

Detroit Merit Charter Academy

School Information | Summary & Key School Highlights

Grade Configuration: K-8 (K-8 Contract)
Current Contract Term Length: 7 Years
Education Service Provider:
 National Heritage Academies
Location:
 1091 Alter Road, Detroit, MI 48215
Board President: Robert Farhat
Board Members:

Arthur Schaap Janis Ramsey
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Summary:
 Founded in 2002, Detroit Merit Charter Academy educates approximately 770 students, 92% of whom are from Detroit. Its program is based on academic excellence, moral focus, parental partnership, and student responsibility.

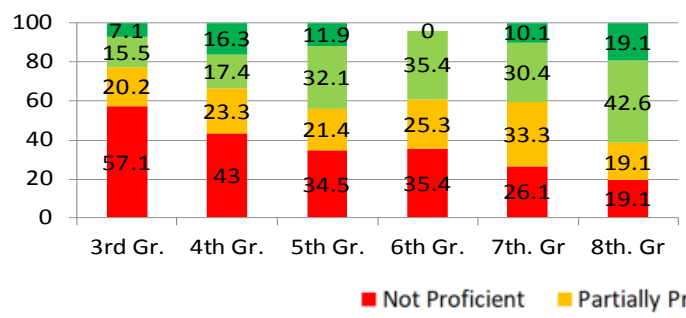
- Highlights:**
- It is consistently ranked as one of the city’s top performing schools.
 - In 2011, it was designated as a “School of Excellence.”
 - It offers tutoring support, athletics, and after-school activities.

CSO Capacity Analysis

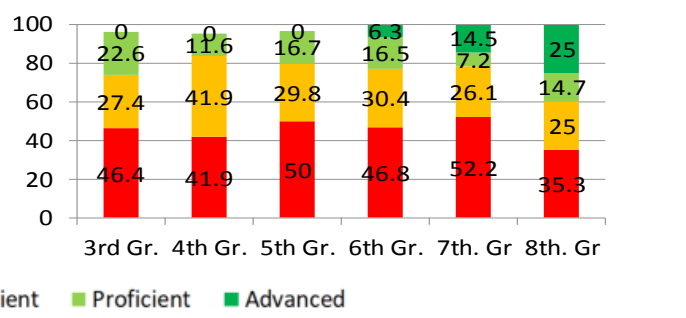
Detroit Merit has consistently demonstrated strength in its educational program, organizational soundness, and fiscal stability. Academic performance is strong, both in terms of proficiency and relative to statistically similar schools. The CSO believes that this is the result of a strong school-wide culture that emphasizes a growth mindset, well-designed and consistently implemented systems and procedures, and a well-established and longstanding school leadership team. During the renewal process, the CSO saw evidence of efforts to enhance teaching and learning (i.e., new interim assessments implemented by its ESP) and an emphasis on literacy at all grade levels. This evidence provides the CSO with confidence that the school’s internal capacity to deliver strong academic results will remain solid.

Academic Performance

2018 Spring MSTEP ELA Proficiency



2018 Spring MSTEP Math Proficiency



SAT Total Score

NA

Academic Achievement and Trend K-8 (M-STEP Proficiency)

MSTEP Proficiency difference between Detroit Merit and statistically similar schools.

2016	2017	2018
+21%	▼ +19%	▼ +16%

Academic Growth (MSTEP SGP)

Mean Student Growth Percentile Rank difference between Detroit Merit and statistically similar schools.

2017	
ELA	Math
+8.8	+6.8

Academic Achievement and Trend 9-12 (SAT Total Score)

SAT Total Score difference between Detroit Merit and statistically similar schools.

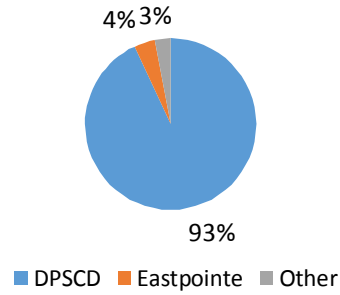
2016	2017	2018
Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

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Roster of Statistically Similar Schools

School Name	Distance
Carstens Elementary-Middle School	0.9mi
Clark, J.E. Preparatory Academy	>2mi
Hamilton Academy	>2mi
Brown, Ronald Academy	>2mi
Hutchinson Elementary-Middle School	>2mi
Great oaks Academy	>2mi
Oakside Scholars Charter Academy	>2mi
Vista Charter Academy	>2mi

Students' Resident Districts



Attendance Rate

All Students 91.70%

2017-18 Compliance Reporting

Exceeds Standards

(At least 95% of board and school documents submitted on time)

2017-18 Financial Condition (based on FY 17 audit)

Exceeds Standards

(Audited financial statements submitted on time, unqualified opinion, and no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses)

Enrollment Trend by Grade

