



Foundation Academy is a public charter school serving K-8 students throughout Mansfield. Supported by a strong, involved Board of Trustees, the school teaches a rigorous college prep curriculum and offers an award-winning Arts program, multiple music programs, STEM classes, and sports including Basketball, Cheerleading, and Volleyball.

The safe, secure campus supports whole-child growth and development with a climbing wall, outdoor learning pavilion, playground, art room, band room, gymnasium, and cafeteria. The school extends support beyond the classroom with free summer programs and on-site health and counseling services to ensure each student thrives academically, socially, and emotionally.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To create a safe and conducive learning environment of respect where children will develop good character and positive relationships while aspiring to achieve academic excellence.



**GRADES SERVED**

**K - 8**

**AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT**

**445**

**PRINCIPAL**

**Mitzi Kimani**

**REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT**

**Joann Hipsher**

**SCHOOL YEAR OPENED**

**2007-08**

**MANAGED BY ACCEL SINCE**

**2015-16**

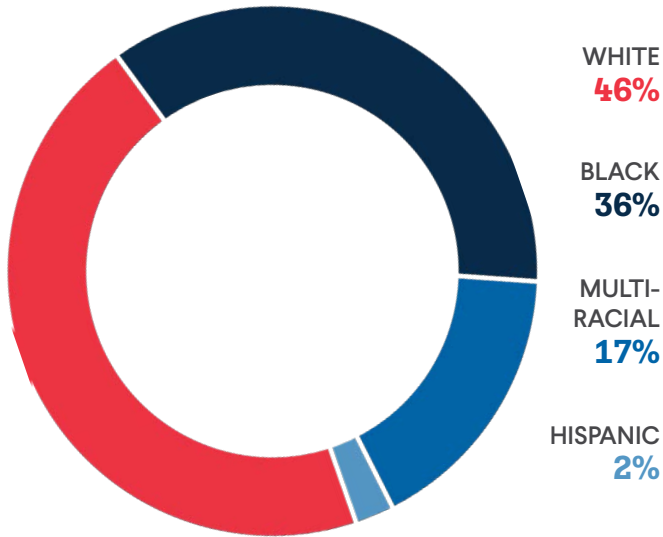
**AUTHORIZER**

**Ohio Council of  
Community Schools**

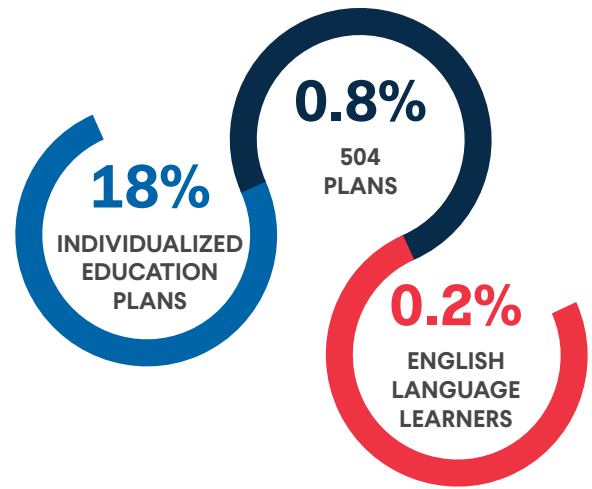


**2021-22**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



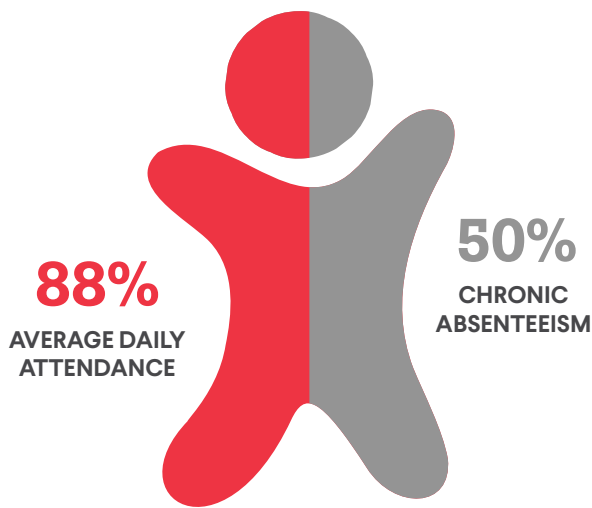
## SPECIAL POPULATIONS



100% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

20% STUDENT MOBILITY RATE

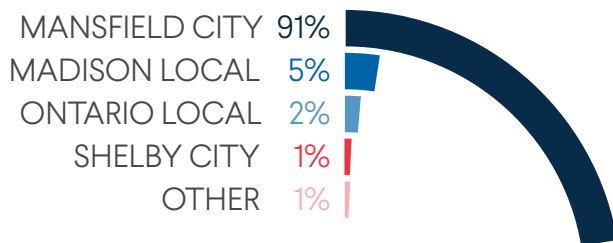
0% UNHOUSED



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Rated 3 stars in Progress for meeting state expectations in student academic growth
- Rated 3 stars in Gap Closing for meeting state expectations in closing educational gaps
- Recognized by ACCEL Schools for Outstanding Student Attendance, 2022
- Campus Improvements: Cafeteria expansion that doubled the size of the space
- New Program Implementation:
  - Intramural Sports program to emphasize athletic fundamentals & conditioning
  - 15 students participated in a month-long summer school program from June 5-30
- Provided 1023 instructional hours, 10% more than the Ohio requirement for charter schools
- Achieved budget surplus in Fiscal Year 2022
- Full day Kindergarten for students turning five years old before Oct. 1
- Well-rounded education including award-winning Art & Music programs, PE, Health, Finance & Career Exploration
- Opportunity for students starting in 7th grade to earn college credit from The Ohio State University through College Credit Plus
- Competitive sports including Basketball, Cheerleading & Volleyball
- Educational field trips such as Wayne's Country Market Farm Tour, Bird Sanctuary, Mansfield Symphony Orchestra & more
- Title Team that supports all grade levels
- Memorable school traditions such as the 8th Grade Clap Out, Quarterly Awards Ceremonies, Field & Carnival Days & more
- Free breakfast, lunch, transportation, health & on-site counseling services

## DISTRICTS OF RESIDENCE



## INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF





## STATE REPORT CARD

PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE <b>61.1</b>	ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT <b>★★</b>
PROGRESS COMPONENT <b>★★★</b>	THIRD GRADE READING GUARANTEE <hr/>
GAP CLOSING COMPONENT <b>★★★</b>	PROFICIENCY <b>28.9%</b> PROMOTION TO GRADE 4 <b>97.4%</b>

## ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Through a well-rounded curriculum that engages students and instructional hours above state requirements, Foundation Academy is undergoing steady academic recovery since the pandemic. The school met state expectations for student academic growth (3 Stars, Progress) and for closing educational gaps (3 Stars, Gap Closing). Foundation Academy also increased its Performance Index (PI) score by over 11%. Additionally, over 97% of students met the state literacy requirements for promotion to Grade 4.

### YOY GROWTH IN PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE



### YEAR-OVER-YEAR PROGRESS COMPONENT GROWTH

	Reading		Math	
Grade 4	●	●	●	●
Grade 5	●	●	●	●
Grade 6	●	●	●	●
Grade 7	●	●	●	●
Grade 8	●	●	●	●
	2021	2022	2021	2022

- Students significantly exceeded state expectations in academic growth
- Students exceeded state expectations in academic growth
- Students met state expectations in academic growth
- Data is not available





**COL. MICHAEL HOWARD**  
SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT

**SHERRY BRANHAM**  
SECRETARY

**ED CORLEY**

**DR. THOMAS GREGORY**

**SUSAN LEHR**

**ADRIANA MIRANDA**

**EDWARD OLSON**

**SAM WEILER**



**AUTHORIZED BY**

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 Ohio Department of Education Local Report Card and 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 2021-2022 school year are published in the 2021-2022 Ohio Council of Community Schools Annual Report, available after November 30 at [www.ohioschools.org](http://www.ohioschools.org).



**FINANCIAL DATA**

State Sources	4,791,551
Federal Sources	2,373,881
Local Sources	25,718
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$7,191,149</b>

Salaries & Wages	2,154,814
Employee Benefits	760,948
Purchased Services	1,556,728
Supplies & Materials	196,945
Capital Outlay	1,239,603
Other Expenses	2,291
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$5,811,330</b>

*At time of publication, 2022 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)*

