



2023-24 School Performance Report

East Arbor Charter Academy



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6885 Merritt Road
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Grades Served: K-8

Contract Grades: K-8

Year Opened: 2011

School's Mission: Our mission is to offer a high quality K-8 education to students in the Ypsilanti area and place each student on the path to college readiness. Parents, students, and staff will work together to create a safe and caring environment where academic achievement and good citizenship are developed and will encourage in our students the desire and capacity to be life-long learners.

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Current Contract Term Length

5 years

Contract Expiration Year

2028

Board Members

Name	Board Role	Appointed	Term Ends
Taisha Fountain	President	July 11, 2014	June 30, 2027
DeShaun Harris	Director	April 29, 2016	June 30, 2026
Ericka Brunson-Gillespie	Director	November 6, 2020	June 30, 2026
Greta Bower	Director	November 4, 2016	June 30, 2025
vacant seat	Director		June 30, 2025

Educational Service Provider

National Heritage Academies

Academy Description

East Arbor Charter Academy, located in Ypsilanti Twp., Michigan is managed by National Heritage Academies, and offers a college preparatory academic program, moral focus curriculum, and strong parent involvement. East Arbor Charter Academy opened in the fall of 2011 catering to students in grades K-6 and in 2012 increased to K-7. Currently, we host more than over 450 students in grades K-8. There are several after-school organizations and clubs the students can choose to participate in, such as Crochet Club, Spanish, Green Team, Bricks for Kids, Scrub Club (medical-professional club), Mentoring, and a variety of sports teams.

CSO Capacity Analysis

East Arbor Charter Academy demonstrates academic, fiscal, and organizational stability. High-quality instruction is evident throughout the school. The academy is a supportive environment for both teachers and students, and the school engages in many activities to promote cultural sensitivity. The Charter Schools Office (CSO) observed the academy board and school leadership have a shared vision for long-term success. The CSO is confident the academy has the capacity to sustain and improve its educational program during the term of its subsequent charter contract.

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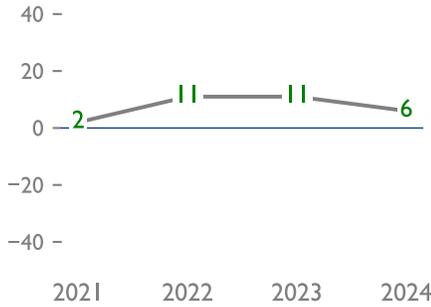
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Educational Goals

Difference between the academy and statistically similar schools on M-STEP Proficiency, SAT Total Score, and Student Growth Percentile (SGP).

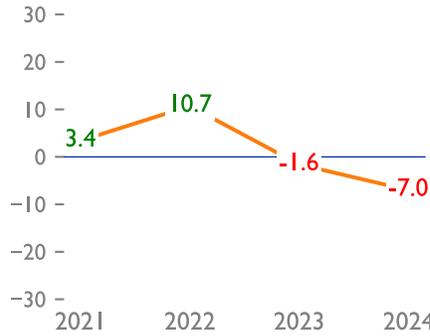
Proficiency Delta

M-STEP

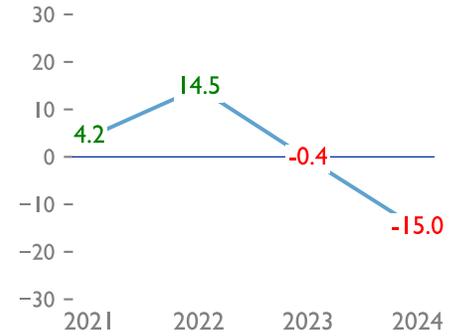


Student Growth Percentiles (SGP) Delta

ELA



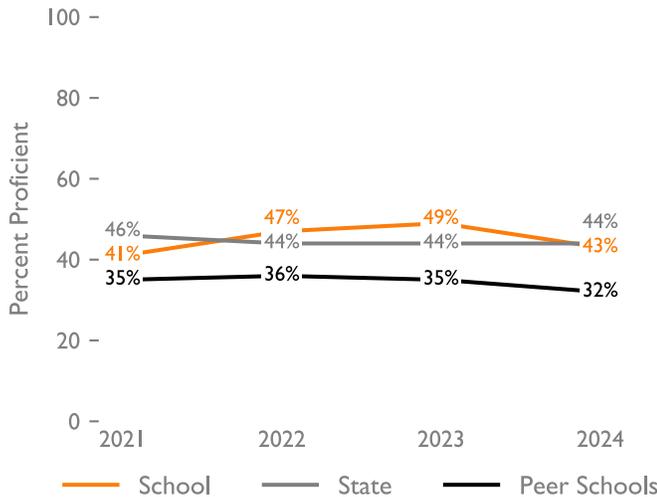
Math



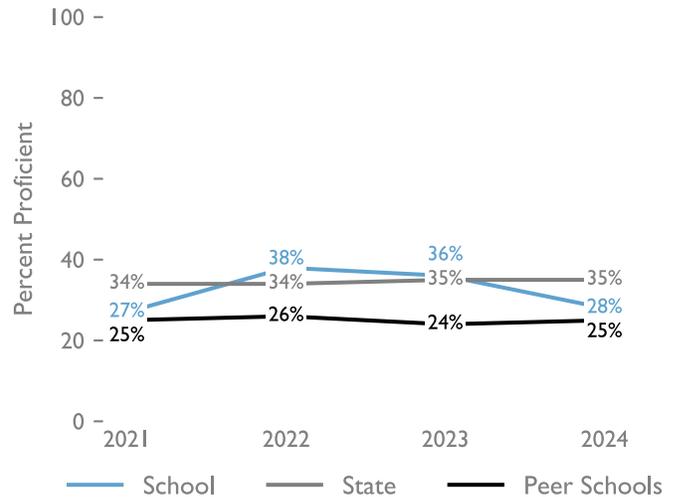
M-STEP Proficiency Trends by Subject

School's data compared to Peer Schools and State Proficiency.

M-STEP ELA Proficiency



M-STEP Math Proficiency



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(not applicable here)

Note: Grade levels for which growth data are available for 2021-22 are limited due to no state testing in 2019-20 and low participation in state testing in 2020-21. Elementary grades did not receive a growth score.

* Data suppression

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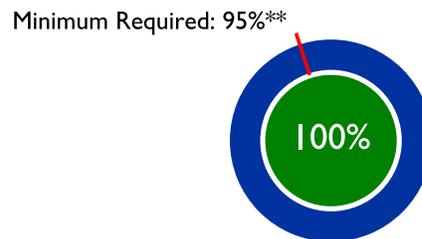
Roster of Statistically Similar Schools

Distance in Miles	Peer School Name
1.25	Childs Elementary School
>2	Fortis Academy
>2	Grand River Academy
>2	South Pointe Scholars Charter Academy

School Index



Assessment Participation



Universal Support

Compliance Reporting Condition: Exceeds Standard

Exceeds Standards:

- At least 95% of board and school documents (combined) submitted to Epicenter on time

Meets Standards:

At least 85% of board and school documents (combined) submitted to Epicenter on time

Does Not Meet Standards:

Less than 85% board and school documents (combined) submitted to Epicenter on time

Financial Condition: Exceeds Standard

Exceeds Standards:

- Submitted to Epicenter on-time, unqualified opinion, and no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses

Meets Standards:

Submitted to Epicenter on-time, unqualified opinion, one or two significant deficiencies, and no material weaknesses

Does Not Meet Standards:

Late submission to Epicenter, unqualified, one or more material weaknesses or more than two significant deficiencies, OR qualified opinion

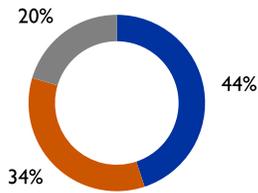
*School Index minimum threshold is determined by MDE each year for bottom 5% of schools in the state.

**Assessment Participation minimum requirement of 95% is a federal requirement. Assessment participation reported in this report is measured based on the "number assessed" field in the spring (May) assessment results file divided by the "number enrolled" in the spring (Feb) audited student counts file.

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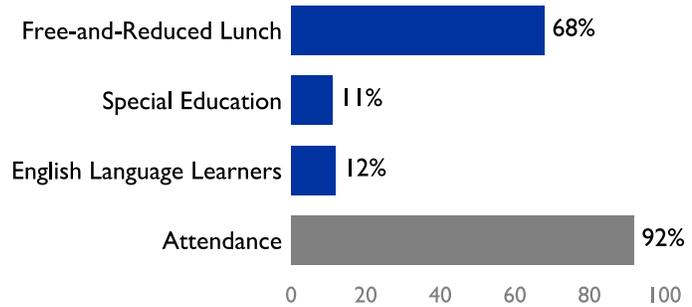
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Student Resident Districts

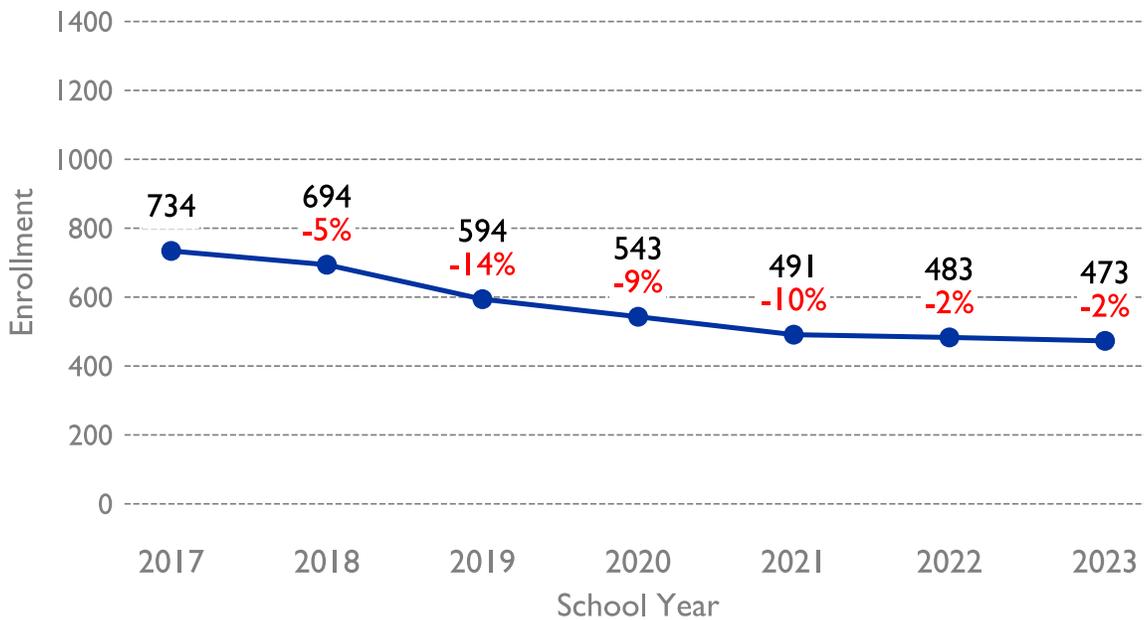


- Lincoln Consolidated School District
- Ypsilanti Community Schools
- Others

Subgroup Enrollment and Attendance



7 Year Enrollment Trend



Enrollment by Grade and Year

Grade Level	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
K	95	100	82	65	59	50	49
1	81	81	78	58	62	54	62
2	76	84	57	71	58	57	52
3	83	74	81	61	56	58	57
4	77	70	60	78	53	57	53
5	73	64	46	57	63	54	45
6	88	79	50	50	53	53	54
7	71	74	67	44	45	53	49
8	90	68	73	59	42	47	52
Total	734	694	594	543	491	483	473

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** Refer to year opened on cover