office flooring
- Hosted a free summer program for Math and ELA enrichment with average daily attendance of 50 students

STATE REPORT CARD

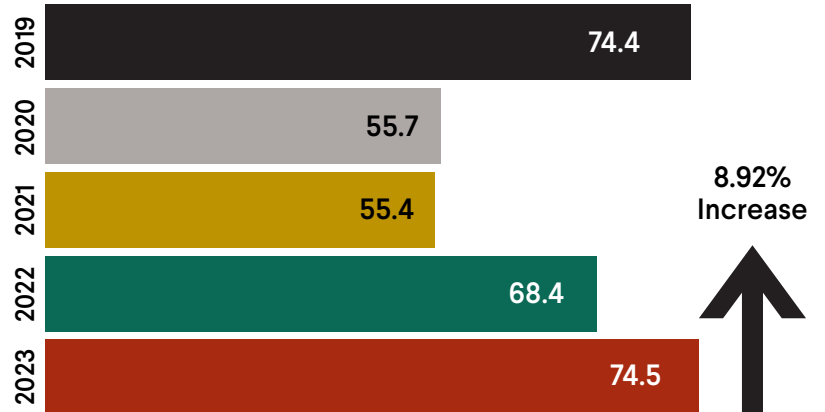
PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE 74.5	OVERALL RATING ★★★★★
ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT ★★	PROGRESS COMPONENT ★★★★★★
GAP CLOSING COMPONENT ★★★★★★	EARLY LITERACY COMPONENT ★★



ACADEMIC PROGRESS

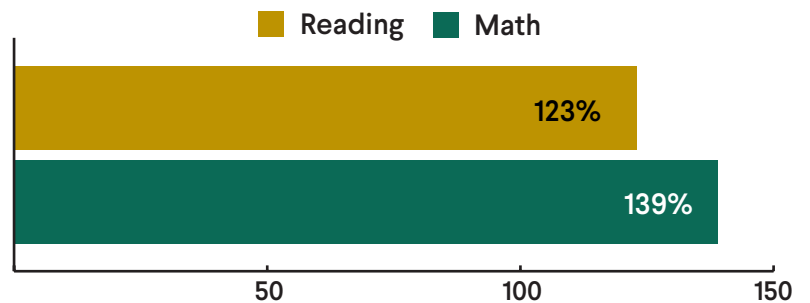
NWSOTA increased performance by nearly 9% and achieved full academic recovery from the pandemic. The school significantly exceeded state expectations for student academic growth (5 Stars, Progress) and in closing educational gaps (5 Stars, Gap Closing). Additionally, 123% of K-8 students achieved expected growth in Reading and 139% in Math (i-Ready assessment).

YOY PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE



AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH IN READING & MATH

i-Ready Assessment, Fall 2022 to Spring 2023



PROGRESS COMPONENT RATINGS BY SUBJECT & GRADE LEVEL

	ELA	Math	Science
4th Grade	Value Added data is not available	Students significantly exceeded state expectations in academic growth	Value Added data is not available
5th Grade	Students met state expectations in academic growth	Students significantly exceeded state expectations in academic growth	Students met state expectations in academic growth
6th Grade	Students met state expectations in academic growth	Students met state expectations in academic growth	Value Added data is not available
7th Grade	Students met state expectations in academic growth	Students met state expectations in academic growth	Value Added data is not available
8th Grade	Students significantly exceeded state expectations in academic growth	Students met state expectations in academic growth	Students significantly exceeded state expectations in academic growth

Students significantly exceeded state expectations in academic growth

Students met state expectations in academic growth

Value Added data is not available



SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT

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MOZELLA COTTINGHAM-WATTS



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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 Local Report Card produced by the state of Ohio and other 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 2022-2023 school year are published in the 2022-2023 Ohio Council of Community Schools Annual Report, available after November 30 at www.ohioschools.org.



FINANCIAL DATA

State Sources	2,101,866
Federal Sources	1,537,516
Local Sources	0
TOTAL REVENUES	\$3,639,382

Purchased Services	3,636,882
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,636,882

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

