

2024-2025 Annual Report



Eastland Preparatory Academy, located in Eastland Mall just off Hamilton Road, provides a K-8 charter school experience for various communities in East Columbus. The campus academy features a newly renovated facility with modern classrooms and a large gymnasium. Founded in 2013, Eastland Preparatory Academy continues to emphasize hands-on, project-based

learning, incorporating Art, Music, and Physical Education classes into the school day. Beginning in seventh grade, students have the opportunity to participate in the College Credit Plus program, allowing them to earn college credits while progressing toward high school graduation. The school fosters a spirit of achievement and camaraderie through annual campus events and activities, sports, and extracurricular activities. Families benefit from complimentary school breakfast and lunch, health services, afterschool tutoring, and transportation designed to support student learning and wellbeing.

OUR MISSION: To provide a quality education within a safe environment that fosters nurturing, lifelong learning, motivation, and academic success for every student.

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Grades Served

K-8

Students Served

222

School Year Opened

2013-2014

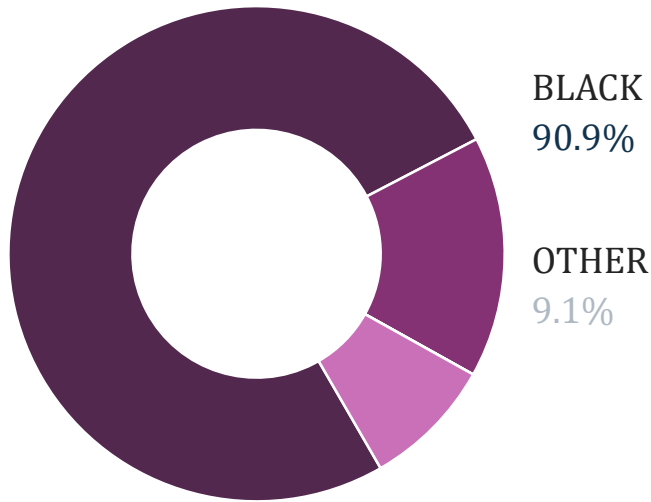
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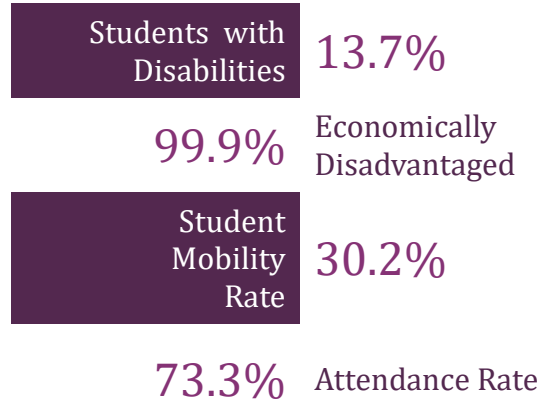
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Student Demographics



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

Special Populations



Progress towards Goals

The percent proficient in ELA on the state assessment decreased from 21.3% in SY2024 to 27.1% in SY2025.

The percent proficient in Math on the state assessment decreased from 5.6% in SY2024 to 17.5% in SY2025.

Discipline occurrences from SY2024 to SY2025 remained at the same low level.

Our Academic Goals

#1 By FY2028, the overall percentage of students reaching proficiency or above on state tests in English Language Arts and Mathematics will increase by 30%.

#2 By June 2028, the performance of students will improve by decreasing the discipline occurrences by 15%.

State Report Card

Performance Index Score 53.3	Overall Rating ★★□
Achievement Component ★	Early Literacy Component ★
Progress Component ★★★	Gap Closing Component ★★

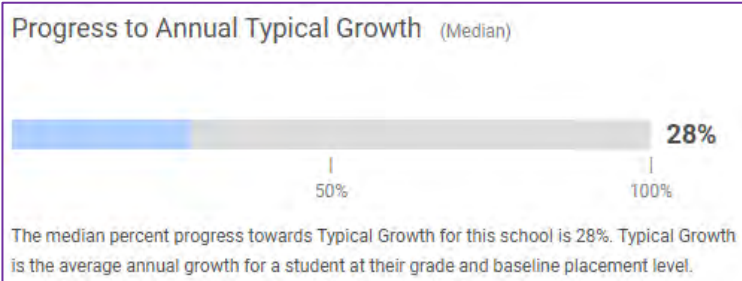
Accel Rankings/ Awards:

- Over 10% Increase in PI

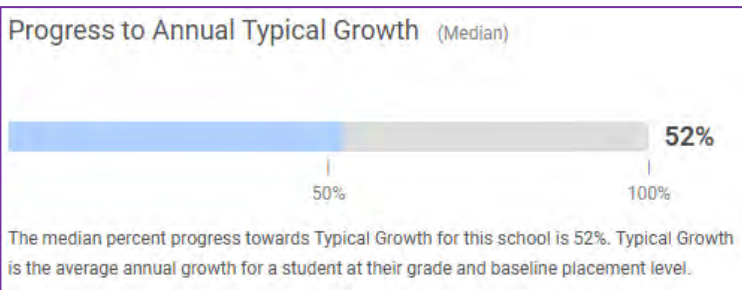
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EASTLAND PREPARATORY ACADEMY

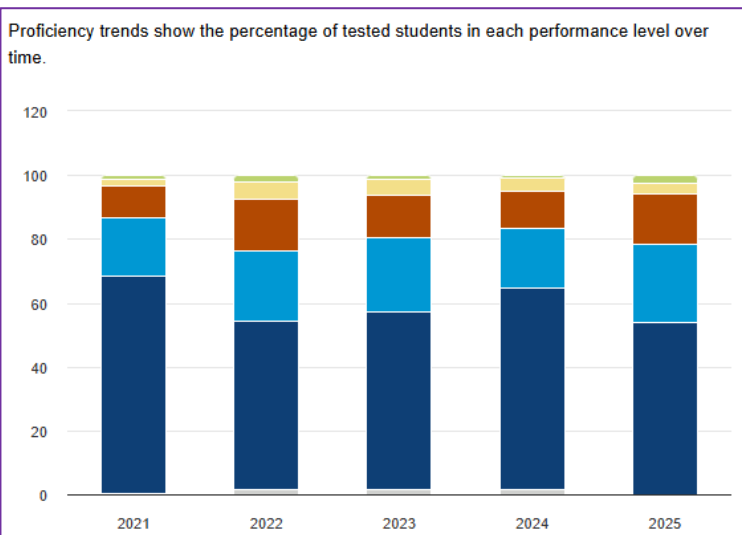
iReady Data Reading



iReady Data Mathematics



Percent Proficient at Eastland Preparatory Academy



OUR HIGHLIGHTS

Academic:

- New Principal: Ebony Cooksey, renewed positive climate/culture
- 100% teacher retention
- 9+ point increase in 3rd-8th grades overall PI performance with state testing
- Summer Reading Program

Student Life:

- Athletics Programs
- Empower After School Program
- Bonfire Nights
- Skate Party
- Back to School Bash

Community:

- \$30,000 donation from The Braxton Miller Foundation and Art Supply Donation from Ryan Homes
- New partnerships for the 2025-2026 academic school year: Empower Junior Achievement, Project STEM, & Kids Thrive
- New program creations--EPA's Future Engineers Project-Based Learning opportunities, and Art Therapy.



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Financial Data:

State Sources	2,664,871
Federal Sources	542,956
Local Sources	61,709
Total Revenue	\$3,269,535

Salary & Wages	776,853
Employee Benefits	369,197
Purchased Services	2,185,092
Supplies & Materials	160,215
Capital Outlay	-
Other Expenses	3,113
Total Expenses	\$3,494,470

- (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:

Our sponsor is the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center. NCOESC's sponsorship mission is to build strong partnerships with developers and educational leaders of community schools by providing sponsorship service and technical support that meets and exceeds excellence in support of school choice options.

