



Northeast Ohio College Preparatory School is the only community school in Cleveland that offers a continuous K-12 college prep education.

Located on adjoining K-8 and high school campuses in the Tremont neighborhood, Northeast Ohio College Preparatory School offers a well-rounded education

that supports students as they grow academically, socially, and emotionally. From Kindergarten through graduation, students embrace the motto, *“Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow, Knights for Life!”*

The award-winning school offers Art, Writing, and PE classes during the school day as well as a host of sports and extracurriculars including Basketball, Track & Field, Volleyball, and Robotics. College-bound students benefit from the College Credit Plus dual-enrollment program and the school’s partnership with Say Yes Cleveland.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To prepare students with a college preparatory education that will ensure success and graduation from a four-year college or university.



### **GRADES SERVED**

**Early K - 12**

### **K-8 PRINCIPAL**

**Haley Mueller**

### **9-12 PRINCIPAL**

**Dr. Veda Giles-Weeks**

### **REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT**

**Debroah Mays**

### **SCHOOL YEAR OPENED**

**2010-11**

### **MANAGED BY ACCEL SINCE**

**2017-18**

### **AUTHORIZER**

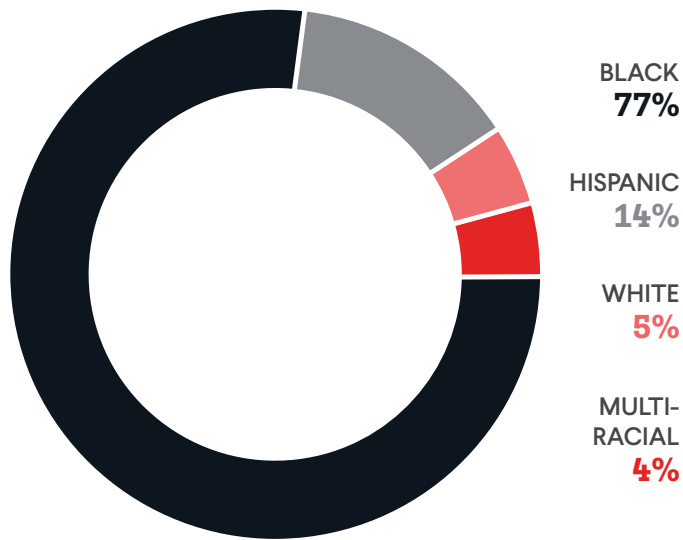
**Ohio Council of  
Community Schools**



# 2022-23

## ANNUAL REPORT

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

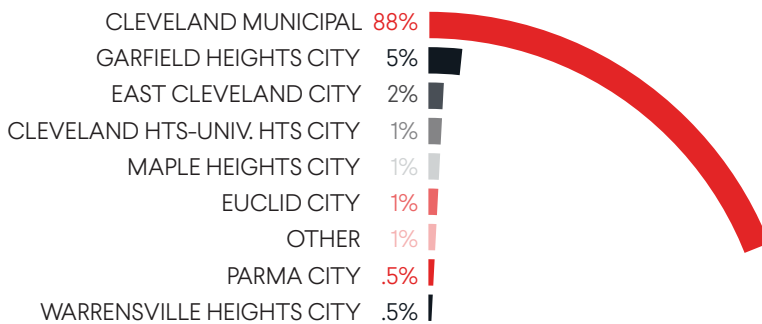


**386**  
AVERAGE DAILY  
ENROLLMENT



**80%**  
AVERAGE DAILY  
ATTENDANCE

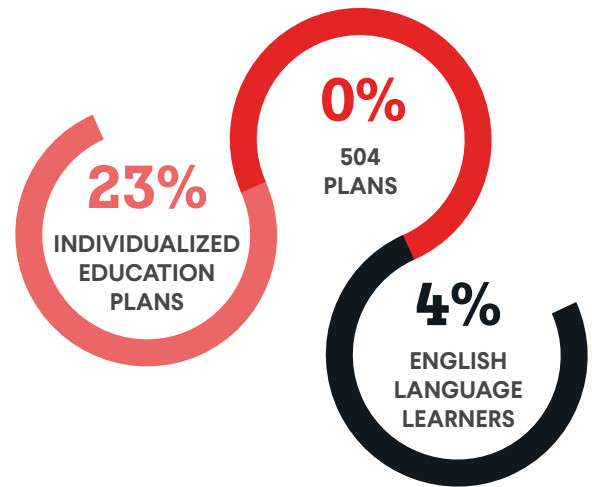
## DISTRICTS OF RESIDENCE



## INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE **27**  
STUDENT TO STAFF RATIO **25:1**

## SPECIAL POPULATIONS



**100% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED**

**22% STUDENT MOBILITY RATE**

**1% UNHOUSED**

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Achieved a 5% year-over-year performance increase
- Rated 3 Stars on Progress for meeting state expectations for student growth
- Rated 3 Stars on Gap Closing for meeting state standards in closing educational gaps
- 100% of students met the state requirements for promotion to Grade 4
- Provided 1190 instructional hours, 29% more than the Ohio requirement for charter schools
- Received an ACCEL Schools award for Outstanding Teacher Retention
- Campus improvements included new signage at entrances, new carpeting for classrooms, new energy-efficient windows, new security cameras & Eagle Eye Network security monitoring
- Participated in NOCL sports league (Grades 5-8) in Boys & Girls Basketball and Girls Volleyball
- High school athletes participated in Boys & Girls Basketball, Track & Field; high school athletes mentored junior high athletes in Track & Field
- Held successful summer enrichment program (Grades 3-7) in conjunction with Cleveland College Preparatory School focusing on reading (ELA) and math instruction, social-emotional learning (SEL), and extracurricular options such as STEM, physical education, and the arts
- Hosted high school credit recovery summer program where 45 students attended daily for 5-week program recovering approximately 700 credits toward graduation

## STATE REPORT CARD

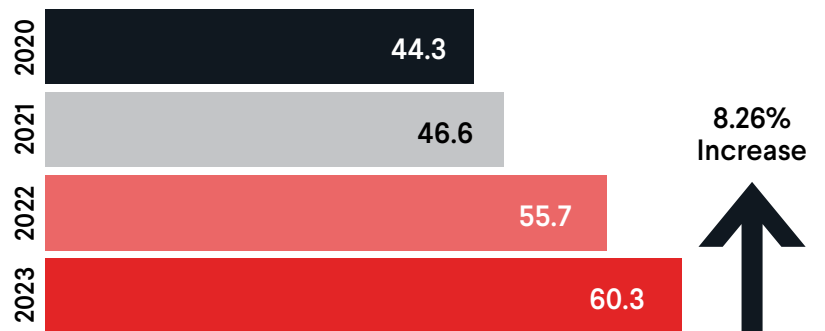
PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE <b>60.3</b>	OVERALL RATING ★★★☆
ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT ★★	PROGRESS COMPONENT ★★★
GAP CLOSING COMPONENT ★★★	EARLY LITERACY COMPONENT ★



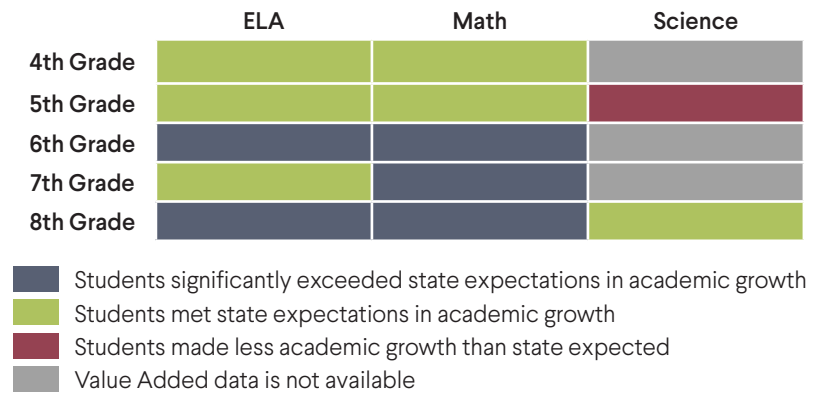
## ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Northeast Ohio College Preparatory School is undergoing remarkable academic recovery since the pandemic. The school increased its Performance Index (PI) score by over 8% for the second year in a row. 100% of third graders met the reading requirements for promotion to Grade 4. NEO additionally met state expectations for student academic growth (3 Stars, Progress) and for met expectations for closing educational gaps (3 Stars, Gap Closing).

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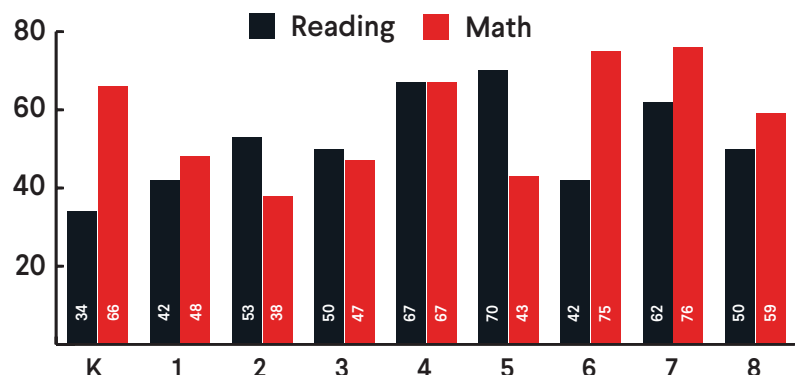


### PROGRESS COMPONENT RATINGS BY SUBJECT & GRADE LEVEL



### AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH IN READING & MATH

*i-Ready Assessment, Fall 2022 to Spring 2023*



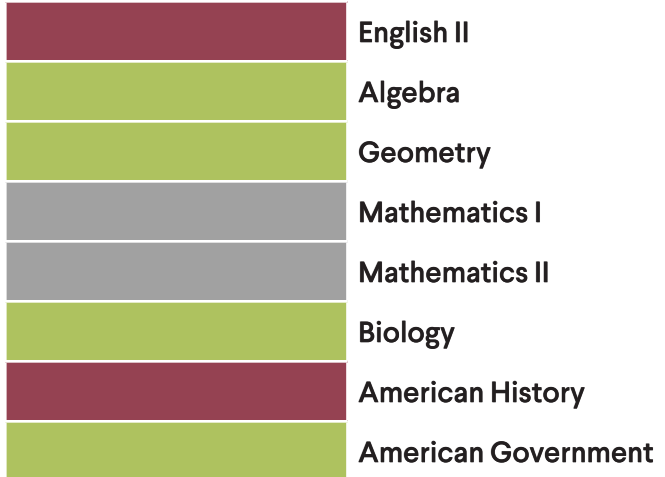
# NEO COLLEGE PREP

## CLASS OF 2023



NEO College Preparatory School celebrated its Class of 2023 on May 26th during a 6:30pm commencement ceremony held at Near West Theatre. Valedictorian Anyla Jones and Salutatorian Milagros Redondo were honored during the ceremony that featured a spoken word performance from senior Antwone Barbour. NEO alumna Nicole Williams shared advice about life after high school. Educator, minister, and community leader Teresa Sayles delivered the keynote address where she offered words of support and wisdom for graduates. The future looks bright for NEO seniors who earned a total of \$865k in scholarship funds and counting. At time of publication 20 seniors have been awarded full scholarships through the Say Yes to Cleveland program. All together, seniors were accepted to a total of 22 colleges and universities, including five Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Additionally, all students were accepted to Cuyahoga Community College.

### HIGH SCHOOL PROGRESS COMPONENT RATINGS BY SUBJECT



■ Students met state expectations in academic growth  
■ Students made less academic growth than state expected  
■ Value Added data is not available

NUMBER OF SENIORS <b>30</b>	GRADUATION RATE <b>86.6%</b>
SCHOLARSHIPS <b>865k*</b>	GRADUATION COMPONENT <b>★</b>

*\*not including 20 full-ride scholarships from Say Yes Cleveland*

### POST GRADUATION PLANS

**70%**  
2 YEAR COLLEGE  
**5%**  
TRADE SCHOOL  
**25%**  
2 YEAR COLLEGE



### NEO SENIORS WERE ACCEPTED INTO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES:

- |                             |                              |   |                                |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Cleveland Institute of Art  | John Carroll University      | North Carolina Central University       | Robert Morris                  |
| Cleveland State University  | Kent State University        | Notre Dame Ohio Western                 | The Ohio State University      |
| Cuyahoga Community College  | Louisiana State University   | Ohio Western                            | The University of Akron        |
| Eastern Michigan University | Loyola University            | Paul Mitchell, Interstate Beauty School | Tiffin University              |
| Florida A&M                 | Mississippi State University |   | Toledo University              |
|                             | North Carolina A&T           |   | University of Newhaven         |
|                             |                              |   | Xavier University of Louisiana |



SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRWOMAN

**SONYA BOYD**

BOARD VICE CHAIRMAN

**AARON BERG**

BOARD SECRETARY

**MANDISA LEWIS**

BOARD TREASURER

**KAREN LEWIS**

BOARD MEMBER

**RODNEY LEWIS**



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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](http://www.ohioschools.org).



**FINANCIAL DATA**

State Sources	5,114,545
Federal Sources	3,761,246
Local Sources	0
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$8,875,791</b>

Salaries & Wages	2,390,092
Employee Benefits	659,164
Purchased Services	4,161,361
Supplies & Materials	248,281
Capital Outlay	329,211
Other Expenses	16,571
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$7,804,680</b>

*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](http://www.auditor.state.oh.us)*

