



# Beacon Academy

2022 - 2023  
ANNUAL REPORT



We equip, encourage, and  
**EMPOWER**  
our students to reach  
their full potential!

**Mission Statement**

Beacon Academy will promote intellectual and personal development through professionally focused, summative and formative learning opportunities, preparing students to succeed, lead, and serve. The School will be dedicated to providing student-centered services in a professional and compassionate manner, utilizing highly trained and committed staff to individualize educational strategies that will empower each student to succeed in a cutting edge learning environment.

**Sponsor Statement**

Ohio Revised Code (ORC)3314.03(D)(2) specifies that the sponsor of school must “monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal performance and the organization and operation of the community school on at least an annual basis.”

All Ohio community school sponsors must evaluate each school and submit a written report of school academic, financial, organizational performance, and legal compliance to the Ohio Department of Education and make the report available to the parents of students enrolled in the community school. The Ohio Department of Education, Office of Ohio School Sponsorship evaluates its sponsored schools on the performance of Ohio School Report Card indicators and on performance measures as listed in the school’s community school Contract.

The Office of Ohio School Sponsorship monitors the performance of its sponsored community schools through attendance at governing board meetings, on-site visits and through review of compliance surveys, monthly financial reports, and other reports related to the school’s academic, financial and operational performance to ensure compliance with rule and law.



**Vision Statement**

**Beacon Academy will strive to be recognized as a model of academic excellence by adding value to the lives of its students, staff and community.**

**School Administration**



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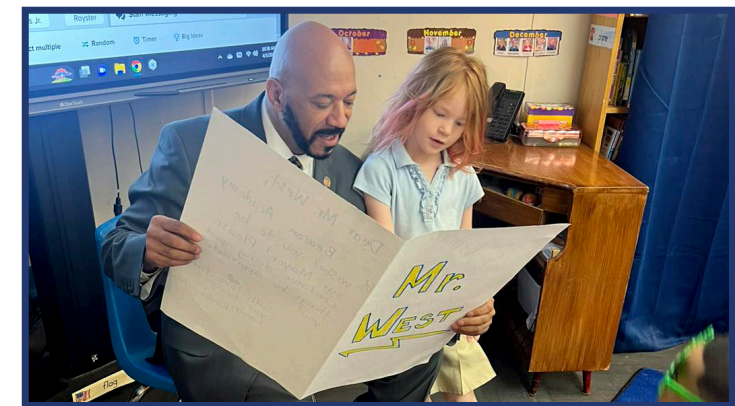
**School Board**

- Randolph Walters,** *President*
- Mark Curry** *Treasurer*
- Warren Gordon**
- Dana Gammill**
- John Maarschalk**

**Financial Statement**

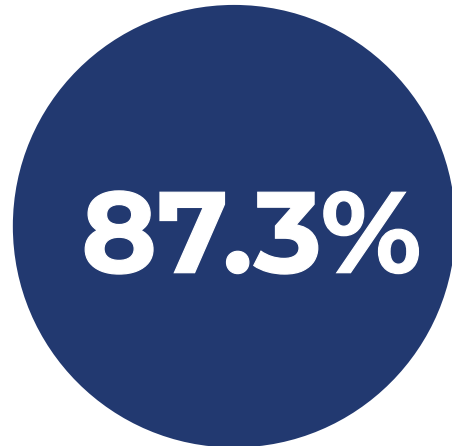
FTE:.....	241.63
Total Operating Revenues:.....	\$3,792,289
Total Operating Expenditures: .....	\$3,780,107
Total Federal Grants:.....	\$1,328,488
Total Assets: .....	\$1,224,582
Total Liabilities: .....	\$154,193

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



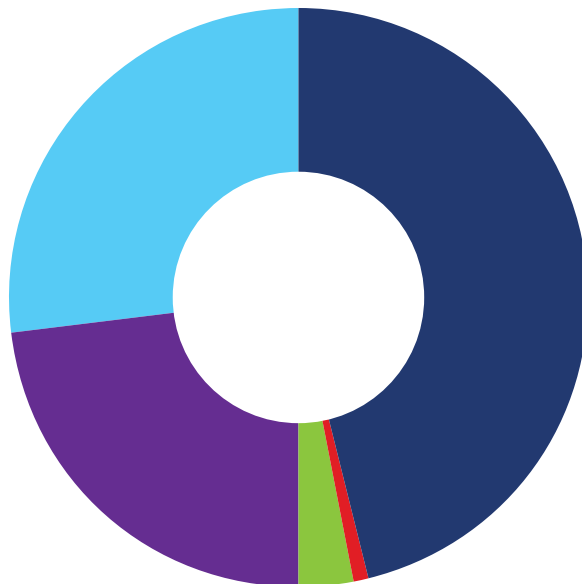
## Attendance

### Rate



## Demographics

### Chart



Demographic Categories	Number of Students	%
African American	95	46.12
Asian/Pac. Islander	2	.97
Hispanic	6	2.91
American Indian/Native Alaskan	0	0
Multiracial	48	23.3
White, Non-Hispanic	55	26.7
Not Specified	0	0

## Achievement

### Highlights

Beacon Academy is an energizing school with contagious positivity. This school offers a diverse learning environment which provides students with the tools to excel. "At Beacon Academy, we strive to equip, encourage and empower our students to reach their full potential."



## Community Service Projects

The school promotes social awareness while instilling the mentality of empathy among students by participating in various community service projects.

- Homeless Food Drive
- Sent cans, school supplies and stuffed animals to African families.

## Community Partnerships

Beacon forges positive community partnerships to create strong relationships and additional wrap-around services for students and families. The following partnerships were added this year:

- EN-RICH-MENT
- Ekaza Bridging the Gap
- Refugee of Hope
- Teach Tamagalie
- Kona Ice

## Sports/Arts Programs

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

- Art
- Music
- Dance
- Cheer
- Drumline
- Girls on the Run
- First Tee
- Open Gym

## School Events

Beacon Academy engages stakeholders and elevates the experience for students by sponsoring the following annual events:

- Back to school Bash
- Grandparent's Day
- House Sorting
- Christmas Store
- House Parties
- Re-Enrollment Party
- End-of-the-Year Kona Ice

- End-of-the-Year Bash
- Open Gym through the summer

## Positive School Culture

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

- The Ron Clark Academy House System featuring
  - House Sorting
  - House Competitions
  - Weekly House Meetings



# Academic Goals



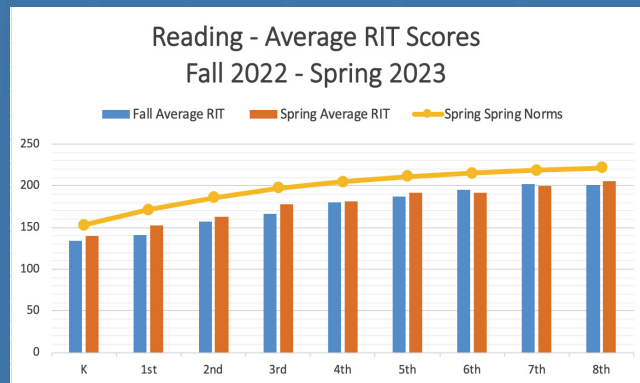
By 06/30/2025, the school will improve the academic performance of students by demonstrating an increase of 22.3% in Reading/Literacy, as measured by the State Report Card - Performance Index.

By 06/30/2025, the school will improve the attendance performance of students by demonstrating an increase of 3.6 % in attendance, as measured by the State Report Card.

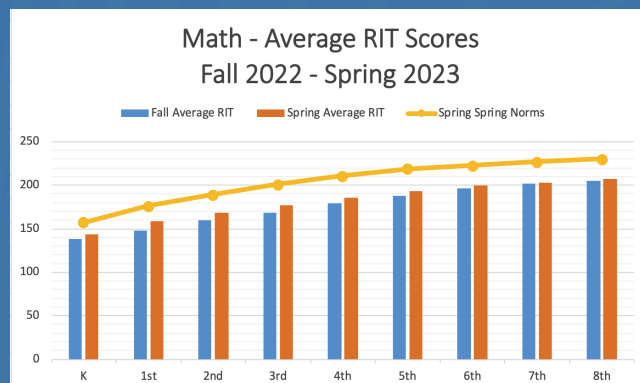
By 06/30/2025, the school will improve the academic performance of students by demonstrating an increase of 22.3% in Math, as measured by the State Report Card - Performance Index.

# Academic Testing

Beacon	Fall	Spring	
Reading	Average RIT	Average RIT	Spring Norms
K	137.8	143.7	157.11
1st	148	158.4	176.4
2nd	160.3	167.9	189.42
3rd	168.5	177	201.08
4th	179.7	185.5	210.51
5th	187.5	193.6	218.75
6th	196.4	199.7	222.88
7th	201.7	203.4	226.73
8th	204.6	207.8	230.3



Beacon	Fall	Spring	
Math	Average RIT	Average RIT	Spring Norms
K	133.6	139.8	153.09
1st	141.4	152.1	171.4
2nd	156.8	162.9	185.57
3rd	166.1	177.9	197.12
4th	180	181.9	204.83
5th	186.7	191.4	210.98
6th	195	191.9	215.36
7th	202.5	199.5	218.36
8th	201.2	205.8	221.66



# State Report Card

**Ohio School Report Cards**

Beacon Academy School at a glance

**2022 - 2023 Report Card for Beacon Academy**

1.5 star rating: Needs significant support to meet state standards

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.

Component	Rating	Description
Achievement	★☆☆☆☆	Needs significant support to meet state standards in academic achievement.
Progress	★☆☆☆☆	Significant evidence that the school fell short of student growth expectations by a larger magnitude.
Gap Closing	★☆☆☆☆	Needs support to meet state standards in closing educational gaps.
Graduation	☆☆☆☆☆	The Graduation Component is a measure of the four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate and the five-year adjusted cohort graduation rate.
Early Literacy	★☆☆☆☆	Needs significant support to meet state standards in early literacy (K-3).
College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness	NC	This component looks at how well-prepared Ohio's students are for future opportunities, whether training in a technical field or preparing for work or college.

**Performance Index: 35.6%**

**Annual Performance Goals: 18.5%**

**Improving K-3 Literacy: 13.3%**

**Third Grade Reading Proficiency: 40.0%**

**Promotion to Fourth Grade: 100.0%**

**Students who are Ready: NC**





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