

PILLAR #1 - ACADEMICS



Academic achievement and instructional improvement continues to be the cornerstone of what characterizes Sandusky City Schools as a “District of Distinction” by the nationally recognized District Administrator publication. Blue Streak culture is steeped in a legacy of pride and tradition rooted in excellence. As the Blue Streak Family celebrates significant gains in achievement outlined in the district’s performance on the 2017- 2018 Ohio Department of Education’s District Report Card, we are poised to gain more momentum toward the goals that we have outlined in our Transformation Plan.

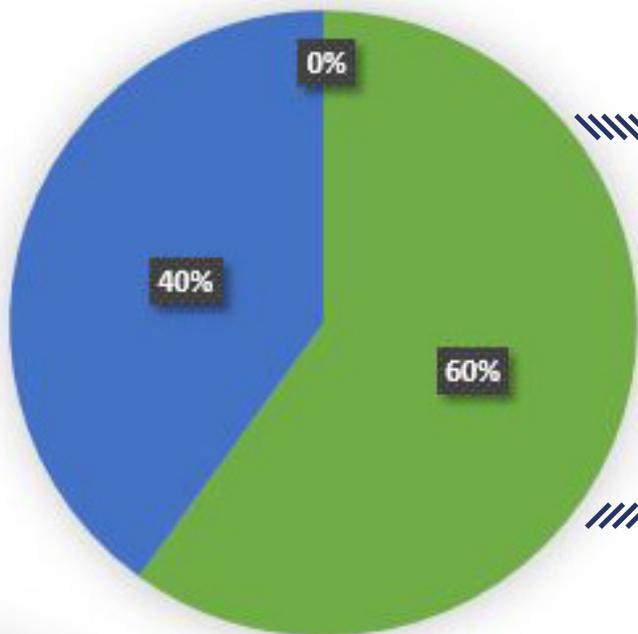
The district's performance this year has given us a firm springboard for obtaining the goal of achieving an overall “A” grade in the near future. As we celebrate our journey we want to stop and acknowledge the efforts of our teachers and administrators and their hard work which has resulted in an overall grade in Achievement of a “C”. This accomplishment is evidence that our Transformation Plan is catapulting us toward our vision – “Building Better Dreams to Transform Every Child, in Every Classroom, in Every School to Excellence”. With unrelenting pride, the district is undertaking new aggressive and innovative steps to significantly improve student achievement and build on the momentum that was demonstrated in our recent performance on our District Report Card 2017- 2018.

Transformation Plan Academic Goals	2016-2017	2017-2018	Goal Status
1. The district will achieve a letter grade of C or higher in achievement in areas of Reading and Math as measured on the 2018 District Report Card	D	C	Achieved
2. The district will achieve a letter grade of B or higher in K-3 Literacy in the area of Reading as measured on the 2018 District Report Card.	D	D	In-Progress
3. The district will achieve an overall letter grade of C or higher in Progress as measured on the 2018 District Report Card.	D,B,F,F - D	A/A/F/F - B	Achieved
4. The district will achieve an overall letter grade of C or higher in Gap Closing as measured on the 2018 District Report Card.	F	B	Achieved
5. The district will achieve an overall letter grade of C or higher in Graduation Rate and Prepared for Success as measured on the 2018 District Report Card.	Graduation - D Prepared for Success - F	Graduation - D Prepared for Success - F	In-Progress

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- In 2016 the district's 4-year graduation rate was 76.1%; in 2017 the district's 4-year graduation rate increased to 82.9%. As a result, the district received 600 out of the 600 points on the ODE District Report Card.
- 94.3% of the district's third graders met the third grade reading guarantee requirement for fourth grade.
- In October 2018, the district launched Sandusky's Academic Transformation Strategies - SATS. Sandusky Academic Transformation Strategies (SATS) are key activities that directly address recommendations outlined in the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) Crosswalk document that align to Standards 2: Curriculum and Instruction and Standard 3: Assessment and the Use of Data. SATS will serve as pivotal strategies that integrate the details of the ODE Crosswalk recommendations with the Sandusky City Schools Transformation Plan.

**We encourage you to contact the Chief Academic Officer's office for a copy of Sandusky's Academic Transformation Strategies - SATS to learn more about how we are engaging our teachers and administrators as instructional leaders to significantly improve student learning.*



GOAL STATUS:

3/5	Completed	60%
2/5	In Progress	40%
0/5	Not Started	0%