



**2022 - 2023  
ANNUAL REPORT**



*Achieving  
**Excellence**  
Together*

**Mission Statement**

C.A.S.T.L.E. High Schools' mission is for students to have an opportunity to experience academic success, combined with cognitive, emotional and social development. We strive to achieve this in a highly structured, disciplined, safe and caring environment. We aim to cultivate leaders who are well-rounded and productive citizens. We will accomplish this by setting high expectations, incorporating innovative programs and encouraging parental involvement. We are built on a holistic philosophy that emphasizes a positive sense of self, a concept of moral and purposeful living.

**Vision Statement**

The vision of C.A.S.T.L.E. High School is to be a catalyst for positive change in our students, community and world through an educational process that is relevant, rigorous and rewarding.

**Sponsor Statement**

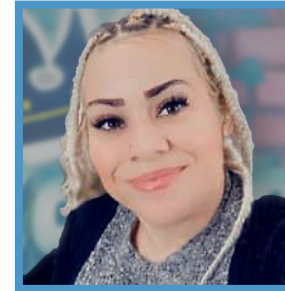
Educational Resource Consultants of Ohio, Inc., (ERCO) sponsor of the school, is legally mandated to provide oversight, monitoring and technical assistance. All community school sponsors are required to submit a written report of the evaluation results of the school's academic, financial, and organizational performance as well as the school's legal compliance to the Ohio Department of Education. This report must be made available to parents of students enrolled in the community school by November 30th of each year (OAC3301-102-05 (A) (3)). An annual report regarding the performance of this school and other schools under the sponsorship of ERCO will be posted on our website [www.ercoinc.org](http://www.ercoinc.org) no later than November 30th of the current school year. Parents are urged to review this report, as well as other monitoring and evaluation reports concerning the school. These reports are available at the school, or the sponsor's office. The reports are generated to provide you with a full comprehensive understanding of the school's performance.



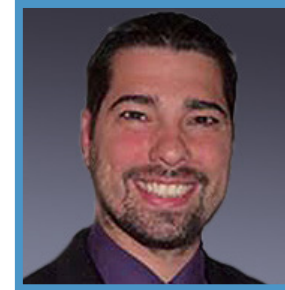
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**Financial Statement**

FTE:.....	319.82
Total Operating Revenues:.....	\$4,794,031
Total Operating Expenditures: .....	\$4,035,590
Total Federal Grants:.....	\$920,486
Total Assets: .....	\$2,218,653
Total Liabilities: .....	\$250,395

*Presentation Excludes GASB 68  
Amounts Obtained From June 30, 2023 Board Financial Reports- Unaudited*

## Attendance

### Rate

57.5%

## Demographics

### Chart



Demographic Categories	Number of Students	%
African American	192	64
Asian/Pac. Islander	0	0
Hispanic	18	6
American Indian/Native Alaskan	0	0
Multiracial	15	5
White, Non-Hispanic	73	24.3
Not Specified	2	6.7

## Achievement

### Highlights

At CASTLE High School, individuals enter as students and graduate as leaders! This school places an emphasis on small group instruction while cultivating workforce development skills to catapult students on the road to success. CASTLE is the place for students "Achieve Excellence Together."



## Career and Technical Education

Students are exposed to dynamic academics and a career focus while earning career credentials in a variety of pathways:

- RISE Up Customer Service and Retail Pathway
- State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA)
- Edwins Culinary Program
- Drone Technology
- Family and Consumer Science

## Academic Growth Incentives

- Academic Honor Roll Celebrations
- Quarterly Honor and Merit Roll Rewards
- Field Trips

## School Events

CASTLE engages stakeholders and elevates the experience for students by sponsoring the following events:

- Student Council Elections
- Homecoming
- Amazing Shake Competition
- Award Ceremonies
- Prom

## Positive School Culture

Providing a strong foundation for success, positive school culture sets the tone for student excellence. Riverscape has implemented several programs/events to promote a positive climate.

- The Ron Clark Academy House System
- Weekly PBIS student recognition activities
- Field Day

## Community Service Projects

The school promotes social awareness while instilling the mentality of empathy among students by participating in community service projects.

During the 22-23 school year, the following projects were completed:

- CASTLE Cares Closet
- Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry
- Culinary Training Program
- Edwins Culinary Program
- Keratin College



## Community Partnerships

CASTLE forges positive community partnerships to create strong relationships, foster real-life work experiences, and provide additional wrap-around services for students and families. A list of school partnerships is as follows:

- Bryant and Stratton College
- Urban City Codes
- Rid-All Green
- Shekinah Wellness Center
- MyCom
- DNA Boxing
- CYCE (Center for Youth and College Education)
- City Life
- Project Lift
- Torri Miller/Barber
- Female/Women's Empowerment Group

**Academic Goals**

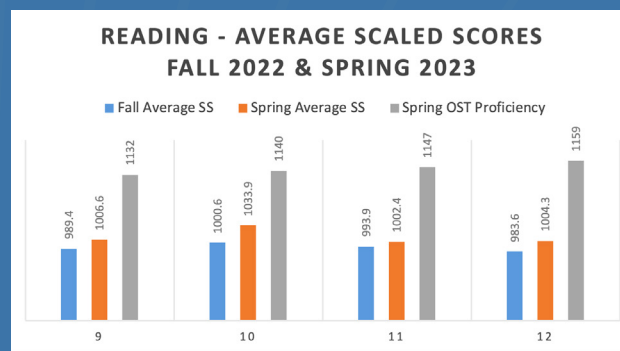
**By the end of the 2023-2024 school year**, 50% of students will score proficient or better on the ELA and Math state assessments, or will demonstrate 1.5 years worth of growth annually on the Renaissance STAR test for ELA and Math.

**By 2024**, the school will create and maintain a comprehensive plan for engaging, students, parents and community partners resulting in an overall attendance percentage of 93% and a decrease in suspensions by 10% and office referrals by 20%.

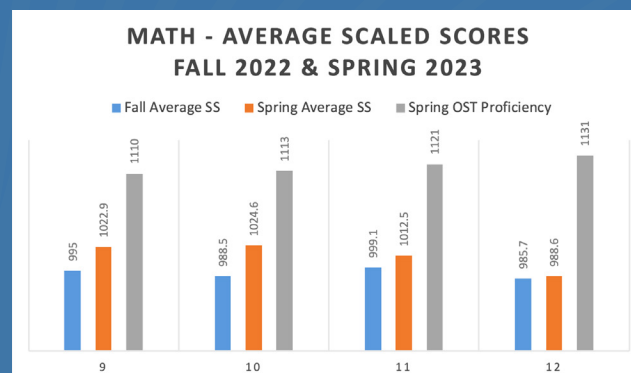
**By the end of 2024**, the school will provide Career Based Intervention, Career Technical Education Pathways, Industry Credential Opportunities, and Work Based Learning Experiences as a way for at least 80% of graduating students to earn the Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal, resulting in an increase of 5% for the overall Graduation Rate.

**Academic Testing**

Castle	Fall	Spring	
Reading	Average SS	Average SS	OST Proficiency
9th	989.4	1006.6	1132
10th	1000.6	1033.9	1140
11th	993.9	1002.4	1147
12th	983.6	1004.3	1159



Castle	Fall	Spring	
Math	Average SS	Average SS	OST Proficiency
9th	995	1022.9	1110
10th	988.5	1024.6	1113
11th	999.1	1012.5	1121
12th	985.7	988.6	1131



**State Report Card**

**Ohio School Report Cards**  
Cleveland Academy for Scholarship Technology and Leadership

**2022 - 2023 Report Card for Cleveland Academy for Scholarship Technology and Leadership**

**Meets Standards School Rating**

Schools that receive the dropout prevention and recovery report card receive ratings for up to eight measures and four components.

- Achievement Component:** Does Not Meet Standards Rating
- Progress:** Exceeds Standards Rating
- Gap Closing:** Meets Standards Rating
- Graduation Rate:** Exceeds Standards Rating
  - 34.5% of students graduated in 4 years
  - 47.3% of students graduated in 5 years
  - 53.2% of students graduated in 6 years
  - 54.1% of students graduated in 7 years
  - 40.0% of students graduated in 8 years
  - 45.8% is the weighted average of all graduation rates.





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