



Celebrating 10 years of offering school choice in central Warren, STEAM Academy is an award-winning school known for its engaged leadership, positive school culture, and strong academic performance.

STEAM Academy offers a family-like atmosphere focused on safety, hands-on learning, and social-emotional wellbeing. The school's college prep curriculum teaches 120 minutes of English Language Arts and 90 minutes of Math each day, and emphasizes Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math with a one-to-one laptop program for all students.

In addition to core subjects, students participate in PE and Art classes during the school day. Extracurricular activities include Basketball, Martial Arts, and clubs. STEAM Academy supports families with free tutoring, school supplies, and on-site counseling services.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To provide a safe learning environment that facilitates the academic and social growth of every student, instilling in each individual the self-confidence and the ability to reach his or her potential.



SCHOOL OF THE YEAR 2022



**GRADES SERVED**

**K - 8**

**AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT**

**276**

**PRINCIPAL**

**Wendy Thomas**

**REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT**

**Jon Natko**

**SCHOOL YEAR OPENED**

**2011-12**

**MANAGED BY ACCEL SINCE**

**2015-16**

**AUTHORIZER**

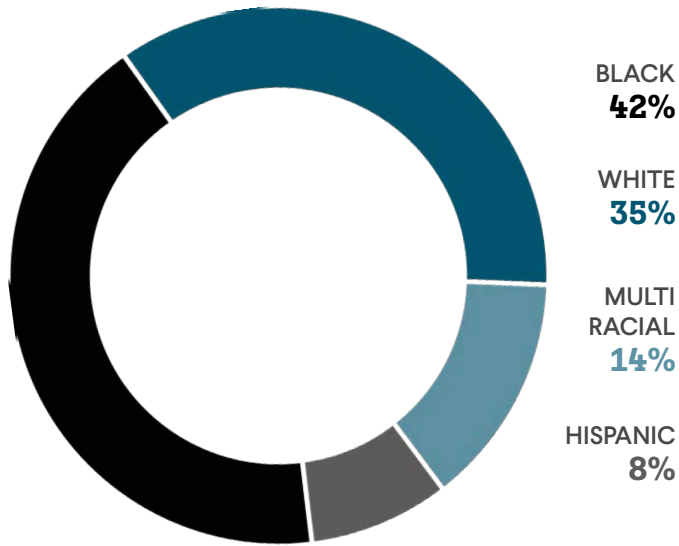
**St. Aloysius**

**(Charter School Specialists)**

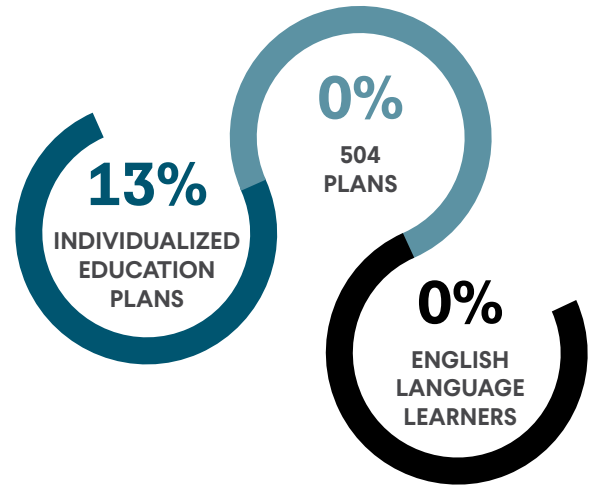


**2021-22**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



## SPECIAL POPULATIONS



100% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

17% STUDENT MOBILITY RATE

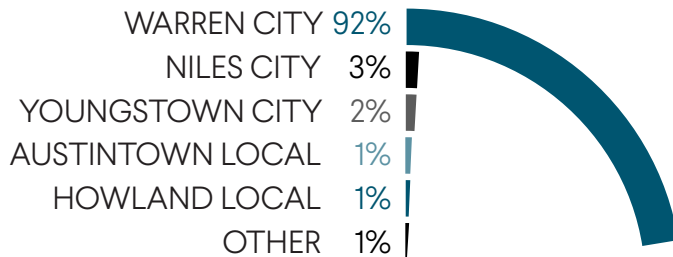
3% UNHOUSED

**86%**  
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE



**56%**  
CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

## DISTRICTS OF RESIDENCE



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Scores in Top 15% of Ohio Charter Schools
- Rated 5 stars in Progress for significantly exceeding state expectations in student academic growth
- Rated 5 stars in Gap Closing for significantly exceeding state expectations in closing educational gaps
- Named the 2022 ACCEL School of the Year for exceptional academic achievement and good financial standing
- Campus Improvements: remodeled third floor to accommodate a growth Middle School program
- New Program Implementation:
  - Martial Arts (Grades K-8)
  - Boys and Girls Middle School Basketball
  - Approved for 2022-23: Flag Football & Volleyball
- Provided 1092 instructional hours, 16% more than the Ohio requirement for charter schools
- Achieved budget surplus in Fiscal Year 2022
- Full day Kindergarten with early entrance option for students who turn five years old before Jan. 1
- Educational field trips to Science Center, History Museum, Pumpkin Patch, Zoo, White House Farms & Fun N' Stuff
- Memorable school traditions such as Thanksgiving Dinner, Polar Express & more
- Free breakfast, lunch, school supplies & on-site counseling services
- Accredited by Cognia™

## INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF



## STATE REPORT CARD

|  |   |
|--|---|
| PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE<br><b>68.6</b> | ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT<br><b>★★</b>                              |
| PROGRESS COMPONENT<br><b>★★★★★</b>     | THIRD GRADE READING GUARANTEE<br><hr/>                          |
| GAP CLOSING COMPONENT<br><b>★★★★★</b>  | PROFICIENCY<br><b>50%</b><br>PROMOTION TO GRADE 4<br><b>75%</b> |

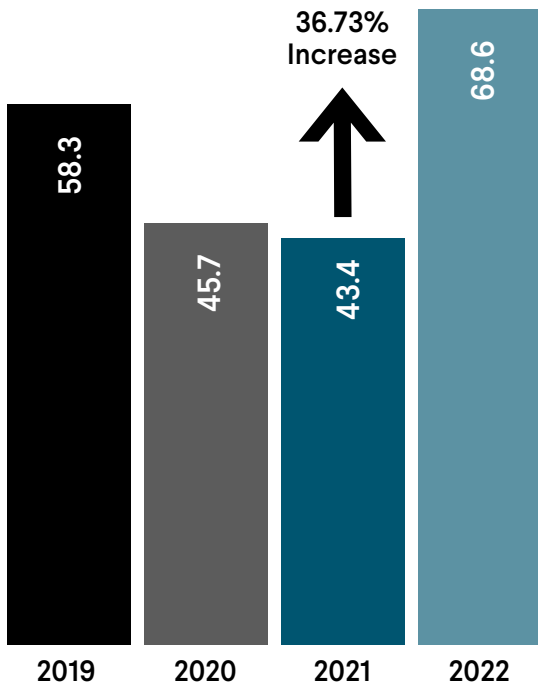
## ACADEMIC PROGRESS

The goals of STEAM Academy by 2025 are:

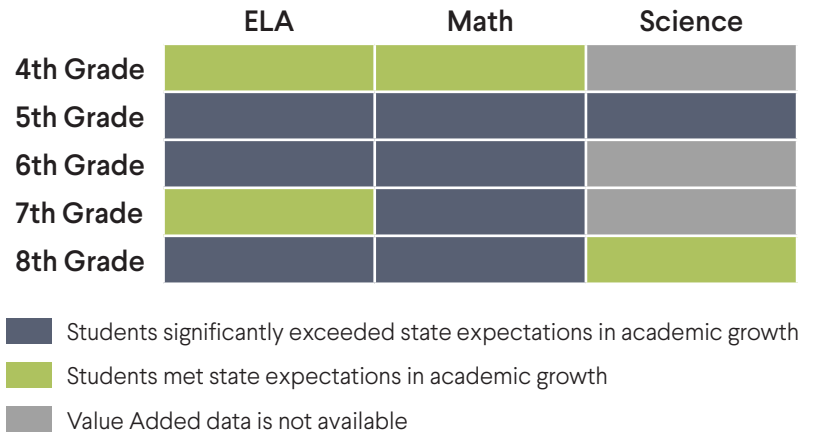
- Referrals for student behavior will decrease from by 20% (from 174 to 139)
- Overall percentage of students reaching proficiency or above in ELA on state tests will increase by 15%
- Overall percentage of students reaching proficiency or above in Math on state tests will increase by 15%

STEAM Academy achieved these goals three years ahead of schedule and is among an exceptional group of schools emerging from the pandemic stronger than before. This year, STEAM Academy increased its Performance Index (PI) score by 37%, an overall 16% increase to its pre-pandemic score of 58.3. The school additionally exceeding state expectations in both student academic growth (5 Stars, Progress) and closing educational gaps (5 Stars, Gap Closing).

### YOY GROWTH IN PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE

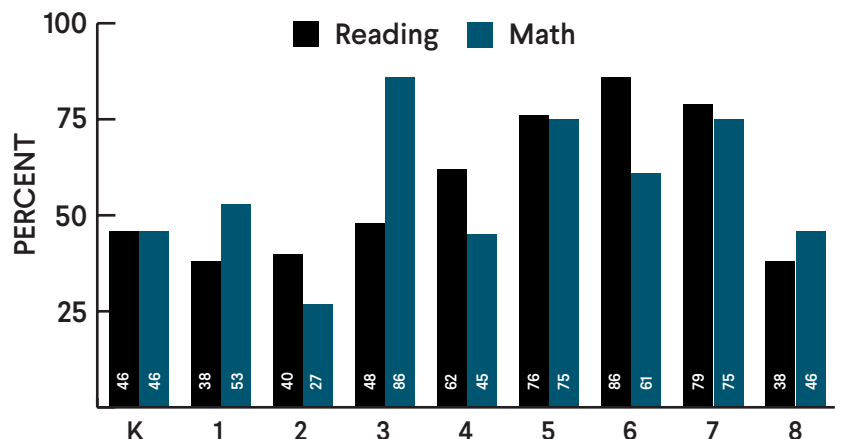


### PROGRESS COMPONENT RATINGS BY SUBJECT & GRADE LEVEL



### AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH IN READING & MATH

*i-Ready Assessment, Fall 2021 to Spring 2022*







# STEAM ACADEMY OF WARREN

**TIFFANY LAMPLEY**  
SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT

**JAMES GIBBS**  
VICE PRESIDENT

**CASSANDRA WHITESIDE**  
SECRETARY

**LARRY BROWN**  
BOARD MEMBER

**JAMES T. CARPENTER**  
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 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](http://www.stalschildren.org/charterschools) and [www.charterschoolspec.com](http://www.charterschoolspec.com) no later than November 30, 2022. 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         | 2,552,398          |
| Federal Sources       | 1,439,699          |
| Local Sources         | 6,420              |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b> | <b>\$3,998,517</b> |

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Salaries & Wages      | 1,378,408          |
| Employee Benefits     | 394,661            |
| Purchased Services    | 1,571,775          |
| Supplies & Materials  | 76,063             |
| Capital Outlay        | 189,459            |
| Other Expenses        | 34,210             |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b> | <b>\$3,644,576</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)*

