

School Name

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ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

Rise and Shine Academy is a community school located in Toledo, Ohio. The school serves students in grades K-6, and has added pre k. The 2023-24 school year was the academy's 11th year of operation. Rise and Shine Academy was developed to provide a rigorous and supportive academic program to prepare all students to be college and career ready. Rise and Shine Academy values itself on providing equitable education for all students. Rise and Shine Academy is considered a high quality charter school by the state of Ohio.

Vision

Rise and Shine Academy is dedicated to ensuring 100% of our student meet state standards in all core subjects; Math, Science, English, and Social Studies. This innovative school will allow students to acquire a rigorous academic foundation that they can apply to the community and world around them in meaningful ways. Rise and Shine Academy will create a rigorous and supportive academic program which will prepare 100% of students to earn acceptance to and succeed in furthering education. Rise and Shine Academy students will graduate with character and sense of civic responsibility of which a significant percentage will assume leadership positions in an increasingly scientific and technology based society. Rise and Shine Academy will follow the guiding principles of rigor, integration, and personalization. The core values of the school will reinforce the principles of rigor, integration, and personalization. A description of the core values are listed below:

Respect:

- Appreciating the value of a person or an object through your words, actions and attitude – treating people approximately with common courtesy.

Responsibility:

- Able to be trusted and or depended upon to complete task, follow directions and own up to your actions.

Integrity:

- Being truthful, fair and trustworthy in your words and actions – doing as you say and saying as you do.

Courage:

- Possessing confidence resolving to take risks and make the right decisions in the face of pressure and adverse or unfamiliar circumstance

Curiosity:

- Eager to learn, explore and question things to gain a deeper understanding.

Perseverance:

- Putting your best effort into everything you do.

Mission

Rise and Shine Academy is a community-based school dedicated to provide educational and enrichment programs, preparing students for success. Within a powerful learning environment students are empowered to **Rise to Highest potential and Shine in Academic Excellence.**

Demographic Data Enrollment

During the 2023-2024 school year, [RSA] had a total of 102 students.

Students enrolled in grades [K-6] as follows:

Grade K. 15

Grade 1. 16

Grade 2. 18

Grade 3. 16_____

Grade 4. 15_____

Grade 5 8_____

Grade 6. 14_____

Composition

Black 70 _____%

White. 3 _____%

Multiracial. 25 _____%

Hispanic. 2 _____%

Economically Disadvantaged 93 _____ %

Students with Disabilities 12 _____ %

Education Program – In order to ensure that the Academy students rise to their highest potential and shine in academic excellence, the Academy is committed to continuous improvement. Continuous improvement is addressed through the efforts of Academy staff increasing student achievement through implementing a rigorous curriculum, monitoring student progress, and consistently examining data. Rise & Shine Academy uses an assessment system that includes progress monitoring of students using content-based measurements that measure students' learning against Ohio's Learning Standards The ongoing assessment data is used to identify learning challenges from the onset and assist in identifying areas of strength and need in the core curriculum. RSA offers multiple electives each semester including business and leadership courses. To ensure the core curriculum is implemented with fidelity, Rise & Shine Academy teaching staff are all highly-qualified according to standards set forth by the Ohio Department of Education and exemplify integrity and character.

The Academy's leadership sets high expectations for teachers to get to know all learners, discover how students learn, determine like and dislikes and identify strengths and weaknesses of each student. Additionally, the Academy firmly believes that to become a premier charter school, professional development is a sustained process, not an event. The Academy advocates a professional learning community system of support. Within this system, teachers meet on an ongoing basis, either through grade level teams or whole staff, and discuss student achievement and learning, analyze, interpret data, and collectively look for opportunities to improve. Through this approach, the Academy can more effectively identify professional development opportunities that are more specific to the individual need of the building or systemically identify needed training. In this way, the Academy carefully chooses professional development opportunities that directly or indirectly improve the core curriculum and with the primary objective of increasing student learning and achievement

Academic Performance & Assessment/Accountability-

Our most recent grade card showed our students struggled in the area of math the most. COVID 19 pandemic still has a lasting impact on student’s current performance. We have implemented many things including tutoring and additional pull outs and small groups to assist students. Our report card shows we need work in the area of achievement and Early literacy. We have strong scores for progress and meet state standards for gap closing. Progress shows we are growing our students each year.

State Assessments:

Reading proficiency:		Math proficiency
3rd	13%	26%
4th	50%	14%
5th	60%	25%
6th	0%	0%

Fiscal Performance- Discuss your school’s fiscal health and viability.

If applicable, please address the following; Financial Data, Federal Title Funds allocated for targeting areas of greatest academic needs & how funds are used

Total Operating Revenues: \$. 1,720,228

Total Expenditures: \$. 1,561,201

Total Assets: \$. 1,011,195

Organization & Operation-

Rise and Shine Academy's mission for students to rise to their potential and shine in academic excellence informs every approach undertaken by RSA and its leadership by ensuring that all instructional staff meet state qualifications in order to serve in an instructor capacity. Moreover, RSA leadership provides its staff with the most current state standards, and requires teachers to structure lessons within a particular discipline according to each standard. RSA provides its instructional staff with opportunities to fulfill the institution's mission, vision, and goals as well as satisfy state mandates and gain a better understanding of state standards through professional development opportunities and one to one sessions with the school's Instructional Coordinator. The aforementioned sessions provide instructional staff with an opportunity to receive and discuss age/ability appropriate and effective curricula and materials that will assist teachers in equipping students with the necessary knowledge to meet state standards. Additionally, RSA leadership attends trainings and receives information from the Ohio Department of Education concerning state mandates that are related to school safety, national school lunch program, students with special needs, etc. and provides its staff with appropriate training and updates all policy to make sure that RSA remains in compliance with state standards.

Governance: –

The Board is authorized, constituted and governed by Chapter 3314 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio (R.C. 33140) and by Chapter 1702 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio (R.C. 1702). The Board is a private nonprofit corporation and serves a purpose to oversee an Ohio public community school. Its authority is derived from both corporate and public laws which are deemed to its operations.

Rise and Shine Academy is governed by a professional team of directors whom are committed to assure an excellent education within a quality setting for the students of the Academy. The

years of service for our board range from 3 original members to new members that have been in service for 2 years. The Academy's Governing Authority is committed to ensuring an excellent education within a quality setting and governs The Rise and Shine Academy. The school's Governing Board of Directors has experience in education, education of at-risk students and public service.

Legal Compliance-

Rise and Shine Academy's school leadership and governing authority ensures adherence to all rules and laws pertaining to community schools through advisement from legal counsel regarding all policies and decisions that are made by leadership and the governing board that impact organizational operation, culture, and structure. Moreover, RSA leadership and its governing authority have interviewed individuals who possess a legal background to serve on the official board to provide additional counsel as well as fulfill state requirements pertaining to community school board organization

Sponsorship Agreement Performance

The school administration and board work diligently to ensure we are meeting the agreed upon measures of the sponsorship contract. It can be difficult at times to operate a school building and the day to day operations while being tasked with providing continued documentation to the sponsor. We strive to achieve this tedious task as best as possible throughout the school year.

RSA Board Directors 2023-24

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School Location:

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