



# 2023-24 School Performance Report

## Paragon Charter Academy



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3750 McCain Road  
Jackson, MI 49201

Grades Served: K-8

Contract Grades: K-8

Year Opened: 1998

**School's Mission:** As a team, we will inspire all students to be exemplary citizens by challenging each student with high academic and moral standards.

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### Current Contract Term Length

7 years

### Contract Expiration Year

2029

### Board Members

Name	Board Role	Appointed	Term Ends
Kevin Sykes	President	April 26, 2007	June 30, 2025
Cherilyn Brown	Director	November 3, 2023	June 30, 2026
Jack Baker	Director	February 24, 2023	June 30, 2027
Robbie Bolton	Director	November 4, 2022	June 30, 2025
vacant seat	Director		June 30, 2026

### Educational Service Provider

National Heritage Academies

### Academy Description

Paragon Charter Academy takes great pride in its academic programs and commitment to educational excellence. Our academic success is made possible because we excel in: an outstanding Moral Focus (character building) program, a rigorous academic curriculum focused on the basics, and a professional staff committed to “Challenging each child to Achieve”.



### CSO Capacity Analysis

Paragon Charter Academy demonstrates academic, fiscal, and organization soundness. The Charter Schools Office (CSO) observed the academy promotes cultural sensitivity and responsiveness to its population. The academy’s educational program includes elements of experiential and project-based learning, which has historically resulted in the academy outperforming its peer schools on the M-STEP. Academic performance is strong, both in terms of proficiency and student growth. The CSO has observed a strong alignment between its governing board and leadership team, and both adhere to a shared mission and vision. In total, the CSO is confident the academy will be able to sustain and improve its educational program during the remaining term of its charter contract.

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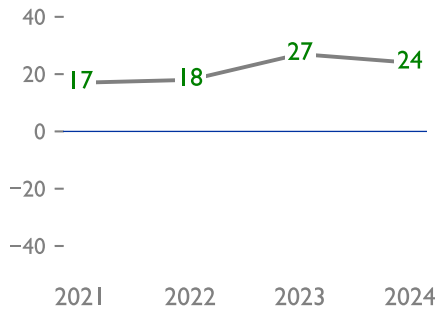
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### Educational Goals

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

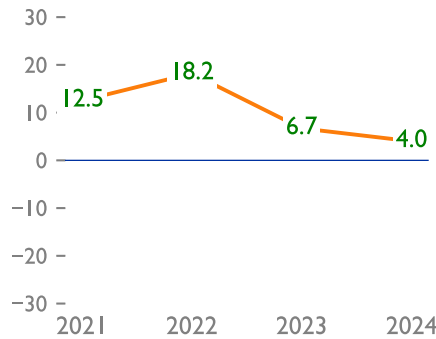
Proficiency Delta

M-STEP

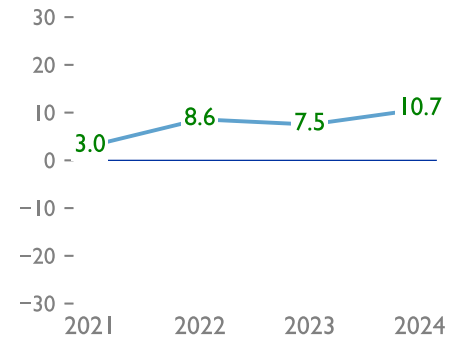


Student Growth Percentiles (SGP) Delta

ELA



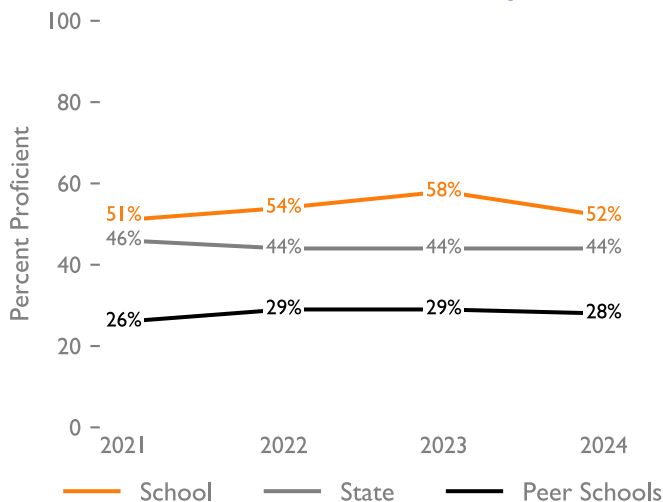
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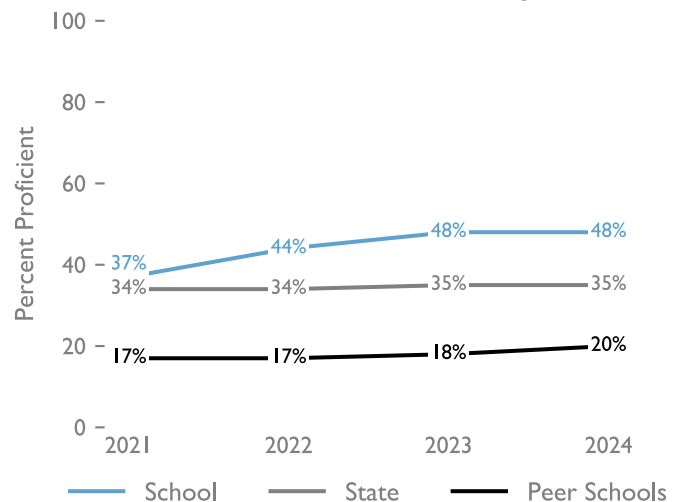
### M-STEP Proficiency Trends by Subject

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

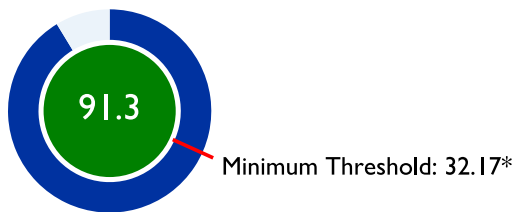
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### Roster of Statistically Similar Schools

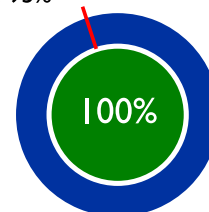
Distance in Miles	Peer School Name
1.65	Dibble Elementary School
1.91	Cascades Elementary School
>2	Bellevue Elementary School
>2	Hunt Elementary School
>2	Huron Academy (Grades 3-8)
>2	Middle School at Parkside

### School Index



### Assessment Participation

Minimum Required: 95%\*\*



### 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.

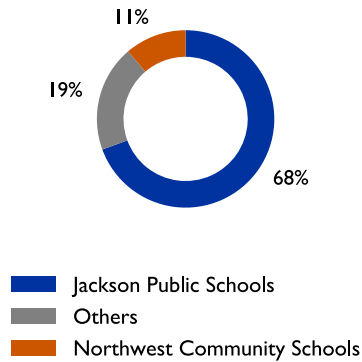
\*\*Assessment Participation minimum requirement of 95% is a federal requirement. Assessment participation reported in this report is measured based on the "number assessed" field in the spring (May) assessment results file divided by the "number enrolled" in the spring (Feb) audited student counts file.



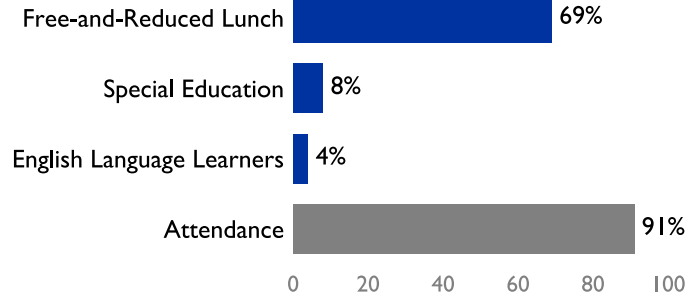
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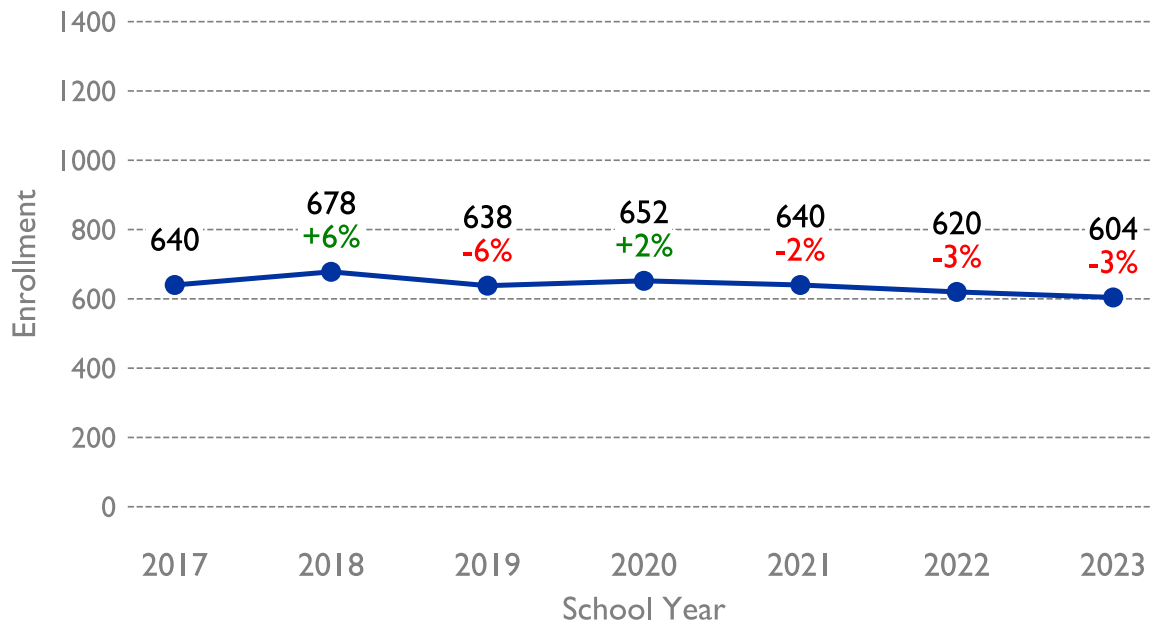
### Student Resident Districts



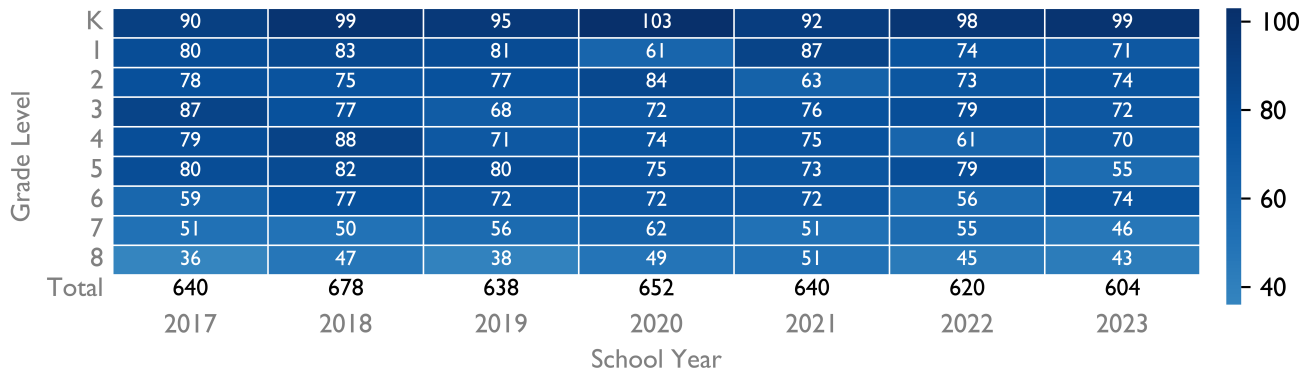
### Subgroup Enrollment and Attendance



### 7 Year Enrollment Trend



### Enrollment by Grade and Year



\* Data supression

\*\* Refer to year opened on cover