Constellation Schools
Lorain Community Middle

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For more than 15 years, Constellation Schools: Lorain Community Middle has provided students with a well-rounded educational experience focused on academic growth, character development, and social-emotional learning. Dedicated teachers use developmentally appropriate strategies to meet students where they are, encourage curiosity, and help them build the skills they need for lifelong learning. The school maintains high expectations for academics, behavior, and personal growth while creating a supportive environment where students can develop confidence, responsibility, and strong school citizenship. Students have opportunities to extend their learning beyond the classroom through extracurricular activities, educational field trips, special events, and community partnerships. Lorain Community Middle works closely with families and community organizations, including the American Legion, to provide meaningful experiences that connect students with their community. These partnerships help extend learning beyond the classroom and encourage students to develop a strong sense of community, responsibility, and pride.

Mission Statement: Constellation Schools provide every child an opportunity to obtain an excellent education built on a foundation of character education for lifelong success.

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Grades Served
5-8
Students Served
84
School Year Opened
2006-2007
Managed By Accel Since
2021-22

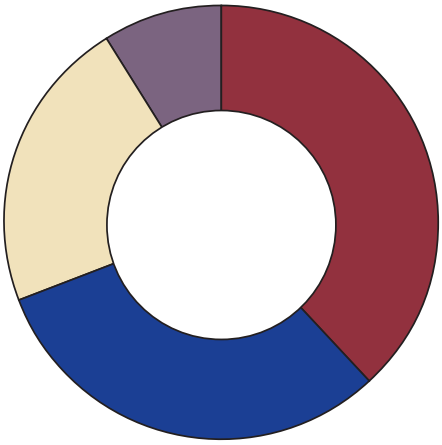




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Student Demographics



WHITE
22%

BLACK
31.1%

HISPANIC
38.1%

OTHER 8.8%

NOTE: If enrollment is less than 10, results are not calculated (NC)

Special Populations

Students with Disabilities	25.7%
100%	Economically Disadvantaged
Student Mobility Rate	31.4%
84.8%	Attendance Rate

Progress towards Goals

The percent proficient in ELA on the state assessment decreased from **21.3% in SY2025 to 13.8% in SY2026.**

The percent proficient in Math on the state assessment increased from **9.9% in SY2025 to 14.4% in SY2026.**

Discipline occurrences from **SY2025 to SY2026** increased.

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 40%.

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

State Report Card

Performance Index Score 42.5%	**Overall Rating** ★★½
Achievement Component ★	**Progress Component** ★★★
Gap Closing Component ★★	



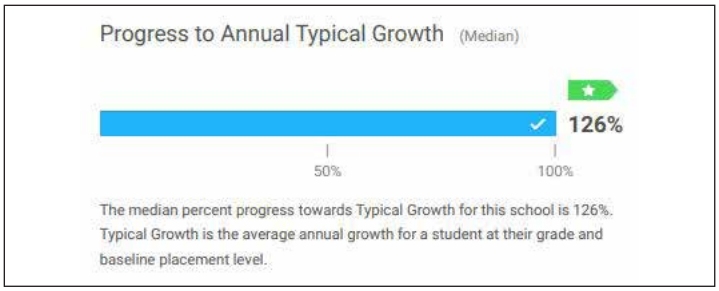
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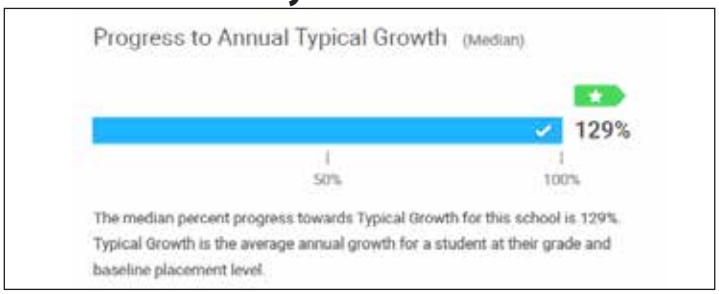
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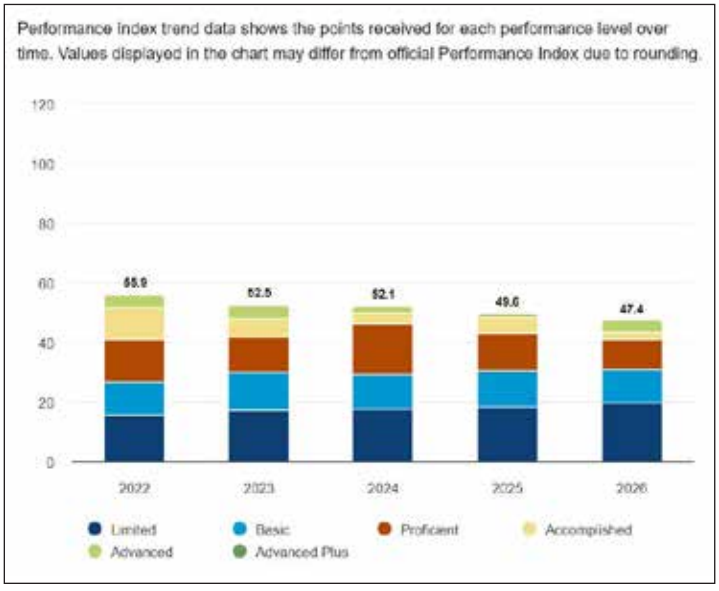
iReady Reading



iReadyMathematics



Percent Proficient





OUR HIGHLIGHTS

At Lorain Community School, we provide a rigorous, engaging, and student-centered education that prepares every child for future success—where every Bulldog has the chance to shine.

A Strong Academic Foundation
- Comprehensive instruction in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies, aligned to Ohio Learning Standards
- Daily focus on critical thinking, problem-solving, and real-world application
- Project-based learning that encourages collaboration, creativity, and innovation

A Positive School Culture
- Safe, family-oriented environment where every student is known by name
- Schoolwide PBIS program that recognizes strong character and positive choices
- Quarterly celebrations rewarding attendance, behavior, and academic success

School Spirit & Traditions
- Fall Festival, Spirit Weeks, and themed dress-up days
- Summer Bulldog Experience
- Quarterly Academic Award Ceremonies
- Kindergarten and Eighth-Grade Promotions
- Family engagement nights throughout the year

Athletics & Activities
- Competitive, championship-winning middle school sports
- Student leadership opportunities
- Clubs and enrichment that build teamwork, confidence, and responsibility

Enrichment
- Art, Music, and PE for all students
- Hands-on STEM and project-based learning
- Technology woven throughout the day with 1:1 Chromebook access

Student Support
- Dedicated counselors offering social-emotional learning and small-group support
- Caring staff who build lasting relationships with students and families
- Individualized academic intervention to help every child succeed

Family & Community
- Community partnerships that enrich student experiences
- Volunteer and service opportunities
- Events that bring families together and strengthen school pride

Bulldog Pride

Students at Lorain Community School are encouraged to:
- Demonstrate leadership and responsibility
- Show kindness, respect, and perseverance
- Celebrate individual growth and achievements
- Take pride in being part of the Bulldog family

Every Student Belongs

From the first day of kindergarten through eighth-grade promotion, Lorain Community School provides students with opportunities to learn, lead, compete, create, and build lifelong friendships. Our focus on academic excellence, character development, and meaningful experiences ensures every Bulldog is prepared for success both inside and outside the classroom.

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Total Assets:	$1,974,390
Total Liabilities:	$ 56,921
Total Operating Revenues:	$1,323,621
Total Operating Expenses:	$1,315,455
Net Assets:	$1,917,469

Financial Status:

Total assets were $1,974,390 and total liabilities were $56,921, resulting in net assets of $1,917,469. Operating revenues of $1,323,621 exceeded operating expenses of $1,315,455 by $8,166.

Financial Data

1. Numbers in $M
2. * Draft unaudited financials. 2026 fiscal year data was not available from the Ohio Auditor of State at the time of publication. * For updated information visit: www.auditor.state.oh.us

Sponsor Statement:

Buckeye Community Hope Foundation (BCHF) relies on multiple sources of data to evaluate the community school's performance including academic performance on national normed tests and academic scores published by the Department of Education & Workforce on the Local Report Card. In addition, BCHF conducts multiple onsite visits to the school throughout the year to ensure compliance with all Rule and Law, as well as, the sponsorship contract. Performance results for the school will be available for the 2025-2026 school year on the BCHF website (www.bchf.org) after November 30.









