

THE MAHONING VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

...An Ohio Community School



ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

Sponsored by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce Office of
School Sponsorship

The Mahoning Valley Community School

MISSION

The Mahoning Valley Community School will provide a safe, structured and supportive learning environment for “at-risk” and/or drop out students. Students will have the opportunity to recover academic credit and explore educational interests while developing vocational skills.

VISION

It is our belief that all students will learn through innovative practice, structured discipline and school, family and community support. As an outcome, our students will pursue self-determined goals and will experience academic achievement.



The Mahoning County High School (Mahoning Valley Community School) is a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code. The school is a public school and students enrolled in and attending the school are required to take achievement tests and other examinations prescribed by law. In addition, there may be other requirements for students at the school that are prescribed by law. Students who have been excused from the compulsory attendance law for the purpose of home education as defined by the Administrative Code shall no longer be excused for that purpose upon their enrollment in a community school. For more information about this matter, contact the school administration or the Ohio Department of Education.

GIVING STUDENTS ANOTHER CHANCE

The Mahoning Valley Community School

The Story: The school was founded by Judge Theresa Dellick, through her recognition that students with court involvement were often suspended or expelled from their home schools and were left out of educational opportunities. This frequently allowed for students to become more involved in delinquent activities and they lost hope of ever completing a high school education.

The Mahoning County Juvenile Court formed a partnership with the Mahoning County Educational Service Center and the Mahoning Valley Community School was founded in 2008. MVCS provides an education based on positive behavioral supports, rehabilitation, and restorative justice. Students are grouped by grade level, all having the opportunity to participate in academic credit recovery to achieve their natural grade levels.



SERVING SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- ◆ Students suspended or expelled from their home school
- ◆ Students on probation from the Juvenile Justice Center served through Education Court
- ◆ Students in jeopardy of not graduating from high school due to delinquency or truancy
- ◆ Students who are credit deficient and behind in grade level
- ◆ Students who have dropped out and desire to return for a standard diploma

[A message from the Ohio Department of Education, Office of Ohio School Sponsorship](#)

Ohio Revised Code (ORC)3314.03(D)(2) specifies that the sponsor of school the 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. It is noted that the Ohio School Report Card data is not available for this school year due to the Coronavirus State of Emergency Order as declared by Ohio's Governor, Mike Dewine.

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 assessments, monthly financial reports, and other reports related to the school's academic, financial and operational performance to ensure compliance with rule and law.

2023-2024 Report Card Data

4 Year Graduation Rate.....50.7%

5 Year Graduation Rate.....70.0%

6-Year Graduation Rate.....80.3%

7 Year Graduation Rate.....62.5%

8 Year Graduation Rate.....71.7%

Combined Graduation Rate..67.0%

Attendance Rate.....72.5%

Gap Closing – Meets Standards

Progress – Exceeds Standards

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Enrollment 2023-2024

Grade 7 - 10

Grade 8— 9

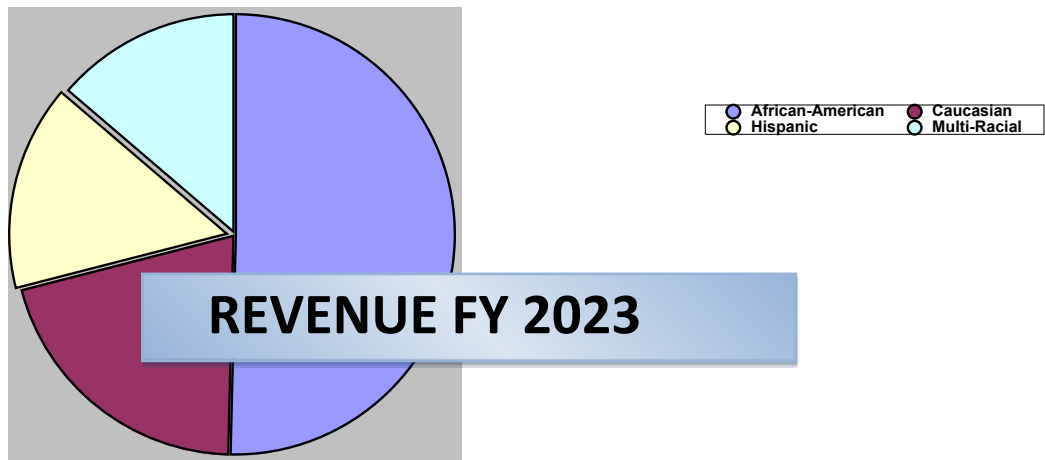
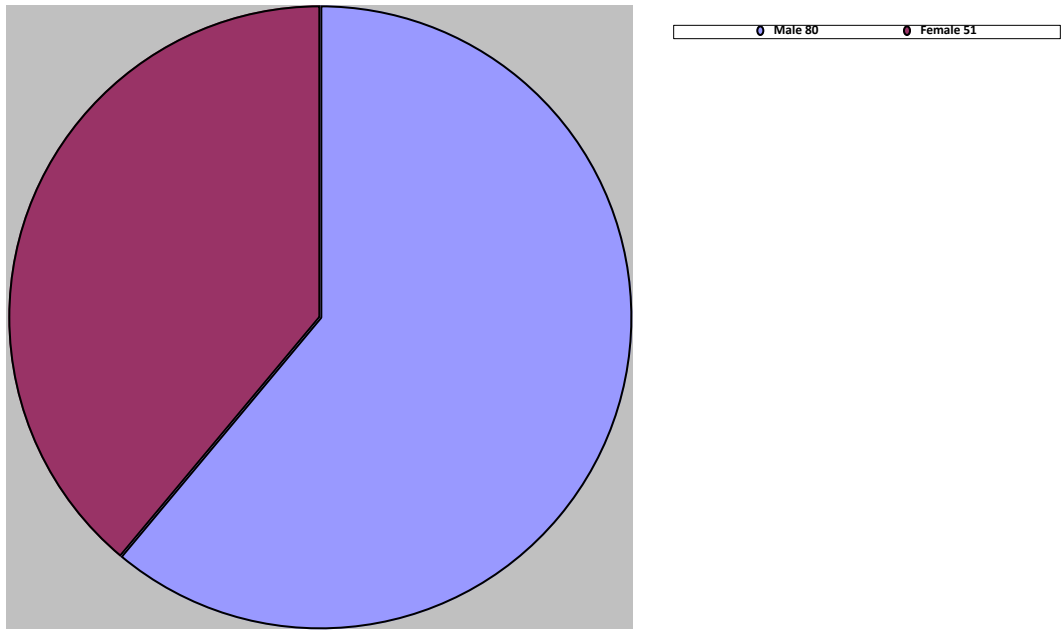
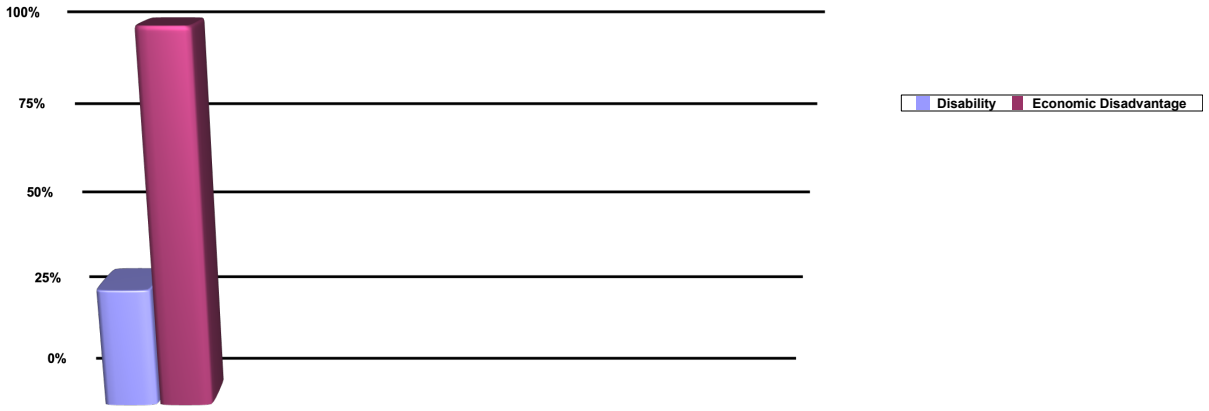
Grade 9— 15

Grade 10— 21

Grade 11— 29

Grade 12 - 47

TOTAL = 131



SCHOOL FOUNDATIONS	\$1,227,208
FEDERAL GRANT	\$1,201,050
STATE GRANT	\$880,704
INTEREST	\$59,284
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS	\$1,273,590
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$4,641,836

EXPENSES FY 2023

Retirement	\$0
Unemployment	\$ 0
Purchased Services	\$2,494,194
Salaries	(\$699,921)
Benefits	(\$127,735)
Supplies	\$283,936
Capital Outlay	\$ 1,558,627
Other Expenses	\$174,763
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,339,175

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CURRENT STAFF

- **SUPERINTENDENT**
- **PRINCIPAL**
- **2 FAMILY LIAISONS**
- **MAINTENANCE STAFF (2)**
- **TEACHERS (9)**
 - **ENGLISH (1) – 1 MASTER’S LEVEL**
 - **INTERVENTION SPECIALIST (2) – 2 MASTER’S LEVEL**
 - **MATH (1) – 1 MASTER’S LEVEL**
 - **PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH**
 - **SOCIAL STUDIES (1)**
 - **SCIENCE (1) – MASTER’S LEVEL**
 - **ENTREPRENEURSHIP – MASTER’S LEVEL**

- CREDIT RECOVERY/INDEPENDENT STUDIES
 - INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANTS (3)
 - SCHOOL NURSE –PART-TIME, CONTRACTED
 - COUNSELOR (CONTRACTED FULL-TIME CLINICAL)
 - SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST (CONTRACTED PART-TIME)
 - SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF (CONTRACTED PART TIME)
 - TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT STAFF (CONTRACTED FULL-TIME)
 - SCHOOL SAFETY/SECURITY (MCSO)
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Board of Directors

The Initial Meeting of the Board of Directors was held in October, 2008. The Mahoning County High School was chartered as an Ohio Community School in October, 2008, and is administered by a Governing Board that includes the following members:

Reverend Lewis Macklin II – Governing Board President

Attorney Richard White – Governing Board Vice President

Joseph Nohra

Dr. Rashid Abdu

Carole Weimer



In 2024, MVCS was the recipient of the Ohio PBIS Bronze Award for 2023-2024 from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce for implementation of PBIS school-wide.

MVCS also implemented the Social-Emotional Learning curriculum school-wide in the 2020-2021 academic year which it has continued.

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Sponsor statement:

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3314.03(D)(2) specifies that the sponsor of the 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.”

In its evaluation of the school performance, the Ohio Department of Education’s Office of Ohio School Sponsorship assesses the performance of the Mahoning Valley Community School on each of the required Ohio School Report Card indicators and on performance measures listed in the charter contract.

The Ohio Department of Education’s Office of Ohio School Sponsorship monitors the performance of the community schools through our attendance at the Mahoning Valley Community School 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 Ohio Department of Education’s Office of Ohio School Sponsorship was the sponsor for Mahoning Valley Community School during the 2022-2023 school year. The Mahoning Valley Community School was generally 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, Mahoning Valley Community School is progressing

towards compliance in academics and we will continue to provide technical assistance and monitoring of school academics.

The Annual Report for Mahoning Valley Community School related to the performance of the school and all other schools sponsored by the Ohio Department of Education will be posted on our website www.education.ohio.gov, no later than October 31, 2024.

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.

