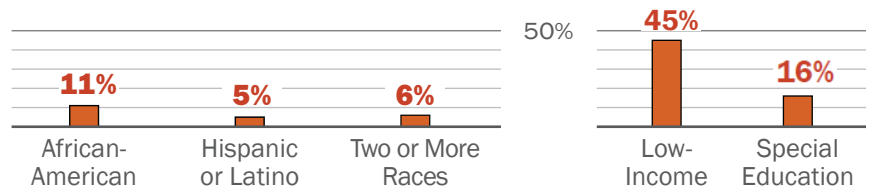
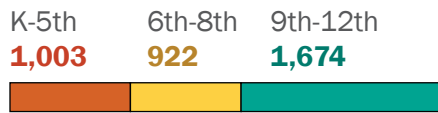


# OHIO CONNECTIONS ACADEMY 2016-2017 PERFORMANCE SUMMARY



## ABOUT OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF Statistics as of October 2016.

**Student Enrollment: 3,599**



**Staff:**

Teachers with Advanced Degrees: **60%**

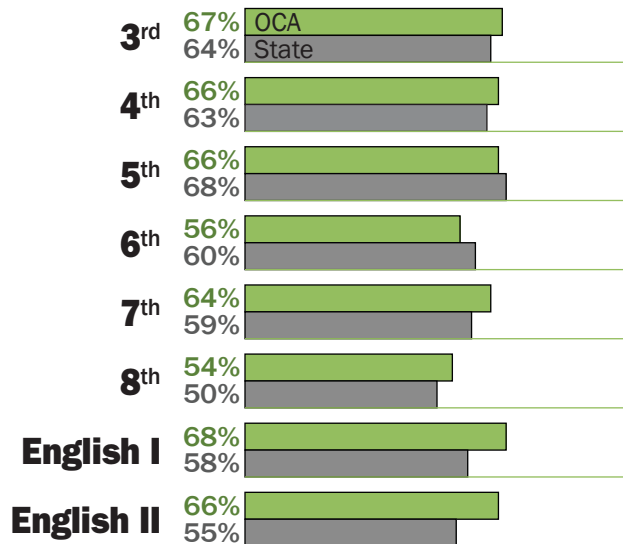


Average Years of Teaching Experience: **9.33**



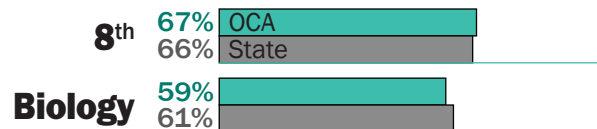
## 2016-2017 ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS Based on state and national testing data.

### READING PROFICIENCY TEST



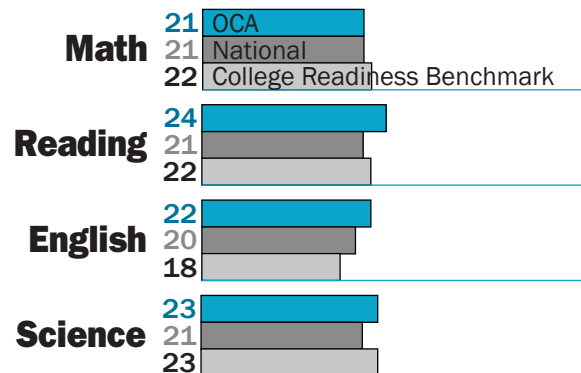
OCA students **met\* or exceeded** state proficiency rates in **Reading** in **all** tested grades/subjects.

### SCIENCE PROFICIENCY TEST



OCA students **met\*** state proficiency rates in **Science** in **grades 8** and **Biology**.

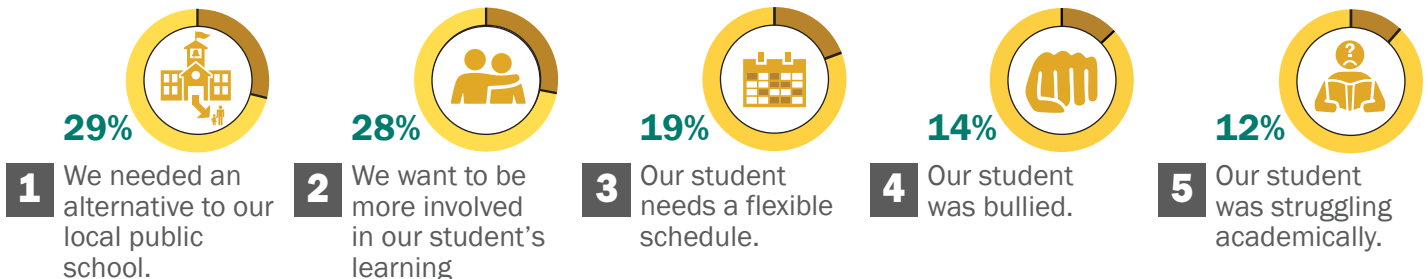
### ACT® COLLEGE READINESS EXAM



OCA students scored **greater than or equal** to the **national average** in all 4 ACT subject areas. In addition, OCA students scored **greater than or equal** to the **College Readiness Benchmark\*\*** in 3 of the 4 ACT subject areas.

## TOP REASONS OHIO FAMILIES NEED OCA

Based on families' responses during 2016-2017 enrollment process.\*\*\*



\* "Met" is defined as being within 4 percentage points.

\*\* The ACT College Readiness Benchmarks are scores on the ACT subject tests that represent the level of achievement required for students to have a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first-year college courses. Based on a nationally stratified sample, the Benchmarks are median course placement values for these institutions and represent a typical set of expectations.

\*\*\* Parents could choose multiple reasons. Percentages represent the percent of parents that included this reason.

# SPECIAL HONORS FOR OHIO CONNECTIONS ACADEMY

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- OCA RECENTLY PRODUCED TWO SEMIFINALISTS IN THE NATIONAL MERIT® SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.



- GRADUATING CLASSES FROM 2015, 2016, AND 2017 EARNED 7 MILLION DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN OHIO AND ACROSS THE NATION.

- OCA IS A 2015 OHIO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MOMENTUM AWARD WINNER.



- OHIO CONNECTIONS ACADEMY IS THE TOP PERFORMING STATEWIDE VIRTUAL SCHOOL IN OHIO. STUDENT PROFICIENCY SCORES EXCEED THE OTHER STATEWIDE ESCHOOLS, AS WELL AS THE EIGHT LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN OHIO.

## WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING ABOUT THEIR SCHOOL

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“OCA has been great for my family. I like not only the flexibility but the caring nature and helpful attitude of the staff is refreshing. OCA has made a tremendous impact. My kids are now working to their potential.”

“Since enrolling in Connections Academy, my child’s grades have improved dramatically.”

“I really appreciate that my student always can work at his own pace and in his own way, but there is plenty of reinforcement and backup through LiveLessons.”

“Love everything about this online school. The Live Lessons are so helpful for my son and explain everything in great detail. Thank you so much for the opportunity to attend this school.”

## IMPORTANT TO KNOW

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