

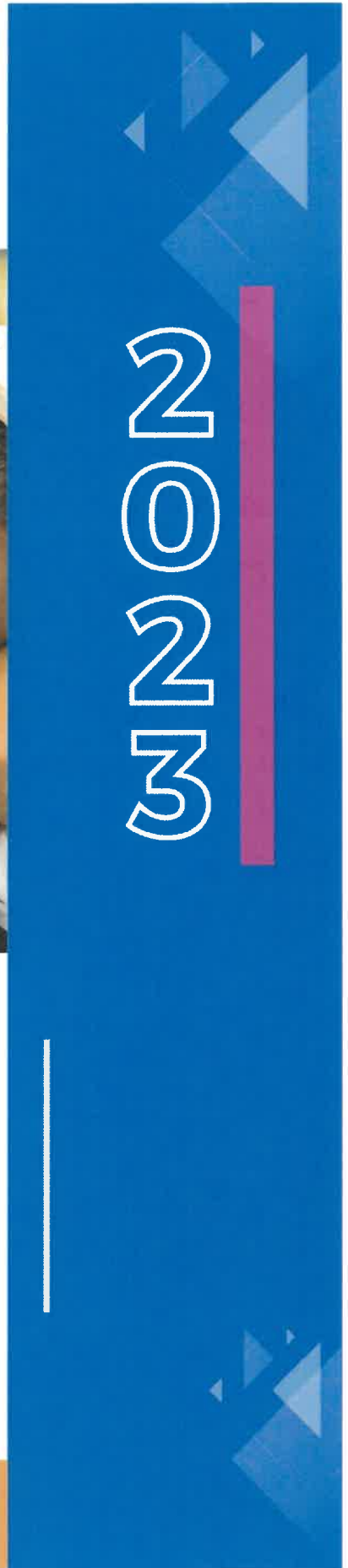
STEPSTONE ACADEMY



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**ANNUAL
REPORT**

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Our Mission

Stepstone Academy will build a collaborative culture uniting staff, families and community partners to provide pathways for growth, academic excellence and lifelong success for those we serve.

Our Vision

Our Vision is to serve the diverse neighborhoods of the greater Cleveland area by developing scholars who are of strong character to become independent, contributing members of their communities.

Our Philosophy

Stepstone Academy's school culture ensures that all children are safe, cared for and focused on learning all day, every day. Our school offers a unique integration of an aspirational, "no-excuses" school culture with a wide array of learning support services to bridge the educational achievement gap and provide a solid foundation for future educational and career success. Using proven educational and curricular methodologies, as well as research-based social emotional curriculum, Stepstone Academy emphasizes academic and behavioral expectations that promote a sense of worth, ambition, personal responsibility, civic engagement and a "no excuses" attitude. Curricular alignment with state standards for performance and assessments ensures rigor and accountability.



Our Sponsor

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.

Who are we?



Board of Directors

The Board of Directors at Stepstone Academy is a diverse, passionate group of committed citizens who have dedicated their experience and credibility to this project. Board members include community leaders and organizers, business leaders and members of the local education community. Board members are selected based upon clarity of vision, relevant skills and expertise and a deep commitment to educational excellence. They are responsible for the oversight and governance of the school.

Jeff Thompson, President

Chris Arnold, Secretary

Natalie Bata

Rev. Tom Carlson

Tiffany Collins

Dr. Jimmie Gray

Michael Wear, Esq.

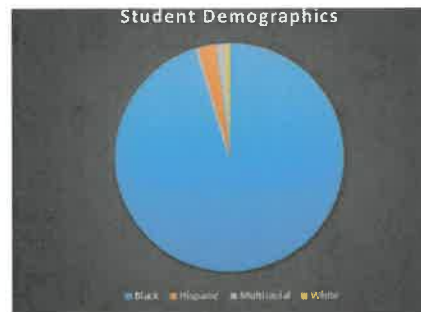
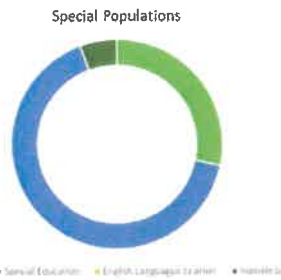
Our Students

Enrollment
200

Attendance Rate
84.2%

4-Year Graduation Rate
NC

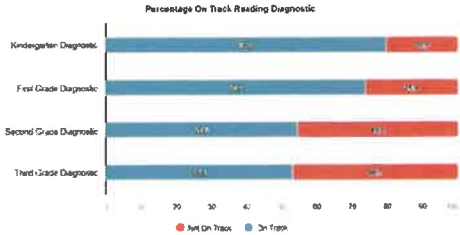
Grades Served
K-6



How are we doing?

Fall 2022 Reading Diagnostics

reading diagnostics in third grade are the baseline for third grade improvement on the 2023 Improving K-3 Literacy Measure. If greater than ten students in the fall of 2022 are on track, the Improving K-3 Literacy Measure is not calculated and does not contribute to the Early Life

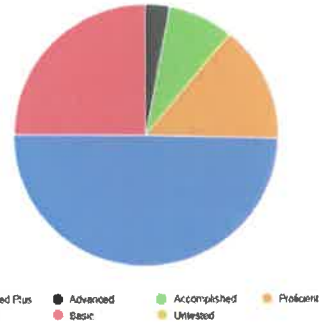
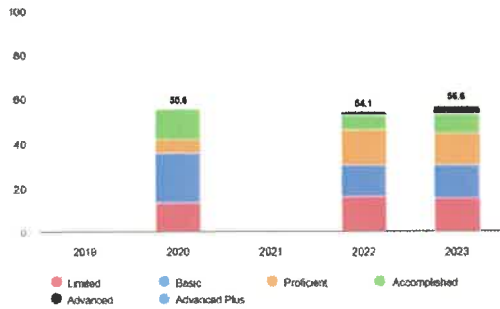


Chronic Absence

63.1%

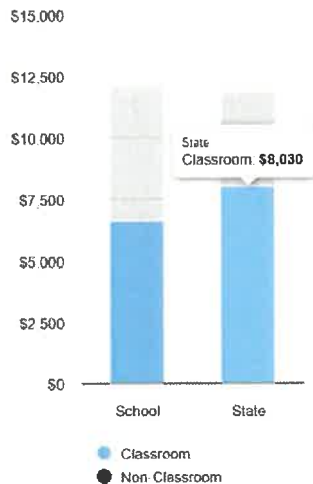
Of students were chronically absent in the 2022-2023 school year

Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing at least 10 percent of instructional time for any reason - excused or unexcused. The annual performance goal for the 2022-2023 school year is 20.2%.



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, testing data from the 2019-2020 school year was very limited and should not be used for comparison.

Financials



Stepstone

Total Assets	1,809,316
Total Liabilities	1,885,245
REVENUES	
State Sources	2,106,958
Federal Sources	1,239,845
Other Sources	238,790
Total Operating Revenues	3,585,593
EXPENSES	
Total Operating Expenses	3,059,595