

**INNOVATION  
ACADEMY  
WEST**



**2022 - 2023  
ANNUAL REPORT**



*Where*  
**INNOVATION**  
*Creates Leaders*



**Mission Statement**

Innovation Academy West is a place of learning where students are challenged and empowered to reach their full potential academically, socially, and emotionally. Through a process of integrating technology into a rigorous literature-based curriculum, and promoting positive behaviors in a small school setting, we lay the foundation for the future success of students.

**Sponsor Statement**

St. Aloysius, as the sponsor of this school, is legally mandated to provide oversight, monitoring, and technical assistance. As part of the monitoring process, the performance of the school is assessed and evaluated on each of the required Ohio School Report Card components. Additionally, St. Aloysius has a regular presence at school board meetings where student performance indicators such as attendance, behavior, and academic achievement are tracked and financial and organizational issues that impact student success are reviewed and discussed. Key to the oversight, monitoring, and technical assistance is St. Aloysius' review of the school's Ohio Improvement Process (OIP) plan development and implementation. As a result of our thorough oversight and monitoring, St. Aloysius has determined that 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 with Ohio Revised Code, Ohio Administrative Code, and to the terms of the Community School contract. This report must be made available to parents of students enrolled in the community school by November 30th of each year under 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 at [www.stalschildren.org/charterschools](http://www.stalschildren.org/charterschools) and [www.charterschoolspec.com](http://www.charterschoolspec.com) no later than November 30, 2023. Parents are urged to review this report in addition to other monitoring and evaluation reports available through the school or the sponsor for a full understanding of the school's performance.



**Vision Statement**

Our vision it to provide quality rigorous instruction incorporating technology, in a safe, disciplined, nurturing environment in collaboration with families and the community.

**School Administration**



**Monica Jones**  
*Administrator*



**Joshua Decatur**  
*Dean of Students*



**School Board**

**Lillie Thomas-Blair**  
*President*

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*Vice President*

**Jo Anna Pugh - Fitzpatrick**  
*Board Member*

**Arnell Hurt**  
*Treasurer*



**Financial Statement**

FTE:.....	120.84
Total Operating Revenues:.....	\$2,165,283.24
Total Operating Expenditures:	\$2,041,452.73
Total Federal Grants:.....	\$2,122,958.51
Total Assets: .....	\$1,006,343.48
Total Liabilities: .....	\$416,439.55

*Presentation Excludes GASB 68  
Amounts Obtained From June 30, 2023 Board Financial Reports- Unaudited*



## Attendance

### Rate

88.3%

## Demographics

### Chart



Demographic Categories	Number of Students	%
African American	49	42.60
Asian/Pac. Islander	0	0
Hispanic	27	23.48
American Indian/Native Alaskan	0	0
Multiracial	9	7.83
White, Non-Hispanic	30	26.09
Not Specified	0	0

## Achievement

### Highlights

*Creativity and forward thinking are embraced at Innovation Academy West. Problem solving, project-based learning and elements of STEAM are integrated into the learning experience. The positive school environment propels IAW students into limitless potential. Innovation Academy West is the school where "Innovation Creates Leaders."*



## Sports/Arts Programs

*Students enjoy a well-rounded experience by participating in an array of sports and arts programs:*

- After school art club
- Cheer/Dance Team
- Wrestling Club
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Game club for early grades

## School Events

*IAW engages stakeholders and elevates the experience for students by sponsoring the following annual events:*

- Fall Festival & Craft Fair
- Innovation In The Park
- Breakfast with Santa
- Breakfast with the Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt
- STEAM nights
- Career Fair
- Father/Daughter Dance
- Mother/Son Dance
- End-of-School Picnic
- Parent Appreciation Night
- The Amazing Shake
- Muffins With Mom
- Cancer Awareness Walk
- Grateful for Grandparents
- Christmas Lock-in
- Fathers Walk

## Positive School Culture

*Providing a strong foundation for success, positive school culture sets the tone for student excellence. IAW has implemented several programs/events to promote a positive climate.*

- The Ron Clark Academy House System
- Altruismo All Houses on Deck
- 12 Days of Christmas House STEAM Crafts
- Isibindi Ramadan Tile Art
- Yearlong Revoir Earth Day Pop Tab Collection

## Academic Growth Incentives

*Academic improvement is frequently celebrated at IAW. Various incentives have been implemented to motivate growth and achievement.*

- Bowling Alley Field Trips
- House Points
- Exciting Student Activities

## Community Service Projects

*The school promotes social awareness while instilling the mentality of empathy among students by participating in various community service projects.*

- Pop tab collections donated to the Ronald McDonald House
- October Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Holiday Cards to Nursing Home

## Community Partnerships

*IAW forges positive community partnerships to create strong relationships and additional wrap-around services for students and families. A comprehensive list of school partnerships is as follows:*

- ArtHouse
- Beat The Streets
- Bellaire Puritas CDC
- Bellaire Puritas Community Garden
- Home Depot





# Academic Goals

By 06/30/2026, Innovation Academy West will improve the academic performance of all students in all grades with an increase of a minimum of 14.20 % in both reading and math as measured on the State Report Card - Performance Index.

By 06/30/2026, the school will improve the attendance rate by demonstrating an increase of 8.50%, as measured by the State Report Card.



# State Report Card

Ohio School Report Cards

Innovation Academy West School at a glance

**2022 - 2023 Report Card for Innovation Academy West**

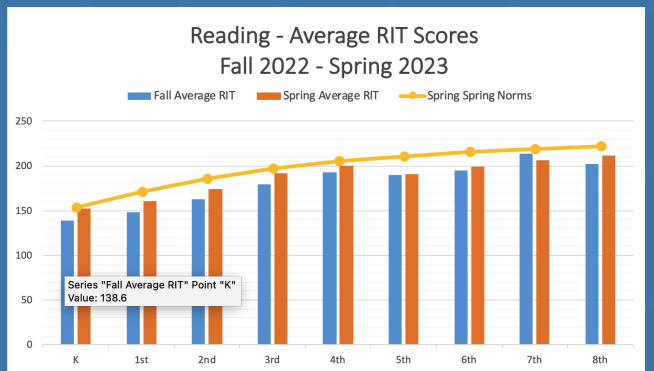
**2.5**  
Needs support to meet state standards

Districts and schools receive an overall rating of 1 to 5 stars in half-star increments. The overall rating is comprised of five rated components. The College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness Component is report only and does not contribute to the overall rating on the 2023 Ohio School Report Cards.

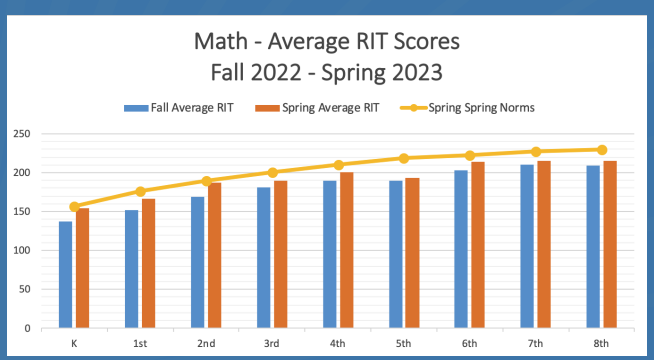
<b>Achievement</b> This component represents whether student performance on state tests met established thresholds and how well students performed on tests overall. ★★☆☆☆ Needs support to meet state standards in academic achievement.	<b>Progress</b> This component looks closely at the growth all students are making based on their past performances. ★★☆☆☆ Evidence that the school met student growth expectations.	<b>Gap Closing</b> The Gap Closing Component is a measure of the reduction in educational gaps for student subgroups. ★★☆☆☆ Meets state standards in closing educational gaps.
<b>Performance Index</b> 51.9%	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Annual Performance Goals</b> 36.8%
<b>Graduation</b> The Graduation Component is a measure of the four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate and the five-year adjusted cohort graduation rate. ★★☆☆☆ Graduation Rates This school is not evaluated for graduation rate because there are not enough students in the graduating class.	<b>Early Literacy</b> The Early Literacy Component is a measure of reading improvement and proficiency for students in kindergarten through third grade. ★★☆☆☆ Needs support to meet state standards in early literacy (K-3).	<b>College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness</b> This component looks at how well-prepared Ohio's students are for future opportunities, whether training in a technical field or preparing for work or college.
	<b>Improving K-3 Literacy</b> 32.0% <b>Third Grade Reading Proficiency</b> 40.0% <b>Promotion to Fourth Grade</b> 100.0%	<b>Students who are Ready</b> NC

# Academic Testing

IAW	Fall	Spring	
Reading	Average RIT	Average RIT	Spring Norms
K	138.6	152.1	153.09
1st	148.6	160.8	171.4
2nd	163.2	174.4	185.57
3rd	179.2	191.6	197.12
4th	192.4	200.3	204.83
5th	190	190.5	210.98
6th	195.2	198.8	215.36
7th	213.5	206.2	218.36
8th	202.3	211.1	221.66



IAW	Fall	Spring	
Math	Average RIT	Average RIT	Spring Norms
K	136.8	154.1	157.11
1st	152	166.5	176.4
2nd	168.8	187.2	189.42
3rd	181	189.9	201.08
4th	189.9	200.7	210.51
5th	189.4	193	218.75
6th	202.5	214.4	222.88
7th	209.8	215	226.73
8th	208.6	214.8	230.3





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