



## *Green Inspiration Academy 2015-2016*

### *Annual Report*

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#### **THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Overall School Rating: The overall grades were not issued by the Ohio Department of Education in the 2016-17 School year.

**Achievement Component:**

Green is graded on a “Performance Index” which asks: How many students passed the state test?

Green is also graded on a “Performance Indicator” which asks: How well did students do on the test?

**ANSWER:** The State Performance Index and Indicator states that at least 80% of students must have passed in reading and math for grades 3-8 and science in grade 8.

No class at Green held an 80% test passage rate which gave us a rating of F. While we are not proud of this score, Green stands by its commitment to have a larger number of students pass the state test. Each year our numbers get better. We continue to provide quality professional development for staff, and to align our curriculum with Ohio’s Learning Standards to meet these goals. Green also provides each student with an” individual portfolio” to keep track of the strength’s and weaknesses in the learning process. All students are given a variety of practice tests that track individual progress and growth. Most important, our goal to involve parent and families in this process. We know that inside and outside of the school, reading and comprehension is the key component to increase state test scores.

**Progress Component:** This score shows the progress Green made in the learning and growth rate of each student in one year. This component also scores the schools average overall progress in math and reading in grades K-8.

## **GREEN'S VALUE SCORE Value Added Score Overall Is An A!**

We are proud to report that the School has improved on its overall goal to grow each student.

This indicates that overall, students at Green Inspiration Academy are achieving more than a year's worth of growth for one year's worth of instruction.

### **GREEN'S MISSION**

The continued mission of The Green Inspiration Academy ("GREEN") is to help increase student literacy in the greater Cleveland area to at least 85 percent through early intervention; thereby closing the achievement gap for all students despite the theory of social economic status. To achieve its goals the school intends to provide parents and guardians with instructional programs on parenting, as well as nurture students in the K-8 grades, with individual guidance and differentiated learning programs that prepare them for the skills that are assessed on standardized tests.

### **DEMOGRAPHICS:**

African American: 93.4/%

Caucasian: 0%

Hispanic: 3%

Multi Racial: 3.5%

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE:** 96.7%

### **ENROLLMENT:**

The average daily enrollment is 166 Students.

Students with disabilities: 10.3%

Economically Disadvantaged: 88.3%

### **STAFF POSITIONS:**

- 1 Certified Administrator
- 1 Certified School Improvement Coach
- 9 Highly Qualified Certified Teachers
- 3 Paraprofessionals
- 1 Certified Physical Education Teacher
- 2 Intervention Specialist
- 1 Office Assistant
- 1 Custodian
- 1 Math Coach

## GREEN PROGRAMS

- ✓ Healthy, Free Breakfast and Lunch for all Students
- ✓ CHAMPS CLASSROOMS--**CONVERSATION; HELP; ACTIVITY; MOVEMENT; PARTICIPATON**
- ✓ Up to Date Computers and Technology
- ✓ Green Enrichment Time
- ✓ Star Series: Regular Assessments
  
- ✓ Houghton Mifflin Text Books
  
- ✓ Ohio Improvement Plan Implementation
  
- ✓ Intervention Assistance Programs
  
- ✓ Sports: Volleyball, Basketball and Running Club
  
- ✓ “Saving Our Cinderella’s” program
  
- ✓ Character Camp
  
- ✓ Book Fair’s and Fundraisers
  
- ✓ Community Partnerships: **Warrensville Heights Library; YMCA; Cuyahoga National Valley; Mobile Dentist and many more!**
  
- ✓ Regular Field Trips.



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## **GREEN'S VISION-**

The Green Inspiration Academy seeks to be a pioneer in establishing a friendly school climate, both in terms of building student and family friendly atmosphere and a rigorous curriculum development. GREEN wants to empowering youth as citizens and entrepreneurs developing a strong culture that will cultivate the growing green economy and help restore and preserve the natural environment.

Excelling in both traditional and innovative curriculum areas, the students of Green are taught to recognize their ability to become effective leaders of tomorrow through technology support from the school and by actively exploring the meaning of green and engaging in learning activities that are environmentally and community based.



## INVOLVED PARENTS



We would like to thank our parents and families for helping us to meet 100% parent participation goals in parent conferences in the 2015-16 school year. We have an awesome group of families that take time out of their busy schedule to partner with Green in their child's education.

Also, our P.I.T. Crew is the BEST! Green's **Parent Involvement Team** is a wonderful group of parents who volunteer their time to make Green a wonderful experience for students. P.I.T. assists in school fundraisers; School parties, graduation ceremonies and many other school events. We highly encourage and enjoy parent participation. Please see the School Secretary, Ms. Aaricka Black if you are interested in becoming a part of P.I.T.

## **INVOLVED GOVERNING AUTHORITY**

Board Meetings are posted on the school website and in the school office. Meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of every other month. Holidays and other events may cause this schedule to change. In all cases, please confirm or obtain a copy of the board meeting calendar with the School Office.

Antoine Williams-President  
William Dean-El Vice President  
Minnie Butcher- Secretary  
Ken Baris  
Melissa Hall  
Sherri Jones

## **2015-16 Financial Report**

Brian Adams-Treasurer

Provided below is a summary of the school's financial operations for the year ending June 30, 2016:

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- Total Cash Balance = \$19,627.60
  - Net Income (Loss)= \$(1,469.62)
  - FYTD Revenue = \$316,427.37
  - FYTD Expenditures = \$317,896.99
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**Student Enrollment.** Green's 2016 August State payment was based on actual student enrollment entered in the School Options Enrollment System (SOES) formerly known as CSADM. GIA was paid on total FTE of 200.56 students. This is 29.15 more student FTE's than at this time last year!

## SPONSOR STATEMENT

St. Aloysius, sponsor of the school, is legally mandated to provide oversight, monitoring and technical assistance. To do so, the performance of the school on each of the required Ohio School Report Card indicators is assessed and evaluated. Additionally, St. Aloysius is a regular participant in school board meetings where students' academic progress through results of short cycle assessments, financial and other organizational issues are reviewed and discussed. St. Aloysius also reviews the school's Ohio Improvement Process (OIP) focused plan, implementation and Management/Monitoring (IMM) tools which have a significant impact on overall school performance. Through these evaluation strategies, this school is substantially compliant with the rules and regulations governing community schools.

All community school sponsors are required to submit a written report of the evaluation results of the school's academic, financial and organizational performance as well as the school's legal compliance to the Ohio Department of Education. This report must be made available to parents of students enrolled in the community school by November 30th of each year (OAC 3301-102-05 (A) (3)). An Annual Report regarding the performance of this school and other schools under the sponsorship of St. Aloysius will be posted on our website [www.charterschoolspec.com](http://www.charterschoolspec.com) no later than November 30, 2016. Parents are urged to review this report as well as other monitoring and evaluation reports available through the school or the sponsor for a full understanding of the school's performance.

**Thank you for participating in our future.  
The Green Dragons!**

For School Updates and Events: Please Visit the Green Inspiration Website at [www.greeninspiration.com](http://www.greeninspiration.com)



