

# 2022-23 School Performance Report

West Michigan Aviation Academy



## Grade Configuration

9-12 (9-12 Contract)

## Current Contract Term Length

7 years (2029)

## Education Service Provider

Partner Solutions (HR)

## Location

5363 44Th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512

## Board President

Richard DeVos

## Board Members

Eva Aguirre Cooper, Robin Horder-Koop, Tandy Champion, George Kiefer, Brian Lennon, Kathleen Maine, Clifford Maine, Timothy Platz

## CSO Capacity Analysis

West Michigan Aviation Academy (WMAA) has demonstrated exceptional academic, organizational, and fiscal strength. Academically, WMAA has consistently had some of the highest percentage of students demonstrating college readiness in the state. Organizationally, the governing board and school leadership have worked in alignment to produce strong results. From a fiscal perspective, the WMAA program is expensive, with aircraft and a variety of STEM assets to purchase and maintain. The academy has done an excellent job of managing resources through efficient use of state aid and a foundation that supports the school. In total, the CSO is confident that WMAA will continue to produce high-quality results moving forward.

## Summary

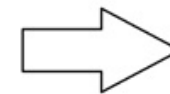
West Michigan Aviation Academy (WMAA) is a tuition-free public charter high school for grades 9-12. The academy is located on the campus of the Gerald R. Ford International Airport in Grand Rapids, MI. The academy strives to provide an innovative, professional, and welcoming environment that inspires growth and ignites a passion for lifelong learning. With a curriculum rich in aviation, STEM (science, technology, engineering, math), and robotics, WMAA provides a unique educational opportunity for students to focus specifically on high-growth employment fields during their high school education. This better equips them to pursue higher education or technical degrees and find employment in their chosen field.

## Highlights

Based on the Spring 2022 SAT, WMAA has the highest percentage of students who demonstrated college readiness in Kent County, and the 4th highest percentage in Michigan.

More students have graduated with their private pilot's license over the past 13 years than the average number of graduates each year.

82% of the senior class accessed college level coursework, and 43% of all WMAA students access college level coursework.



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## 2022-23 State Assessment Results

<b>2023 M-STEP ELA</b>	<b>2023 M-STEP Math</b>	<b>2023 M-STEP All Subjects</b>
NA	NA	NA
<b>2023 SAT EBRW</b>	<b>2023 SAT Math</b>	<b>2023 SAT Total Score</b>
558.5	542	1100.5

M-STEP proficiency on a scale of 0-100% and SAT EBRW and Math on a scale of 0-800 and SAT Total Score on a scale of 0-1600.

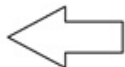
**Education Goals:** Difference between the academy and statistically similar schools on M-STEP Proficiency, SAT Total Score and Student Growth Percentile (SGP).

\*Data Disclaimers:

\*on Title: 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.

\*on Data: Data Suppression

<b>2021 M-STEP</b>	<b>2022 M-STEP</b>	<b>2023 M-STEP</b>
NA	NA	NA
<b>2021 SAT</b>	<b>2022 SAT</b>	<b>2023 SAT</b>
67	122	92
<b>2021 ELA SGP</b>	<b>2022 ELA SGP*</b>	<b>2023 ELA SGP</b>
	6.5	4.7
<b>2021 Math SGP</b>	<b>2022 Math SGP*</b>	<b>2023 Math SGP</b>
	-2.1	0.7



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## Roster of Statistically Similar Schools\*

- Ottawa Hills High School, <6mi
- Grand River Preparatory High School, <6mi
- East Kentwood High School, <6mi
- Caledonia High School, <6mi
- Central High School, >6mi
- Northern High School, >6mi
- Eastern High School, >6mi

\*List of school buildings determined once every 3 years by GVSU to be the most geographically, demographically, socioeconomically and programmatically similar to the school.

## 2022-23 Test Participation Rate

99.0%

Schools below 95% (federal requirement) participation rate are indicated in red.

## 2022-23 School Index (Percentile Rank)

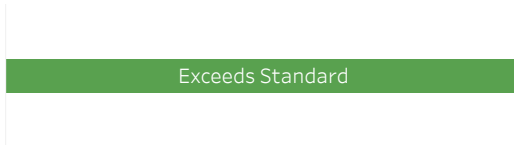
99.61

Schools below the 2022-23 School Index Threshold of 31.77 are indicated in red.

## 2022-23 School Index Support Category

NA

## Compliance Reporting Condition

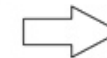
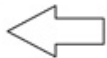


- Exceeds Standards: At least 95% of board and school documents (combined) submitted to Epicenter on time
- Meets Standards: At least 85% of board and school documents (combined) submitted to Epicenter on time
- Does Not Meet Standards: Less than 85% board and school documents (combined) submitted to Epicenter on time

## Financial Condition



- Exceeds 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



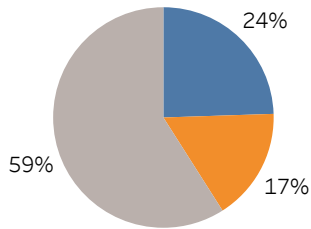
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## 2022-23 Student Resident Districts

## Student Resident Districts Legend



Blue: Grand Rapids Public Schools 24%  
 Orange: Kentwood Public Schools 17%  
 Gray: Others 59%

## 2022-23 Attendance Rate

95%

## 2022-23 Free and Reduced Lunch

21%

## 2022-23 Special Education Enrollment

2%

## 2022-23 English Language Learners

3%

## 3 Year Enrollment

