

**2022 - 2023** ANNUAL REPORT



# Stingers Have S.T.Y.L.E.

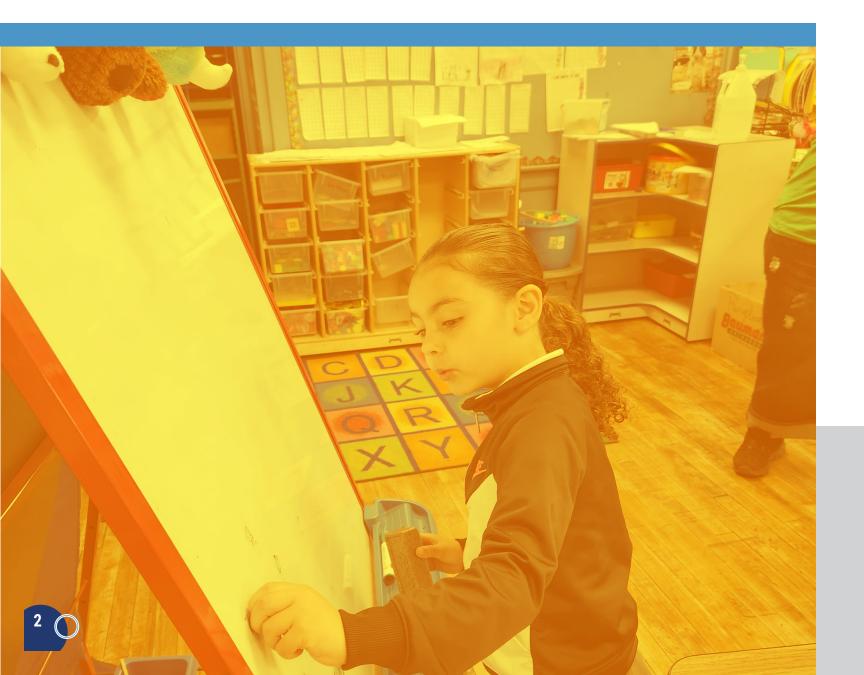
Safe, Trustworthy, Yearning for Knowledge, Loyal, Excellence



The mission of South Side Academy is to provide a safe, supportive environment in which to develop each student's ability to reach their highest potential academically, achieve good health habits, and gain a positive understanding of social responsibility with self, others, and the community now and in the future. South Side will involve parents and the community to enhance its useful benefits to all students.



Sponsor Statement: Ohio Council of Community Schools (OCCS) uses various methods to evaluate the school's performance including published tests and other academic scores such as the Ohio Department of Education or successor Local Report Card and supporting data. OCCS regional representatives visit our partner schools regularly ensuring compliance with federal, state, and contractual requirements. The results of this monitoring for the 2022-2023 school year are published in the 2022-2023 Ohio Council of Community Schools Annual Report, available after November 30 at www.ohioschools.org.





**Every student is empowered** to excel by removing barriers to success.

#### **School Administration**



**Jamie Martin** Administrator



Marquita Dixon Dean of Students

#### **School Board**

**William Mullane** President

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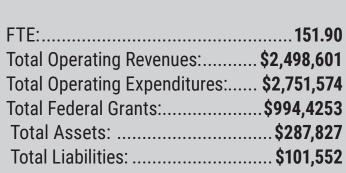
Director

Treasurer

Financial

Statement

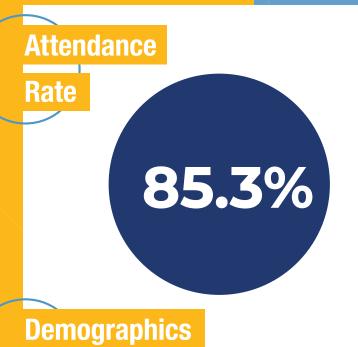


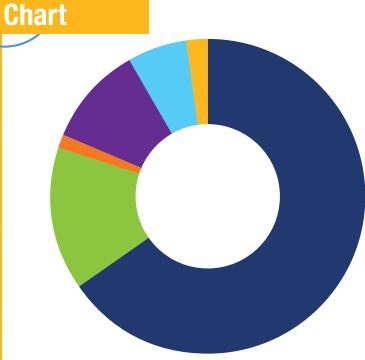


Presentation Excludes GASB 68 Amounts Obtained From June 30, 2023 Board Financial Reports- Unaudited









Demographic Categories	Number of Students	%
African American	89	65.44
Asian/Pac. Islander	0	0
Hispanic	20	14.71
American Indian/Native Alask	an <b>2</b>	1.47
Multiracial	14	10.29
White, Non-Hispanic	8	5.88
Not Specified	3	2.21

# Achievement Highlights

South Side Academy is a school on the move. Academic accomplishments, positive school culture and energetic faculty and staff make South Side the premiere place to learn in Youngstown, OH.

At South Side Academy, Stingers have S.T.Y.L.E. We are Safe, Trustworthy, Yearning for knowledge, Loyal and Excellent.





# **Community Service Projects**

The school promotes social awareness while instilling the mentality of empathy among students by participating in community service projects. This year, projects included playground cleanup and a mission fundraiser.

## **Community Partnerships**

South Side forges positive community partnerships to create strong relationships and additional wrap-around services for students and families. A comprehensive list of school partnerships is as follows:

- SMARTS
- PsyCare
- OSU Extension
- St. Patrick's Church
- Second Harvest Food Bank
- YUMADAOP
- Boys and Girls Club of Youngstown
- All Kids Bike
- Out-spokin Wheelmen
- The Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County
- Lions Club
- Little Free Library
- Project MKC
- Oakhill Neighborhood Association
- Soles of Luv
- Oakhill Collaboration
- Simon Roofing
- Camelot Bowling
- Kool Boiz Foundation
- New Dawn
- Loud 102.3

# **Sports/Arts Programs**

Students enjoy a well-rounded experience by participating in the highlighted sports and arts programs.

- Boys and girls basketball
- Step team
- Drumline
- Media Team
- DJ Team

### **Positive School Culture**

Providing a strong foundation for success, positive school culture sets the tone for student excellence. South Side has implemented several programs/events to promote a positive climate.

- The Ron Clark Academy House System
- Foam Party
- House Point System
- House Cheer-Off
- House Meetings
- House Holiday Events

#### **School Events**

South Side engages stakeholders and elevates the experience for students by sponsoring the following annual events:

- Back to School Bash
- Open House
- Turkey Trot
- Family Fitness Days
- Career Day/Great Shake
- Family BINGO
- Family Cookout
- STEAM Night
- Sip and Paint Hot Chocolate and Cookies
- Reading Restaurant Family Literacy Night
- Trunk or Treat
- Black History Wax Museum
- The Amazing Shake
- Fourth Grade Awards







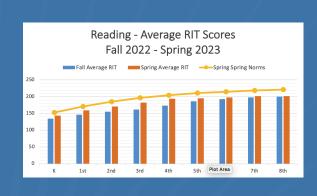
By 06/30/2025, South Side Academy will improve the performance of all students by demonstrating an increase of 11.2% in Reading/Literacy, as measured on the State Report Card - Performance Index.

By 06/30/2025, South Side Academy will improve the performance of all students by demonstrating an increase of 11.3% in attendance, as measured on the State Report Card.

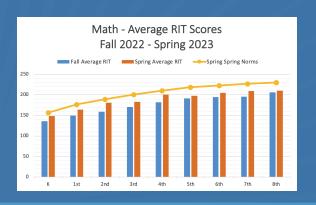


# Academic Testing

South Side	Fall	Spring	
Reading	Average RIT	Average RIT	Spring Norms
К	134.3	143.5	153.09
1st	146.8	159.8	171.4
2nd	154.8	171.5	185.57
3rd	162.2	182.2	197.12
4th	173.3	194.2	204.83
5th	186.3	195.7	210.98
6th	193.4	198.4	215.36
7th	198.5	202.3	218.36
8th	201.1	202.3	221.66



South Side	Fall	Spring	
Math	Average RIT	Average RIT	Spring Norms
К	136.3	148.7	157.11
1st	149.8	163.8	176.4
2nd	158.6	180.7	189.42
3rd	170.1	183.4	201.08
4th	181.5	200.9	210.51
5th	191.7	197.9	218.75
6th	194.8	204.7	222.88
7th	195.4	209.1	226.73
8th	205.8	210.6	230.3





### Ohio School Report Cards

Southside Academy School at a glance >

# 2022 - 2023 Report Card for Needs support to meet state

# **Southside Academy**

Districts and schools receive an overall rating of 1 to 5 stars in half-star increments. The overall rating is comprised of five rated components. The College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness Component is report only and does not contribute to the overall rating on the 2023 Ohio School Report Cards

#### **Achievement**

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

\*\*\*\* Needs significant support to meet state standards in

49.1%

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#### Graduation

Performance Index

The Graduation Component is a measure of the four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate and the fiveyear adjusted cohort graduation

This school is not evaluated for graduation rate because there are not enough students in the graduating class.

#### **Progress**

This component looks closely at the growth all students are making based on their past performances.

Significant evidence

that the school fell

short of student

Needs significant

support to meet

**Early Literacy** The Early Literacy Component is a measure of reading improvement and proficiency for students in kindergarten through third grade.

12.8% Improving K-3 Literacy 23.1% Third Grade Reading Proficiency Promotion to Fourth Grade

#### **Gap Closing**

The Gap Closing Component is a measure of the reduction in educational gaps for student

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Meets state

standards in closing

educational gaps.

31.6%

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#### College, Career, Workforce and **Military Readiness**

This component looks at how wellprepared Ohio's students are for future opportunities, whether training in a technical field or preparing for work or college

Students who are Ready







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