



Founded in 2022, Gateway Online Academy is a virtual charter high school dedicated to helping all students successfully complete their high school education and prepare for future opportunities regardless of their unique circumstances and challenges.



The academy offers an engaging online learning environment that values individuality while promoting self-discipline and responsibility. Students have the flexibility to choose their personal pathway to graduation through individualized success plans, which incorporate college preparatory coursework and career readiness. With flexible scheduling and self-paced courses, the academy accommodates the diverse work, life, and learning needs of its students. Guided by a team of qualified and engaged teachers, Success Coaches, and Intervention Specialists, students are supported throughout their educational journey.

In the 2023-24 academic year, Gateway Online Academy successfully assisted 287 students in achieving their goal of earning a high school diploma.

MISSION STATEMENT

To be a student-centered organization that focuses on improving opportunities for all young people to fully develop the academic, social, work, and healthy life skills needed to graduate from high school and lead productive lives.

At Gateway Online of Ohio, we believe the following:

- Every student deserves an opportunity for a quality education.
- Relationship building is paramount for our success.
- Our students are the most important people at our school.
- Student success is determined by teamwork between home, student, and school.
- Flexibility with accountability is imperative for At-Risk Students
- We use data to inform our decisions and measure our success.

GRADES SERVED

9 - 12

STUDENTS SERVED

542

PRINCIPAL

Martin D Yoder Jr.

HEAD OF SCHOOL

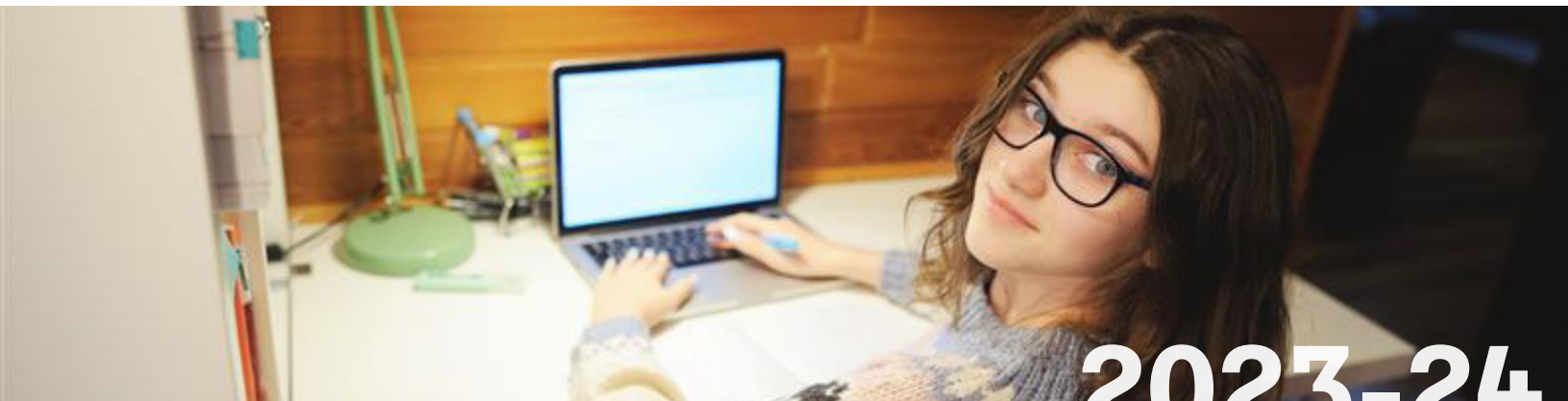
Brian Hessey

SCHOOL YEAR OPENED

2022-23

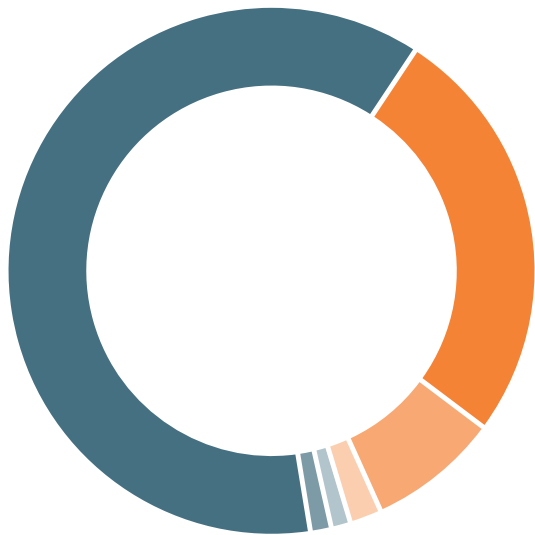
AUTHORIZER

St. Aloysius Orphanage



2023-24
ANNUAL REPORT

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



WHITE
62%

BLACK
26%

HISPANIC
8%

MULTI-RACIAL
2%

ASIAN
1%

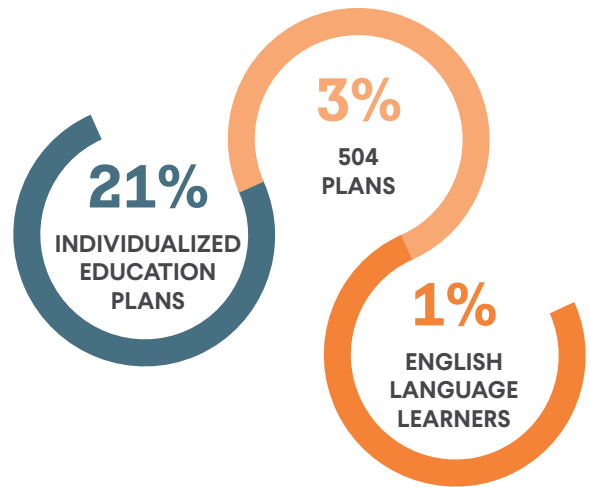
INDIGENOUS AMERICAN
1%



467
AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT

76%
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

SPECIAL POPULATIONS



16% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

35% STUDENT MOBILITY RATE

1% UNHOUSED

HIGHLIGHTS

- Meets Ohio Performance Standards (Overall, Progress, Achievement, Gap Closing & Graduation)
- Increased student engagement to 62%
- Offered opportunities to earn Career Technical Education (CTE) certifications: Six Sigma Quality-Control, Microsoft Office Specialist, State Tested Nursing Assistant & more
- Offered National Retail Federation Rise Up Kaleidoscope training and credentialing program in retail and other industries
- Graduated 287 seniors from the Class of 2024—a 208% increase
- Accredited by Cognia™

ENROLLMENT BY GRADE LEVEL



INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE **12**

STUDENT TO STAFF RATIO **8:1**

STATE REPORT CARD

OVERALL RATING Meets Standards	ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT Meets Standards
PROGRESS COMPONENT Meets Standards	GAP CLOSING COMPONENT Meets Standards
GRADUATION COMPONENT Meets Standards	



ACADEMIC PROGRESS

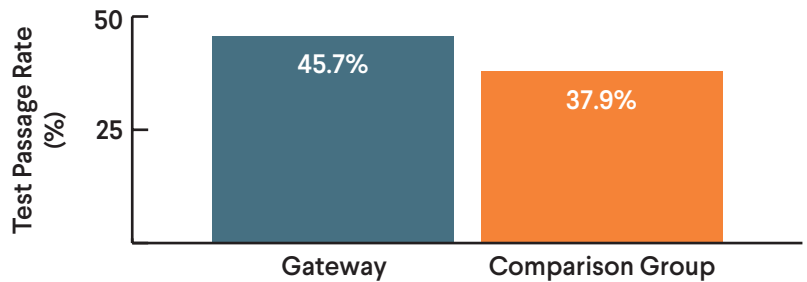
The academic goals of Gateway Online Academy for the 2023-24 school year were to:

- Close educational gaps by increasing the percentage of students meeting the annual measurable objectives by 5% (Gap Closing)
- Increase student achievement as evidence by a 5% increase in the number of students meeting Ohio state standards
- Continue to outperform other dropout recovery program schools in Ohio

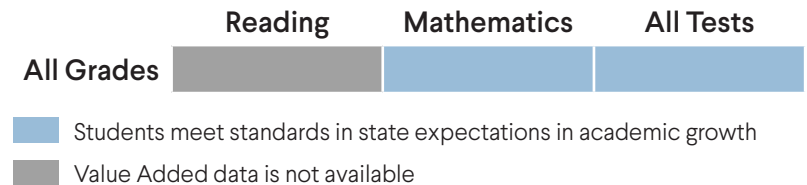
Gateway Online Academy made progress towards its goals this year by meeting state standards in all four areas of the state report card: Achievement, Progress, Gap Closing & Graduation.

ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT

How Does Gateway Compare to the Other Dropout Recovery Program Schools in Ohio?



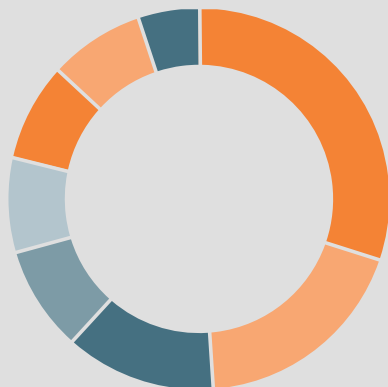
PROGRESS COMPONENT RATINGS BY SUBJECT & GRADE LEVEL



DISTRICTS OF RESIDENCE

In the 2023-24 school year, Gateway served students in 247 of the 611 school districts in Ohio (40%).

26% of students came from 8 districts:



- Columbus City **8%**
- Cleveland Municipal **5%**
- Toledo City **4%**
- Dayton City **3%**
- Akron City **2%**
- Cincinnati City **2%**
- Lorain City **2%**
- Canton City **2%**

An additional 46 districts accounted for enrollment between 3-9 students:

Alliance, Amherst Exempted, Anthony Wayne, Batavia, Bowling Green, Clearview, East Cleveland, Eastern, Elyria City, Euclid, Fairborn, Groveport Madison, Hamilton, Lake, Lakota, Lima, Little Miami, Madison, Maple Heights, Marietta, Massillon, Mechanicsburg Exempted, Medina, Miami Trace, Middletown, Mount Vernon, Niles, North Olmsted, North Ridgeville, Northwest, Painesville, Parma, Perry, Plain, Princeton, Ravenna, South-Western, Southeast, Talawanda, Union, Warren, Washington Court House, Waterloo, Westerville, Wooster, Youngstown

The remaining 253 students came from 193 districts that accounted for 1-2 students each.



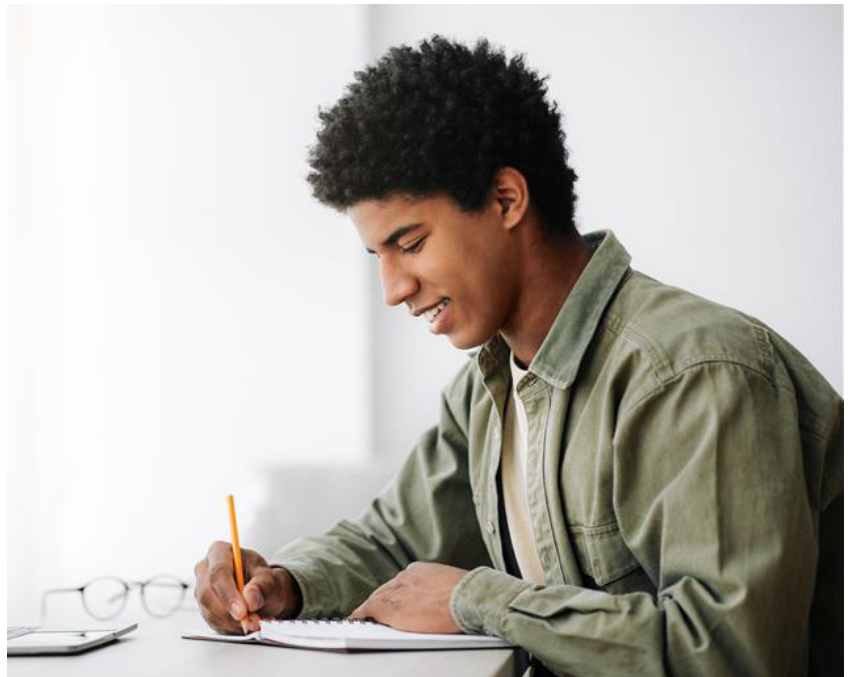
JONATHAN PETREA
SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN

DIANE J. FAEHRICH
VICE CHAIRWOMAN

KIMBERLY BARTLETT
BOARD TREASURER

MARK SANZOTTA
BOARD SECRETARY

MICHAEL W. JOHNS
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 ORC 3314.023 (C). 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, 2024. 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	\$6,705,059.00
Federal Sources	\$299,795.00
Local Sources	0
TOTAL REVENUES	\$7,004,854.00

Salaries & Wages	3,309,183.00
Employee Benefits	826,115.00
Purchased Services	2,956,678.00
Supplies & Materials	\$1,645.00
Capital Outlay	0
Other Expenses	\$8,798.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,102,419.00

At time of publication, 2024 fiscal year data was not available from the Ohio Auditor of State. For updated information visit: www.auditor.state.oh.us

