

# Excel Charter Academy

## School Information

**Grade Configuration:** K-8 (K-12 Contract)  
**Current Contract Term Length:** 7 years  
**Education Service Provider:** National Heritage Academies  
**Location:** 4201 Breton Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512

**Board President:** Dale Mowry

**Board Members:**

Aaron Brander	Camden Brieden
Mark Brieve	Jenny Gomez Cabrera
Benjamin Williams	Kris Mauren

## Summary & Key School Highlights

**Summary:** Founded in 1995, Excel Charter Academy educates approximately 774 students, 89% of whom are from the Grand Rapids / Kentwood area. Excel provides a high quality general program of fundamental education in core academic areas.

**Highlights:**

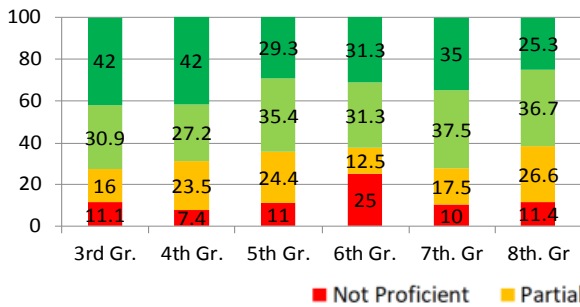
- Educates students from over 60 different countries
- NHA school of excellence based on full enrollment, MSTEP scores with growth and proficiency
- Charter Education with a moral focus from classroom teachings, service projects and monthly assemblies
- Many extracurricular actives, from MS sports, science Olympiad and PTO events

## CSO Capacity Analysis

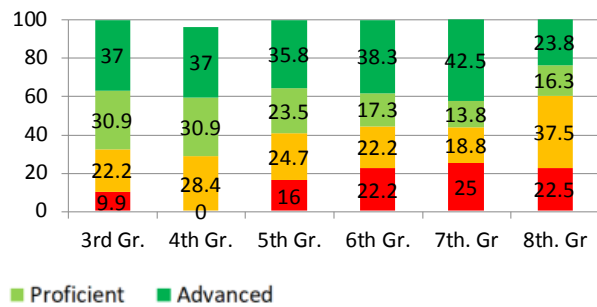
Excel Charter Academy consistently demonstrates strength in its educational program, organizational soundness, and fiscal stability. School's leadership team is well-established and their united/committed leadership invokes a united/committed staff at Excel. Special Education is strong with school-wide support. Effective whole-group and differentiated instruction is occurring at the school. Strong and innovative communication exists between staff and parents, including EL families. Classrooms are similarly organized and consistently display "social contracts" classroom rules, behavior expectations, and core values. During the renewal process, the CSO saw evidence of efforts to enhance teaching and learning. 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 Evidence-based Reading and Writing

NA

### SAT Mathematics

NA

### SAT Total Score

NA

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

MSTEP Proficiency difference between Excel and statistically similar schools.

2016	2017	2018
+16%	▲ 18%	▲ 24%

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

SAT Total Score difference between Excel and statistically similar schools.

2016	2017	2018
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

### Academic Growth (MSTEP SGP)

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

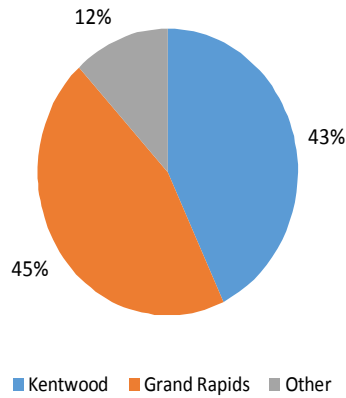
2017	
ELA	Math
+2.6	+8.6

## Excel Charter Academy

### Roster of Statistically Similar Schools

School Name	Distance
Sherwood Global Studies Academy	0.8mi
Creative Montessori Academy	>2mi
Grand River Academy	>2mi
South Pointe Scholars Charter Academy	>2mi
Vanguard Charter Academy	>2mi

### Students' Resident Districts



### Attendance Rate

All Students 96.83%

### 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 by grade trend

