



PAR EXCELLENCE ACADEMY

2021-2022

ANNUAL REPORT

5 out of 5 STARS ON STATE REPORT CARD

On the track to success with Par Excellence Academy



Health, Harmony, and Service

MISSION STATEMENT

To educate students who are independent seekers and constructors of knowledge because 'We care!'

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*In Memory of Dr. Charles Noble, Sr.
And Ms. Edwina McIntyre*

Rev. Dr. Charles Whitney Noble, Sr., Pastor Emeritus of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, and founder of Par Excellence passed away on Thursday, June 23, 2022. Dr. Noble served as pastor of the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Newark Ohio for over 42 years and influenced the lives of many across the country through his commitment to the Word of God. Moved by the poor living conditions of the residents of the east side of Newark, Ohio, Dr. Noble was moved to create the Washington Square Apartments, a series of senior and housing projects established throughout the state of Ohio and the first senior housing in Licking County. By God's grace, His ministry touched the children in Par Excellence Academy, college students at Denison University and Central Ohio Technical College, community leaders through Park National Bank Board of Directors, and the Rotary Club. Dr. Noble loved to fish and hunt and taught his sons the skills. He was a giving person, always helping people improve themselves. His life's motto was to leave the world better than he found it.

Ms. Edwina McIntyre, passed away on March 23, 2022. Edwina served on the Par Excellence Academy board for 18 years. She served as president the last ten years. Edwina was the executive director of L.E.A.D.S, for 40 years. She was a devoted member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, where she served as a deaconess and sang in the choir. She had also served as a board member of Harvest Management Company. Edwina enjoyed reading and was a devoted homemaker to her family where she especially loved cooking and hosting family events. Edwina touched the lives of those around her and has made an impression with every encounter.

Mr. Jerry Nethers retired June 2022 from the Par Excellence Academy board after 18 years. Mr. Nethers was passionate about Par Excellence Academy and was supportive of the growth, direction, and accomplishments of the school.

HISTORY OF PAR EXCELLENCE ACADEMY

In 1988, Dr. Charles Noble began Par Excellence Learning Center in the basement of the Shiloh Baptist Church. Dr. Noble's vision was to educate families for life. Establish an academic center of excellence. To educate and inspire young people from a very early age. To be an academy offering innovative and challenging programs and initiatives to assist both child and parent.

In 2005, Par Excellence Learning Center became Par Excellence Academy Charter School. The first charter school in Licking County. Par Excellence Academy is a tuition-free, school of choice, public charter school and continues to be the only one in Licking County. We offer a stimulating educational environment built on the principles of health, harmony, and service.

Par Excellence Academy provides a value-based education that strives to inspire students. We offer innovative and challenging academic programs in a nurturing and engaging environment to assist both the child and their family. This creates a successful foundation for each child's future through our unique curriculum, innovative approaches, and commitment to our community. Par Excellence Academy is not a behavior-based charter school.

STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Third grade students scored 63.9% in English Language Arts, with the state average being 59.8%
- Third grade students scored 66.7% in Mathematics, with the state average being 58.7%
- Fourth grade students scored 75.0% in English Language Arts with the state average being 62.5%
- Fourth grade students scored 60.9% in Mathematics with the state average being 63.6%
- Fifth grade students scored 73.3% in English Language Arts with the state average being 64.4%
- Fifth grade students scored 43% in Mathematics with the state average being 53.5%
- Fifth grade students scored 63.3% in Science with the state average being 62.9%
- Par Excellence Academy provided 100% of our student's hardware device on which to complete schoolwork

ACADEMIC GOALS

- Score over 80% in all subject areas
- Maintain 21st Century Grant

*******FIVE STARS OUT OF FIVE*******

Ohio State Report Card

Outscored local schools in many areas of the report card!

Gap Closing was 81.3% with five stars

The Gap Closing component shows how well schools are meeting the performance expectations for students in English language arts, math, and graduation. It measures how schools are doing in supporting English learners to increase language proficiency, reducing chronic absenteeism for all students, and identifying gifted services. These students are the ones that have struggled the most, however, have achieved above expectations.



CURRICULUM

Success For All (SFA) reading program was founded 1970's by two professors from John Hopkins University, Dr. Nancy Madden, and Dr. Robert Slavin. They worked with educators to establish and disseminate their methods and turned SFA into a not-for-profit. The SFA continues its strong bond with John Hopkins University to thrive on eliminating literacy.

For more than three decades, SFA has helped children to read, learn and succeed through cooperative learning strategies and proven, research-based programs. The approach aligns, supports and inspires students, parents, teachers and administration to work together to create an engaging and effective learning environment.

PowerTeaching Math, an instructional approach that links Common Core, state standards and school curriculum to research-proven instructional strategies and classroom resources, promoting rigor and student engagement. Students work in cooperative teams and get motivated to solve problems through engaging videos.

PowerTeaching Math includes rigorous lesson materials that help each student think like a mathematician. Routines, rubrics, and structures to guide powerful discussions and teamwork. Instruction that helps students learn to think flexibly, articulate solutions and use mathematical practices to master objectives. Professional development for teachers, including online resources are available four times per school year.

The K-6th grade assessments continue to be developed and up-dated for grade level content areas. A standards-based report card is utilized to reflect student expectations. Curriculum development is done with strong teacher leadership and Administration using State Common Core Standards as a guide.

OPERATIONS

STAFF 2021-2022

All twelve of Par Excellence Academy classroom teachers received bachelor's degrees. Two teachers have master's degrees. Teacher evaluations were conducted throughout the school year by the superintendent and principal.

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIOS

12 students/teacher



Par Excellence Academy Staff Update - 30

Superintendent - 1
Principal - 1
Title 1 Reading - 1
Administrative Assistant - 1
Secretary - 1
Special Education Coordinator - 1
Intervention Specialist - 2
Teachers - 12
Building Substitute - 1
Paraprofessionals - 5
Technology Assistant- 1
Health Aide - 1
Maintenance/Custodian Supervisor - 1
Custodian - 1
Federal Lunch Program - 1
21st Century After School Program Directory - 1



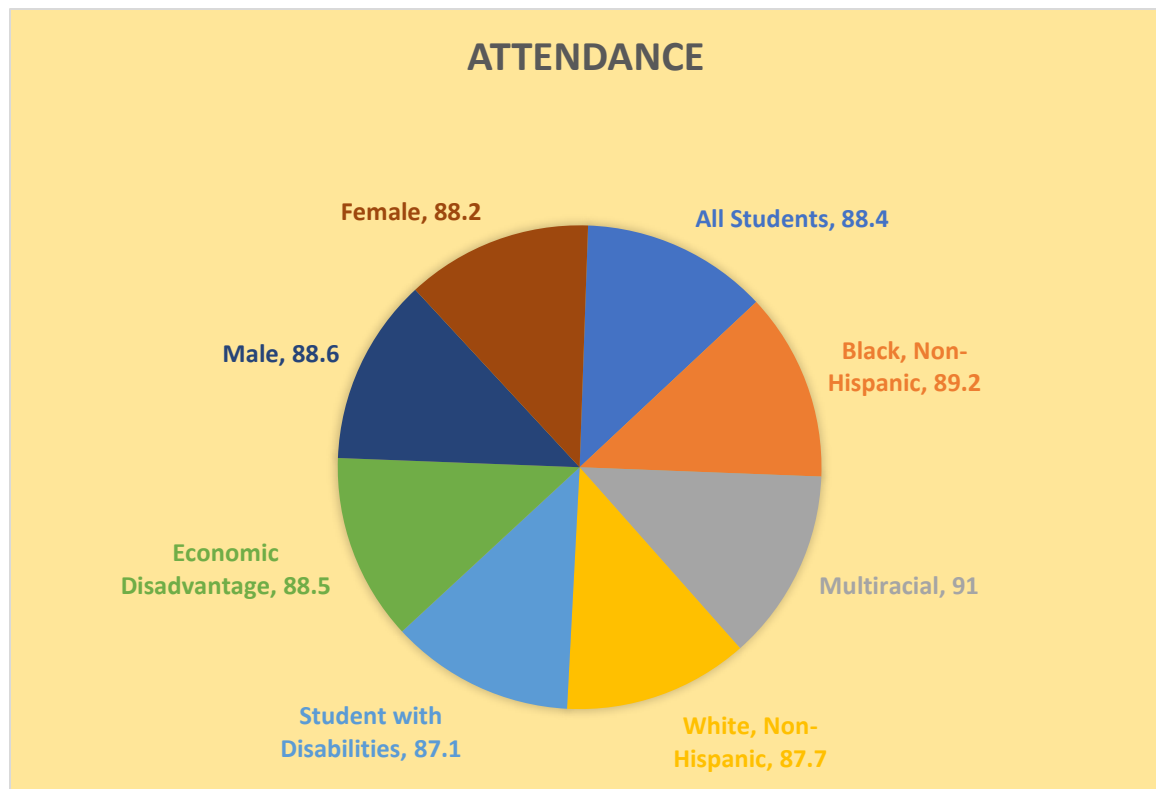
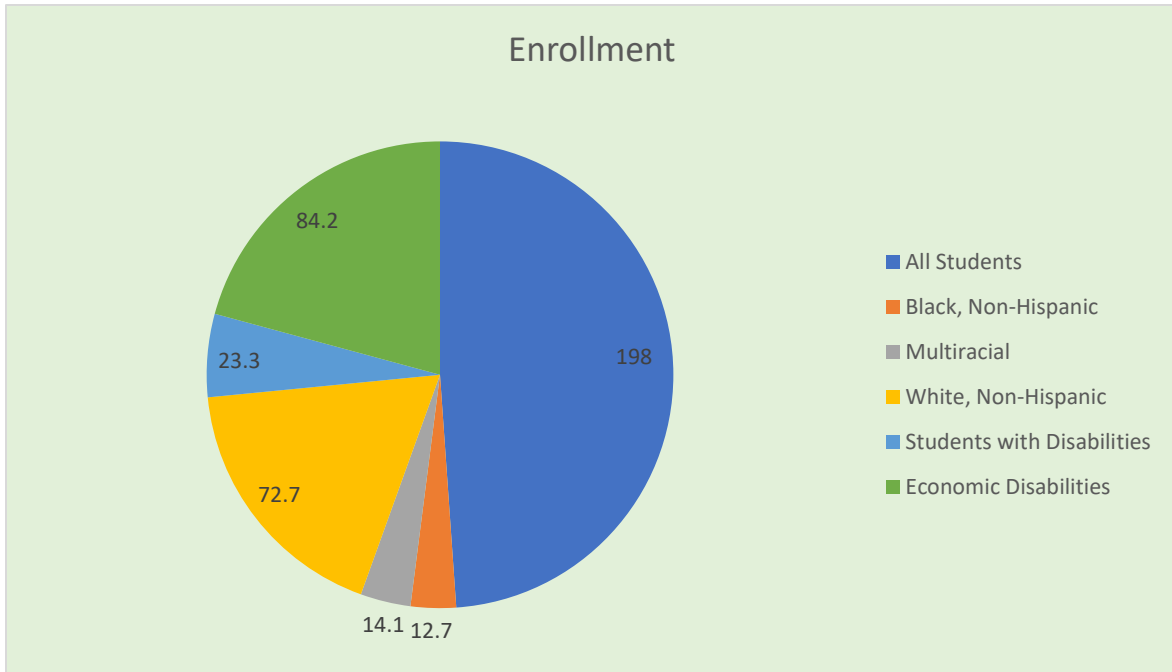
WELLNESS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Par Excellence Academy was compliant in meeting the benchmarks for Ohio's physical education standards.
- Students are given the opportunity to learn how to grow and maintain a vegetable garden.
- Students received free breakfast and lunch
- RSVP, R.E.A.C.H. classes for 5th grade were held May 2022. The program covers the whole development of a child including, physical, mental, emotional, social and personal values.
- Staff Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), First-Aid and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training were held in September 2021



STUDENTS

Enrollment and Attendance Percentages



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June 30, 2022

REVENUES

State Sources	\$	2,010,944
Federal Sources	\$	1,021,060
Local Sources	\$	174,038

TOTAL REVENUES	\$	3,206,042
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EXPENSES

Salaries & Wages	\$	1,325,010
Employee Benefits	\$	183,949
Purchased Services	\$	687,318
Supplies & Materials	\$	124,624
Capital Outlay	\$	387,078
Other Expenses	\$	85,183

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	2,793,162
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Fundraising

Various fundraisers - \$16,794.04



OTHER

Community Service

From the CDF's website (www.childrensdefense.org):

Rooted in the Mississippi Freedom Summer project of 1964, the CDF Freedom Schools program is a six-week summer literacy and cultural enrichment program designed to serve children and youth in grades K-12 in communities where quality academic enrichment programming is limited, too expensive, or non-existent. By partnering with schools, faith and community-based organizations, municipalities, colleges and universities, and juvenile detention facilities, we can offer this program in these communities at no-cost.

Community Partners

We have continued to maintain and enhance very strong collaborative partnerships with several organizations throughout the community such as Park National Bank, State Farm, Shiloh Baptist Church, Christian Endeavor Church, Newark Downtown Association, Rotary, City of Newark, Foster Grandparents, AmeriCorps mentors and volunteer support in the building beautification and garden mentors.

Sponsor, Ohio Department of Education

The Ohio Department of Education Office of School Sponsorship currently sponsors Par Excellence Academy. Par Excellence Academy is compliant with the laws, rules, and regulations governing Ohio community schools and we continue to monitor compliance with laws, rules, and regulations throughout the school year. Academically, Par Excellence Academy is progressing towards compliance in academics, and we will continue to provide technical assistance and monitoring of school academics.

In its evaluation of the school performance, the Ohio Department of Education Office of School Sponsorship assesses the performance of Par Excellence Academy on each of the required Ohio School Report Card indicators and on performance measures listed in the charter contract.

The Ohio Department of Education Ohio of School Sponsorship monitors the performance of the community schools through our attendance at Par Excellence Academy board meetings, visits to the school, monthly review of financial reports and reviews of academic progress reports along with other reports related to the school's performance.

The Annual Report for Par Excellence Academy related to the performance of the school and all other schools sponsored by the Ohio Department of Education will be posted on www.education.ohio.gov, no later than November 30, 2022.

All Sponsors of community schools in Ohio are required to submit a written report of the evaluation results of the school's academic, financial, organization performance, and the school's legal compliance to the Ohio Department of Education and make the report available to parents of students enrolled in the community school.



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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.

Par Excellence Academy Executive Board Members

2021-2022

Gary Krinn, President (began Presidency April 2022)

Jon Wagner, Vice President

Leonard Hubert

Rev. Dr. Michael A. Noble Sr.

Donna Shaw

Jim Trifelos

Rev. Dr. Charles Noble – Emeritus (deceased June 23, 2022)

Edwina McIntyre - Board President (deceased March 23, 2022)

Jerry Nethers (retired June 9, 2022)

Gisele James, Superintendent

Jeffrey Hollern, Principal

Dave Massa, Treasurer, Massa Solutions, LLC