

# Paragon Charter Academy

## School Information

**Grade Configuration:** K-8 (K-8 Contract)  
**Current Contract Term Length:** 7 years  
**Education Service Provider:** National Heritage Academies

**Location:** 3750 McCain Road, Jackson, MI 49201

**Board President:** Kevin Sykes

**Board Members:**

Joan Boldrey	Michael England
Chadwick Perrine	Kathleen Wilcox

## Summary & Key School Highlights

**Summary:** Founded in 1998, Paragon Charter Academy educates approximately 715 students, 85% of whom are from the Jackson area. Paragon provides a high quality general program of fundamental education in core academic areas.

**Highlights:**

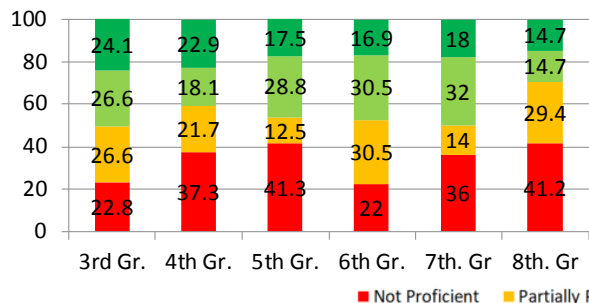
- Small family like environment with strong community support
- Small classes; low student to teacher ratio
- Individualized instruction for all students

## CSO Capacity Analysis

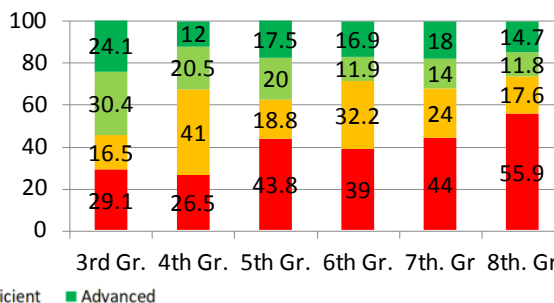
Paragon Charter Academy has demonstrated strength in its educational program, organizational soundness, and fiscal stability. The school has a record of achieving high academic growth with the student population it serves. It is academically competitive with statistically similar schools. School receives strong support and resources from its management company and board. The CSO believes the success of Paragon is a result of a strong school-wide culture that emphasizes a growth mindset, and a well-designed and consistently implemented systems and procedures, and longstanding school leadership. 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 Paragon and statistically similar schools.

2016	2017	2018
+16%	▼ +11%	▲ +14%

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

SAT Total Score difference between Paragon and statistically similar schools.

2016	2017	2018
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

### Academic Growth (MSTEP SGP)

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

2017

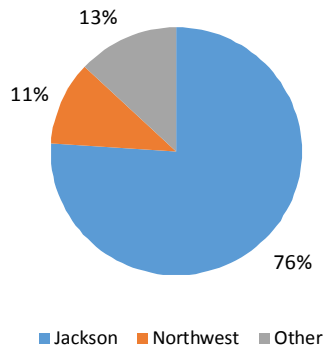
ELA	Math
+3.9	-6.5

## Paragon Charter Academy

### Roster of Statistically Similar Schools

School Name	Distance
Dibble Elementary School	1.6mi
Frost Elementary School	1.7mi
Bellevue Elementary School	>2mi
Bellevue Jr/Sr High School	>2mi
Huron Academy (Grades 3-8)	>2mi
Huron Academy (Grades K-2)	>2mi

### Students' Resident Districts



### Attendance Rate

All Students 93.79%

### 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

