

2024-2025 Annual Report



Riverside Academy, founded in 2003, is situated near the Ohio River and Embshoff Woods and Nature Preserve. This award-winning school primarily serves the west side community of Cincinnati, attracting families who seek a close-knit learning environment. The School offers a comprehensive education that integrates Music, Art, and Physical Education, along with opportunities for service learning, social-emotional development, and civic education. The campus is safe and secure, featuring a media center, auditorium, and gym, as well as educational



technology resources, including digital whiteboards and laptops for all students. Students and families benefit from a variety of robust after-school activities, summer programs, and community partnerships that enhance the overall educational experience.

Mission Statement: To provide an effective, consistent, and academically rigorous education in a safe, disciplined, and nurturing environment. We will empower students to reach their fullest potential by implementing a comprehensive curriculum facilitated by highly effective educators in collaboration with families and the community, and supported by progressive technology. We will develop the problem-solving and social skills of our students to enable them to contribute to and excel in an ever-changing global society.

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Grades Served

Early K – 8

Students Served

192

School Year Opened

2003-2004

Managed by Accel Since

2015-2016

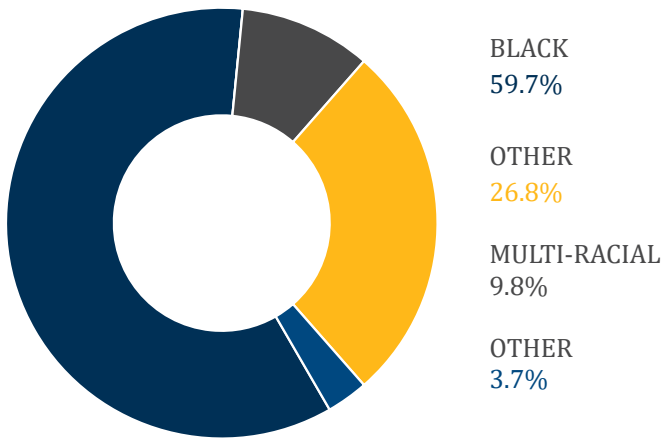
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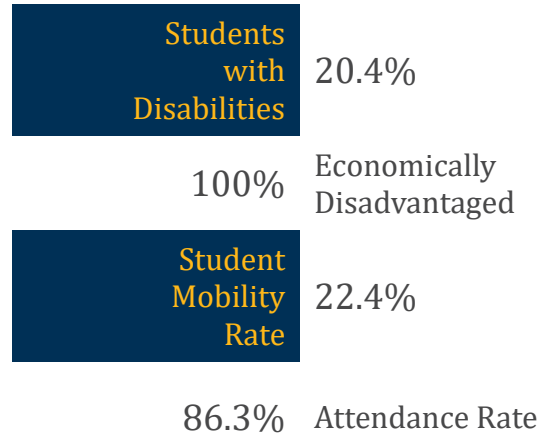
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Student Demographic



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

Special Populations



Progress towards Goals

The Percentage Proficient increased from 2022-23 to 2024-25 in 3rd grade ELA, from 28.6% to 42.9%.

The Percent Proficient increased from 2022-23 to 2024-25 in Math from 9% to 15%.

The attendance rate has increased steadily since 2021-22, from 72% to 80.3% in 2024-25.



State Report Card

Performance Index Score 53.5	Overall Rating ★★★
Achievement Component ★	Early Literacy Component ★★
Progress Component ★★★	Gap Closing Component ★★

Our Academic Goals

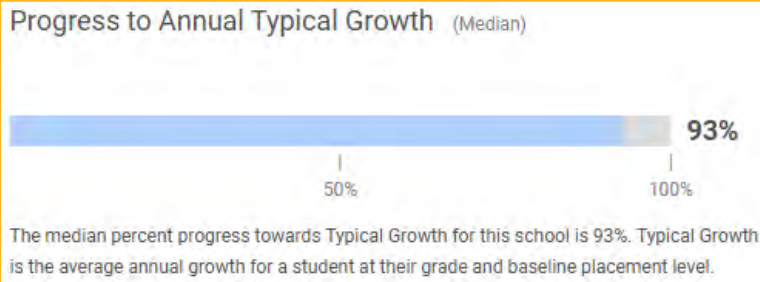
- #1 By FY2026, the overall percentage of 3rd Grade students reaching proficiency or above on state English Language Arts tests will increase by 50%.
- #2 By FY2026, the overall percentage of students reaching proficiency or above on state tests in Mathematics will increase by 30%.
- #3 By FY2026, the overall attendance rate will increase by 30%.

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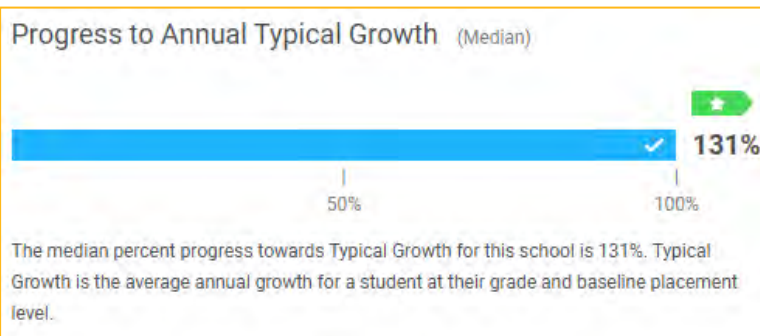


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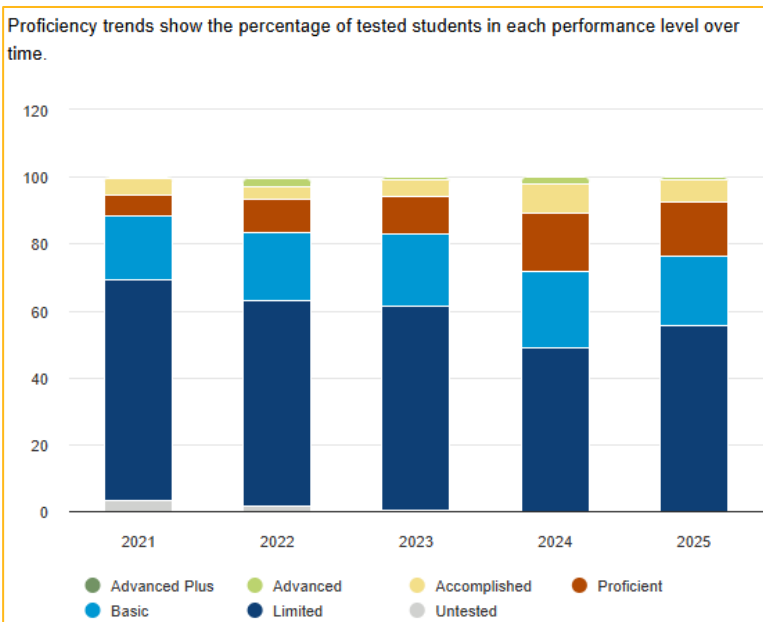
iReady Data Reading



iReady Data Mathematics



Percent Proficient for Riverside Academy



Our Highlights

Academics:

- 2024 Momentum Award from ODEW
- Nine-point increase in Performance Index over two years.
- Three Star Progress Rating
- STEM Programs
- Small Group Academic Instruction

Student Life:

- Positive Referral PBIS Program
- Junior Honor Society
- After School Clubs
- Field Trips
- Kindness Week
- Attendance Celebrations
- Arts and Crafts Camp

Community:

- Pine Hill Branch Library Partnership
- 5/3 Bank and United Way Financial Literacy Partnership
- Dream Center Cincinnati – Turkey Dinner Program



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Financial Data:

State Sources	2,176,456
Federal Sources	550,138
Local Sources	35,666
Total Revenue	\$2,762,260

Salary & Wages	189,929
Employee Benefits	55,745
Purchased Services	2,478,521
Supplies & Materials	25,548
Capital Outlay	-
Other Expenses	10,017
Total Expenses	\$2,759,760

(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.