

2024-2025 Annual Report



Lorain Bilingual Academy, an award-winning public charter school, is recognized as the leading bilingual school in Lorain. Students benefit from daily Spanish instruction and participate in enriching cultural activities throughout the year. The school is dedicated to the well-being of all students, with a particular focus on supporting English Language Learners. Emphasizing a safe and secure learning environment, Lorain Bilingual Academy provides social-emotional learning programs and a range of comprehensive support services, including

free meals, on-site counseling, and transportation, all aimed at promoting student success and well-being.

OUR MISSION: To provide a safe, nurturing environment where our students develop positive self-esteem, leadership skills, multicultural awareness, community involvement, and a love for life-long learning while striving to achieve academic excellence.

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Grades Served

Early K-8

Students Served

251

School Year Opened

2018-2019

Fiscal Officer

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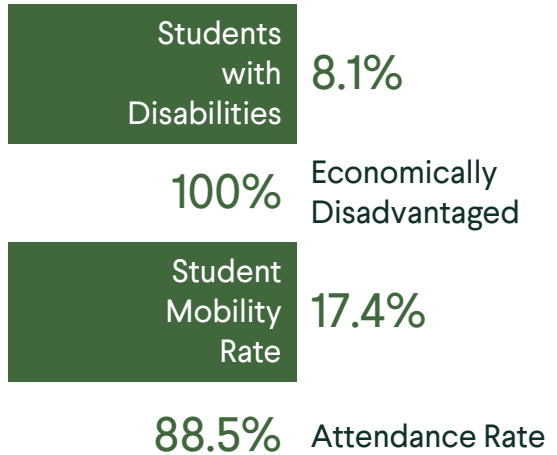
Student Demographics



HISPANIC
67.4%
BLACK
22.4%
MULTI-RACIAL
5.1%
OTHER
5.1%

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 increased from 34.5% in SY2024 to 37.3% in SY2025.

The percent proficient in Math on the state assessment increased from 17.6% in SY2024 to 20.9% in SY2025.

Discipline occurrences from SY2024 to SY2025 decreased by 25%.

State Report Card

Performance Index Score 59	Overall Rating ★★★
Achievement Component ★★	Early Literacy Component ★
Progress Component ★★★★	Gap Closing Component ★★★★

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%.

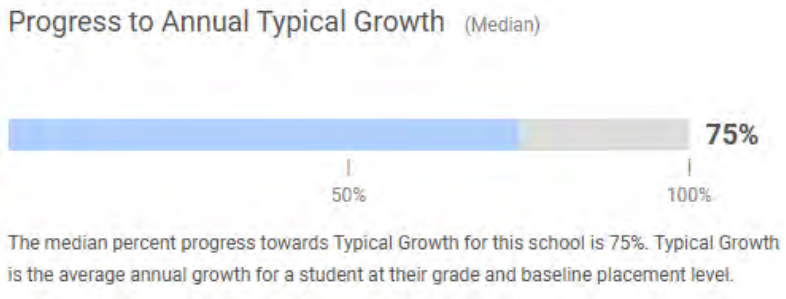
#2 By June 2028, the performance of students will improve by decreasing the discipline occurrences by 15%.

AWARDS / RANKINGS:
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TEACHER OF THE YEAR

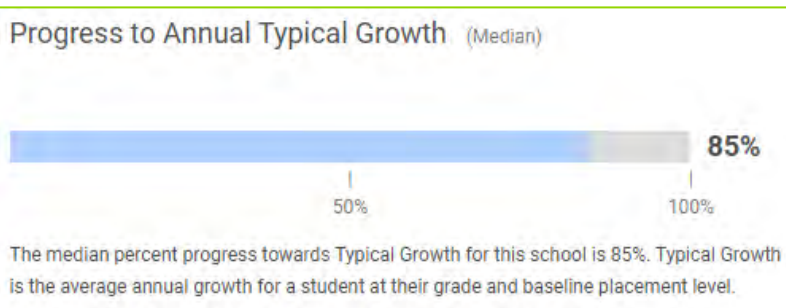
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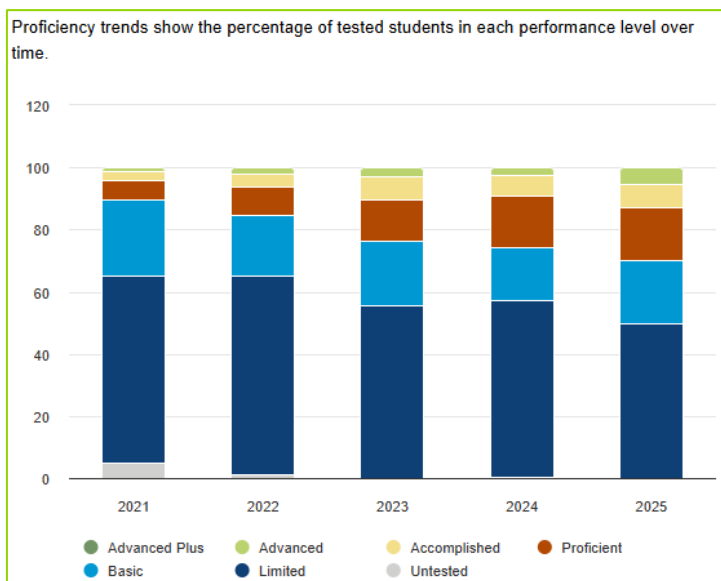
iReady Data Reading



iReady Data Mathematics



Percent Proficient at Lorain Bilingual Preparatory Academy



OUR HIGHLIGHTS

Academic:

- Performance Index increased by almost 5 points.
- Elementary School Teacher of the Year!
- Blitz Competitions

Partnerships:

- Lorain Library Story Time
- Lorain Fire Department Fire Prevention and Safety

Community:

- Fundraising Campaigns
- Bilingual Communication

Student Life:

- Class Star of the Week
- Attendance Awards and Parties
- Spirit Weeks
- Empower After School Program
- Kindness Campaigns
- PBIS Program with Incentives
- Field Trips



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Financial Data:

State Sources	2,632,236
Federal Sources	693,096
Local Sources	29,223
Total Revenue	\$3,354,554

Salary & Wages	1,520,428
Employee Benefits	425,926
Purchased Services	1,510,967
Supplies & Materials	121,424
Capital Outlay	-
Other Expenses	3,725
Total Expenses	\$3,582,470

(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:

As required by state law, Richland Academy of the Arts (RAA) provides oversight, monitoring and technical assistance to the schools it sponsors including evaluating the academic, fiscal and organizational performance in various ways. In addition to assessing academic performance as measured by state report card metrics, RAA reviews various academic progress and financial reports, attends board meetings, assesses compliance with state and federal rules and laws, and conducts school site visits