



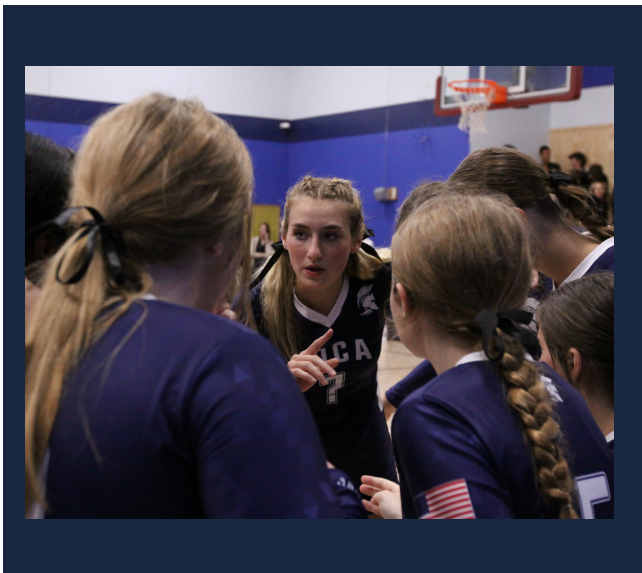
NORTHWEST OHIO CLASSICAL ACADEMY

Annual Report 2022-2023



MISSION

The mission of Northwest Ohio Classical Academy is to train the minds and improve the hearts of young people through a rigorous, content-rich classical curriculum in the liberal arts and sciences, one that provides thoughtful leaders and virtuous citizens.



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Scott Henry - Headmaster

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Sarah Davis - Director of Student Services

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CLASSICAL EDUCATION

CHARTER SCHOOL

BARNEY CHARTER SCHOOL INITIATIVE

The mission of the Barney Charter School Initiative is to promote the founding of classical charter schools and excellence in their teaching and operations, to the end that public-school students may be educated in the liberal arts and sciences and receive instruction in the principles of moral character and civic virtue.

Hillsdale Curriculum School

Northwest Ohio Classical Academy (NOCA) is a Hillsdale College Curriculum School.

NOCA, assisted by Hillsdale College, commits to embrace and uphold the following key characteristics:

Moral Virtue

School culture demanding moral virtue, decorum, respect, discipline, and studiousness among the students and faculty.

Content-rich Curriculum

Teacher-led instruction that is content-rich, balanced and strong, across the four core disciplines of literature, history, math, and science.

Western Tradition

A rich examination of the American literary, moral, philosophical, political, and historical heritage.

Latin

Introduction to Latin in 6th Grade. High school level Latin starting in 7th Grade.

Phonics Instruction

Research-based phonics and literacy instructional approach that leads to reading fluency; traditional grammar and composition instruction that leads to language mastery.



"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."
-Aristotle



State Report Card Ratings:

Achievements: ★★★★★

Represents whether student performance on state tests met established thresholds and how well students performed on tests overall.

Progress: ★★★★★

Looks closely at the growth all students are making based on past performances.

Gap Closing: ★★★★★

Is a measure of the reduction in educational gaps for student subgroups.

Early Literacy: ★★★★★

Is a measure of reading improvement and proficient for students in kindergarten through third grade.

Overall Rating: ★★★★★



Student Demographics:

Number of Students: 479

Economically Disadvantaged: 12.9%

Students with Disabilities: 5.7%

English Learners: <10 not calculated

Migrant: <10 not calculated.

Attendance Rate:

94.0 %



Teachers with a
Bachelor's Degree:

90.9 %

Teachers with a
Master's Degree:

72.7%

CORE VIRTUES:

Courage - Moderation - Justice - Responsibility - Friendship - Prudence - Wisdom

ACADEMICS GOALS

Goal 1: By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, 50% of students will score proficient or better on the ELA and Math state assessments, or demonstrate at least 1 years growth annually on the NWEA Map test for ELA and Math. 50% of K-2 students will move to on-track students on the NWEA Map test for Reading and Math.

Goal 2: NOCA will continue to create a safe, student-centered, innovative learning environment and recruit, develop, and retain high quality teachers, By 2024, the School will create and maintain a comprehensive plan for engaging students, parents and community partners resulting in an overall attendance percentage of 93%, a staff retention rate of 90%, and a decrease in office referrals by 10%.

Goal 3: By the end of 2024, teachers and staff at NOCA will be provided with a formal process for a Professional Learning Community Plan that includes tailored procedures, development, and strategies that will promote teacher retention and increase student achievement by one proficiency level, as measured by NWEA score growth.

FINANCES:

Total Operating Revenues: \$4,401,684

Total Operating Expenditures: \$4,226,364

Total Federal Grants: \$691,709

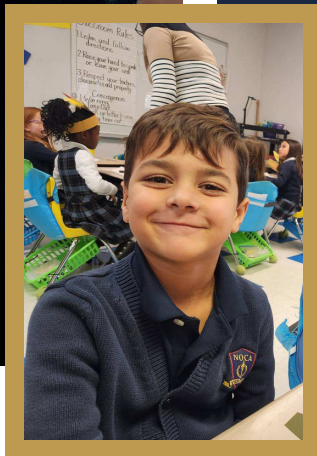
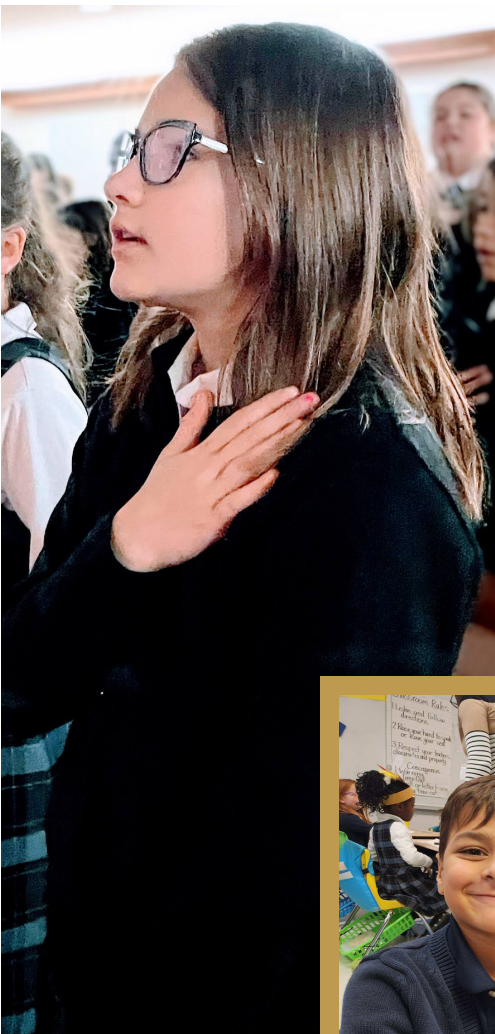
Total Assets: \$745,345

Total Liabilities: \$303,858

BEYOND ACADEMICS:

Students enjoy the opportunity to participate in fun, extracurricular and community activities. Students were able to participate in a number of programs aimed at expanding their horizons beyond the primary focus of academics.

BASKETBALL
VOLLEYBALL
SOCCER
SWIMMING
CROSS COUNTRY
TRACK
SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM
STUDENT COUNCIL
MATH CLUB
CHESS CLUB
JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE (JCL)
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (NHS)
POWER OF THE PEN
STEM and CODING
PHOTOGRAPHY/YEARBOOK





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SPONSOR STATEMENT

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 OAC 3301-102-05(A)(3).

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, 2023.

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.