

2024-2025 Annual Report



BRIDGES
PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Founded in 2003, **Bridges Preparatory Academy** is an award-winning, public charter school serving Tiffin and surrounding communities with a



wellrounded, college preparatory academic program. The safe, secure campus includes a newly updated playground, art room, cafeteria, community garden, gym, and library.

Students receive regular instruction in PE, Music, and social-emotional learning in addition to core subject areas. Praised for its committed leadership, the School's teachers and staff know students by name and partner with parents to help each child thrive. The close-knit School supports families with free meals and transportation services as well as counseling and summer school programs.

Mission Statement: To create lifelong learners through high-quality primary education and social skills development; To provide students with the educational foundation necessary to succeed beyond our doors and throughout their educational journey.

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Richland Academy of the Arts

Principal

Paul E. Shoemaker

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Grades Served

Early K-8

Students Served

108

School Year Opened

2003-04

Managed By Accel Since

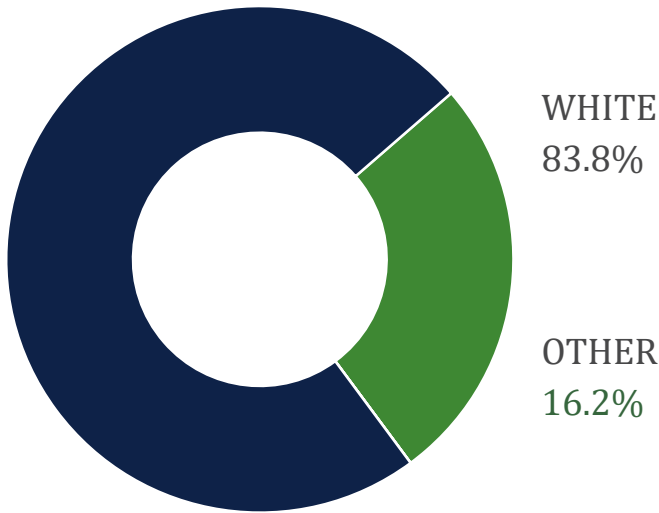
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Fiscal Officer

Dave Massa

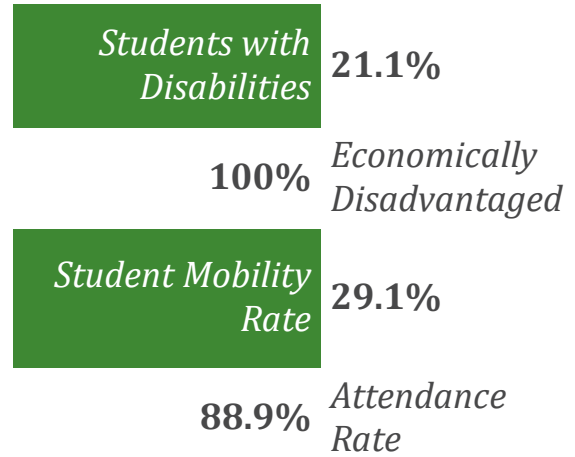


Student Demographics



NOTE: If Enrollment is less than 10, results are Not Calculated (NC)

Special Populations



Progress towards Goals

The Percentage Proficient decreased from 2023-24 to 2024-25 in ELA, from 29.6% to 19.8% and increased from 2023-24 to 2024-25 in Math from 12.1% to 12.3%.

Student discipline occurrences continued a downward trend that started in 2022 and continues through 2025.

Our Academic Goals

#1 By FY2026, the overall percentage of students reaching proficiency or above on state English Language Arts tests will increase by 15%.

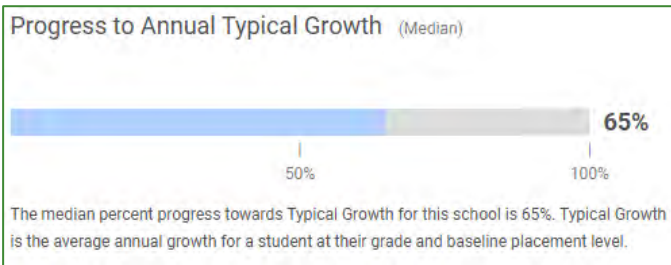
#2 By FY2028, the overall percentage of students reaching proficiency or above on state tests in Mathematics will increase by 15%.

State Report Card

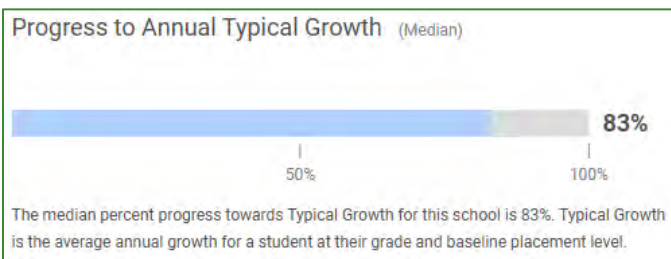
Performance Index Score 64.0	Overall Rating ★★★
Achievement Component ★★	Early Literacy Component ★
Progress Component ★★★★	Gap Closing Component ★★★★



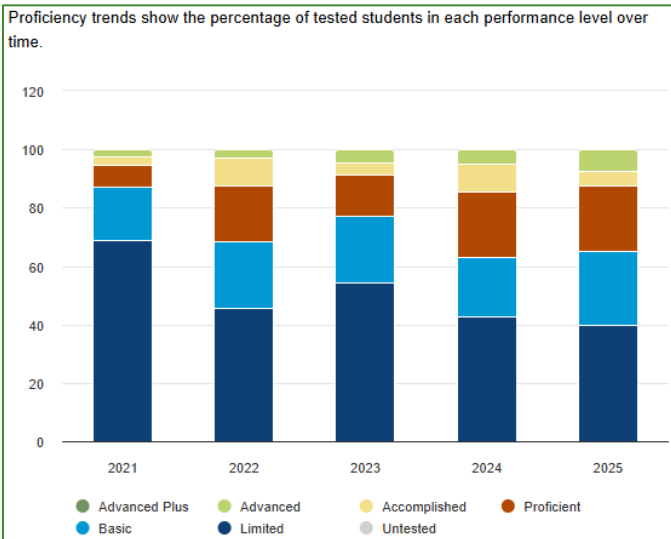
iReady Data Reading



iReady Data Mathematics



Percent Proficient for Bridges Preparatory Academy



Our Highlights

Academic:

- Nearly 20% Increase in PI (Last 2 Years)
- School earned three stars on the report card for growth and gap closing components.
- School moved to a new location at 75 S. Sandusky Street for the 2025-26 school year.
- The school earned three major awards from Accel Schools at the awards ceremony.
- Tutoring with Huntington Learning Center.

Student Life:

- Theater Department put on Anne Jr. for the first time, and it was a great success.
- Student of the Month
- Pep Rallies with our new mascot, CoCo!
- Field Trips!
- Career Exploration

Community:

- Donuts with Grownups
- Trivia Night

Staff Accolades:

- Mrs. Kathy Lau was a semifinalist for Teacher of the Year within Accel Schools
- Staff Member of the Month



Financial Data:

State Sources	1,407,889
Federal Sources	337,800
Local Sources	39,826
Total Revenue	\$1,785,515

Salary & Wages	443,716
Employee Benefits	194,739
Purchased Services	1,273,051
Supplies & Materials	89,365
Capital Outlay	-
Other Expenses	7,825
Total Expenses	\$2,008,696

(1) Numbers in \$M
 (2) At the time of publication, 2025 fiscal year data was not available from the Ohio Auditor of State. For updated information visit: www.auditor.state.oh.us

Sponsor Statement:

As required by state law, Richland Academy of the Arts (RAA) provides oversight, monitoring and technical assistance to the schools it sponsors including evaluating the academic, fiscal and organizational performance in various ways. In addition to assessing academic performance as measured by state report card metrics, RAA reviews various academic progress and financial reports, attends board meetings, assesses compliance with state and federal rules and laws, and conducts school site visits. RAA posts written annual reports on the evaluation of each school's academic, financial, organizational performance, and legal compliance for review by parents and other stakeholders on RAA's website: Richlandacademy.com.