

2024-2025 Annual Report



Springfield Sports Academy is a new public charter school located in Springfield, Ohio, serving students in grades EK-6. The school is committed to fostering the academic, emotional, and physical development of young athletes through teamwork, sportsmanship, and competitive athletics. Students focus on core academic subjects, including English Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science, in the mornings. The school implements an Ohio Standards-based curriculum and provides individualized instruction through bi-weekly assessments, ensuring that student progress is closely monitored. Afternoons are dedicated to physical education and extracurricular activities such as competitive sports and art. Springfield Sports Academy prioritizes family engagement by scheduling

team practices and most games during the school day, allowing evenings to remain free for family time.

OUR MISSION: To provide all students with a content-rich, academically challenging education with a well-defined, sequential curriculum in a safe, orderly, disciplined environment.

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Grades Served
Early K-6
Students Served
105
School Year Opened
2023-2024

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Student Demographics



BLACK
69.1%
WHITE
19.2%
OTHER
11.7%

NOTE: If Enrollment is less than 10, results are Not Calculated

Special Populations

Students with Disabilities	17.2%
98.7%	Economically Disadvantaged
Student Mobility Rate	32.3%
78.3%	Attendance Rate

Progress towards Goals

The percent proficient in ELA on the state assessment increased from 20% in SY2024 to 31.3% in SY2025.

The percent proficient in Math on the state assessment decreased from 40% in SY2024 to 34.3% in SY2025.

Discipline occurrences from SY2024 to SY2025 remained at the same low level.

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%.

State Report Card

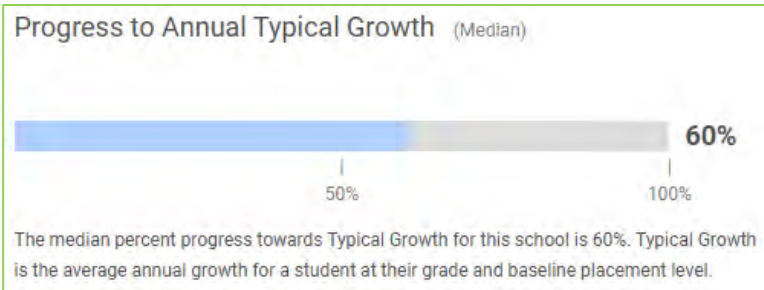
Performance Index Score 61.8	Overall Rating ★★★
Achievement Component ★★	Early Literacy Component ★
Progress Component ★★★	Gap Closing Component ★★★★



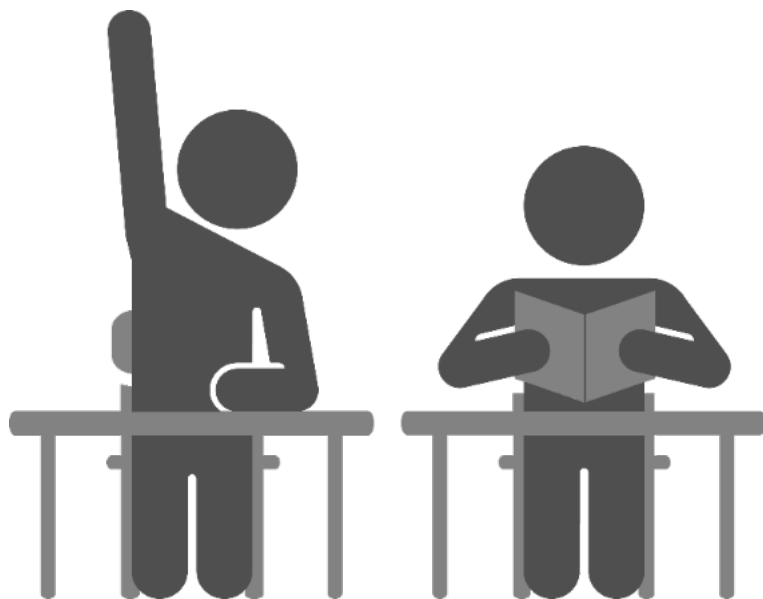
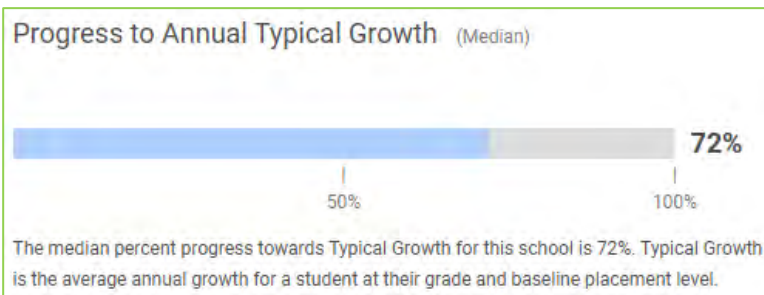
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iReady Data Reading



iReady Data Mathematics



Accel/Rankings:

- Silver Award

OUR HIGHLIGHTS

Academic:

- 3 Stars Overall
- 3 Stars in Progress
- 4 Stars in Gap Closing

Student Activities:

- Empower After School Program
- LEGO Program
- Career-Based Intervention
- Athletic Programs
- Field Trips
- Spirit Weeks
- Strong PBIS Program
- Heritage Celebrations
- Student Achievement Incentives
- Clubs and Sports
- Attendance Awards
- Community Partnerships
- Trunk or Treat
- Family Movie Nights
- Reading Initiatives

Community:

- Wiffle Ball Tournament
- Meet a Champion
- Back to School Carnival
- Lemonade with Leadership

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Financial Data:

State Sources	1,148,727
Federal Sources	183,611
Local Sources	7,210
Total Revenue	\$1,339,548

Salary & Wages	464,471
Employee Benefits	101,678
Purchased Services	1,068,366
Supplies & Materials	117,587
Capital Outlay	-
Other Expenses	17,647
Total Expenses	\$1,769,749

(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.

