

# 2024-2025 Annual Report



**South Columbus Preparatory Academy at Southfield** is an award-winning, top-performing charter school that provides a secure and nurturing learning environment for students in the Groveport community. Recognized among the top 20% of charter schools in Ohio, the Academy continues to demonstrate excellence in both academic performance and school culture, supported by notable positive growth and strong staff retention rates. The renovated historic campus features a playground and expansive open play fields, enhancing the overall student experience. In addition to core academic subjects, students

engage in Social Emotional Learning (SEL) as well as Art and Gym classes throughout the school day. Students participate in annual field trips, and families engage in school traditions such as the Fall Festival, Family Literacy Night & Book Fair, and Academic Pep Rallies.

**OUR MISSION:** To provide a high-quality education for all students. Emphasizing a positive, safe, and productive school environment for all. Motivating students to achieve excellence in their academics, as well as helping them grow socially and emotionally, and become productive citizens in and out of the school community.

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Grades Served

**Early K-8**

Students Served

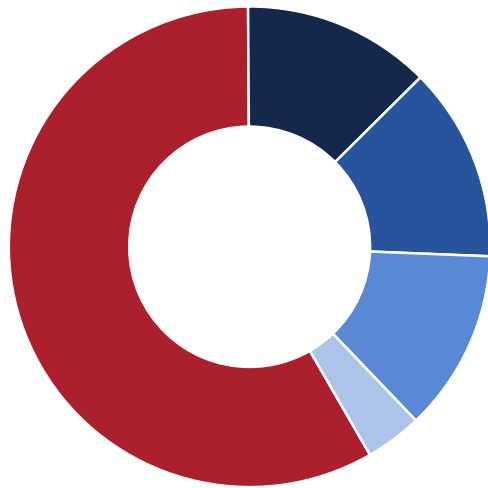
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School Year Opened

**2020-2021**

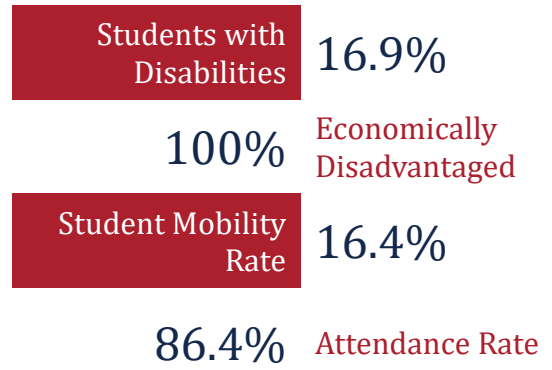
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## Student Demographics



BLACK  
58.4%  
MULTI-RACIAL  
13.1%  
HISPANIC  
12.8%  
WHITE  
12.4%  
OTHER  
3.3%

## Special Populations



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

## Progress towards Goals

iReady data has consistently demonstrated progress above the annual typical growth rate. On the state assessment in ELA, test scores have increased steadily over the past five years from 38.8% in 2021 to 61.1% in 2025. Math state assessment scores have shown a strong increase, rising from 32.9% in 2021 to 46.8% in 2025 over the five years.

Attendance at SCPA at Southfield has increased from 77.5% in 2021 to 86.4% in 2025. Chronic absenteeism has decreased from 84.4% in 2024 to 70% in 2025.

## Our Academic Goals

**#1** By FY2026, the overall percentage of students reaching proficiency or above on state tests in English Language Arts and Mathematics will increase by 10%.

**#2** By June 2026, the performance of students will improve by increasing attendance by 15%.

## State Report Card

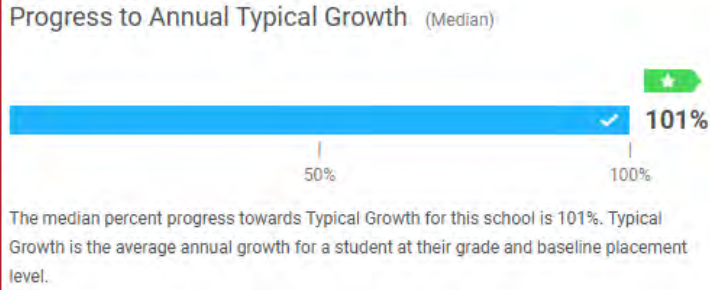
Performance Index Score 80.4	Overall Rating ★★★★
Achievement Component ★★★	Early Literacy Component ★★★
Progress Component ★★★★★	Gap Closing Component ★★★★★

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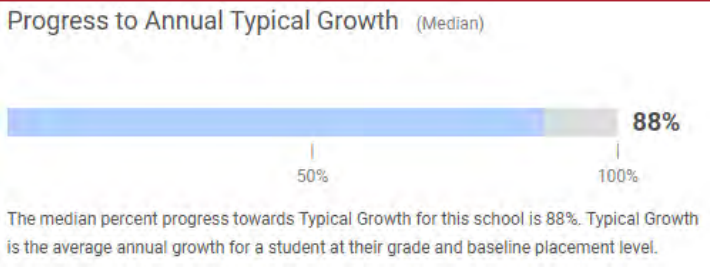


**SOUTH COLUMBUS**  
PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
AT SOUTHFIELD

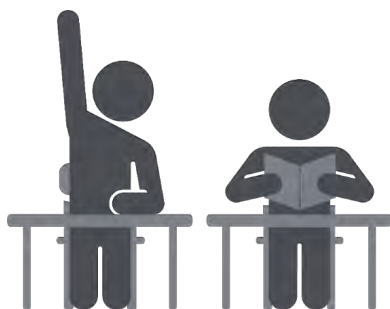
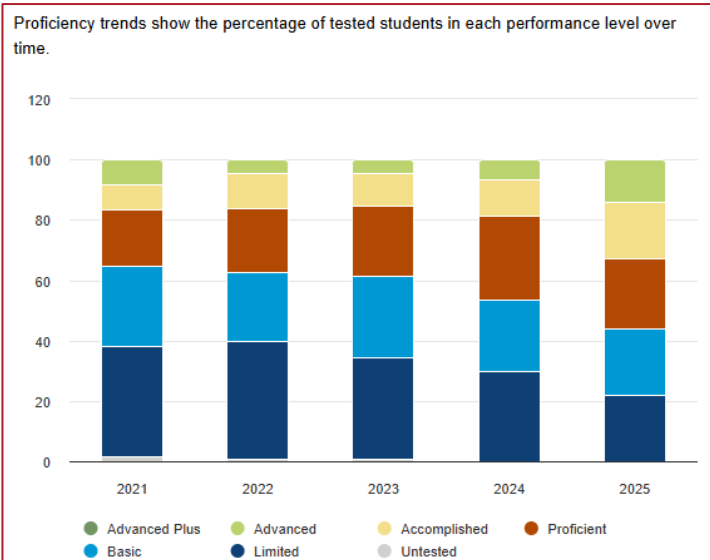
## iReady Data Reading



## iReady Data Mathematics



## Percent Proficient at South Columbus Preparatory Academy at Southfield



## OUR HIGHLIGHTS

This school was rated 4 stars overall for the 24/25 SY on the State Report Card. This school also received 5 stars for both Progress and Gap Closing!

South Columbus Preparatory Academy at Southfield took home three Accely awards at this year's ALIVE25 Summit, the annual gathering of ACCEL Schools leaders from across the country. The school earned the prestigious ACCEL Gold Award, celebrating exceptional academic achievement and a thriving school community. It also achieved Highest Academic Score among ACCEL's urban schools and celebrated Elementary School Teacher of the Year honors for Kristien Loborec in grades 3-5.

"I'm inspired by the educators at South Columbus Preparatory Academy at Southfield for their dedication to our students," said Ron Packard, CEO of ACCEL Schools. "They make a real difference in children's lives, and we're proud to recognize their success."

Held annually, the Accelys celebrate the standout achievements of educators across ACCEL Schools' network of 85+ public charter schools, which serve students from PreK through 12th grade. Awards honor excellence in areas like student attendance, teacher commitment, enrollment growth, financial stewardship, and academic progress.

Congratulations to South Columbus Preparatory Academy at Southfield on a banner year!"

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## Financial Data:

State Sources	\$2,656,151
Federal Sources	\$553,535
Local Sources	\$47,657
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$3,257,343</b>

Salary & Wages	\$1,249,976
Employee Benefits	\$360,152
Purchased Services	\$1,737,529
Supplies & Materials	\$154,167
Capital Outlay	-
Other Expenses	\$11,439
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,513,263</b>

(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](http://www.auditor.state.oh.us)

## Sponsor Statement:

A sponsor statement will not be provided or included in the school's annual report since this requirement was repealed with SB 168 that takes Effect in October.