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## United Preparatory Academy - East 2022-2023 Annual Report

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## United in Achievement

At United Preparatory Academy - East (UPAE), we measure proficiency longitudinally in terms of annual progress on Ohio State Tests and interim progress during the school year on the i-Ready assessment in reading and math.

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## Measure 1: Ohio State Testing

The Ohio state tests are administered annually in order to measure student proficiency on state-mandated academic standards for each grade level. The state tests allow UP AE to compare their results with Columbus City School District (CCSD) as well as schools across Ohio.

### *District and State Comparison*

The Ohio State Tests were administered in the spring of 2023. Below are the proficiency rates for each tested grade and subject.

	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
<b>Reading</b>	31.1%	21.3%	29.5%
<b>Math</b>	25.0%	24.4%	11.4%
<b>Science</b>	N/A	N/A	11.6%

UPAE had higher proficiency rates than the neighborhood school in five of seven tested subjects.

### *Similar School Comparison*

In order to consider our academic progress in context, UP AE evaluated its rank by performance index compared to the Columbus City district schools students would attend if not enrolled at UP AE. Each school in the table below has an economic disadvantage rate of 100%.

Rank	Building Name	Type	District	PI Score/ 110.3	Grade Span
1	Siebert Elementary	District	CCS	70.6	PK-6
2	Lincoln Park Elementary	District	CCS	54.5	PK-6
3	<b>United Preparatory Academy - East</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>UPAE</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>K-5</b>
4	Southwood Elementary	District	CCS	49.7	PK-6
5	Weinland Park Elementary	District	CCS	49.4	PK-5
6	Ohio Avenue Elementary	District	CCS	46.7	PK-5
7	Beatty Park Elementary	District	CCS	45.1	K-5
8	Fairwood Alternative Elementary	District	CCS	43.0	PK-6
9	Livingston Elementary	District	CCS	42.6	PK-6
10	Eastgate Elementary	District	CCS	42.3	PK-5
11	Moler Elementary	District	CCS	41.3	PK-6

## Measure 2: i-Ready

UPAE students take the i-Ready diagnostic assessment in the fall, winter, and spring each school year. The i-Ready assessments are state-aligned, computer-adaptive tests that accurately reflect the instructional level of each student and measure growth over time.

The assessment itself is unique in that it adapts to the student's ability, accurately measuring what a child knows and needs to learn. The diagnostic assessment pinpoints students' needs in reading and math down to the domain and sub-skill level by using sophisticated adaptive logic, and a bank of thousands of test items. Millions of test records have been collected over the last several years which allows us to compare our students' scores and growth with those of K-5th graders across the United States.

### *Grade Report*

This table shows the percentage of students who met their annual growth targets.

	<b>K</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>
<b>Reading</b>	41%	11%	55%	60%	34%	41%
<b>Math</b>	38%	32%	55%	33%	18%	29%





## United in Accountability

At UPAE, we value transparency and accountability to our scholars, families, and community. Below are the performance standards by which the success of United Preparatory Academy - East was evaluated by our sponsor, the Thomas B. Fordham Foundation.

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# Performance Standards

## *Primary Academic Indicators*

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>School Performance</b>
Performance Index (PI)	Falls Far Below
Value Added (VA)	Falls Far Below
Gap Closing	Does Not Meet
Prepared for Success	N/A
Graduation Rate (4 Year)	N/A
Improving At-Risk K-3 Readers	Falls Far Below
Performance v. Local Market (Performance Index)	Falls Far Below
Performance v. Local Market (Value Added)	Falls Far Below
Performance v. Statewide Charters (Performance Index)	Falls Far Below
Performance v. Statewide Charters (Value Added)	Falls Far Below

## *Financial Measures of Success*

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>School Performance</b>
Ratio of Assets to Liabilities (Current Year)	Exceeds
Days Cash (Current Year)	Exceeds
Current year enrollment variance (Current Year)	Meets
Multi-year Ration of Assets to Liabilities (Prior Years)	Exceeds
Cash Flow (Prior Years)	Exceeds

*FY23 Revenue and Expenditure Summary*

Revenue		Expenses	
State Foundation Payments	\$2,325,537	Salaries and Benefits	\$1,505,375
Federal Grants	\$896,057	Capital	\$177,432
State Grants	\$52,500	Purchased Services	\$1,421,228
Philanthropy	\$31,453	Curriculum, Supplies, and Technology	\$338,764
Other	\$345,926	Other	\$14,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,651,473</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,456,799</b>

*Operations/Governance Primary Indicators*

Indicator	School Performance
Records Compliance	Exceeds
LEA Special Education Performance Determination	Exceeds





## United in Partnership

UPAE scholars thrive within our proven model that focuses on rigorous academics and a strong culture. Through replicable program elements, powerful partnerships, and family engagement, scholars leave United Preparatory Academy - East ready to take on the world.

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## Program Profile

United Preparatory Academy - East provides a college-preparatory, elementary grades education to students in Columbus, Ohio. United Preparatory Academy - East delivers academic and character development programming that prepares students to gain entry and succeed in the most demanding high schools and colleges. Critical to meeting the UPAE mission are the following program elements:

- An intensive curriculum with a strong focus on skill development, especially in reading, writing, and mathematics.
- A highly structured environment that encourages and requires positive decisions and offers immediate feedback and coaching when less-desirable decisions are made.
- Extended class time in literacy and mathematics to ensure proficiency in basic skills for all students.
- Regular homework to ensure skill development and content mastery.
- Interventions, including in small groups for students who do not meet academic standards.
- A simple uniform that supports respect for self and others and diminishes social stress.

## Our Partners

United Preparatory Academy - East also partners with a variety of organizations to ensure students have access to a world-class, well-rounded education. A sample of partner organizations and their role at UPAE are listed below:

- Columbus Metropolitan Library - Attends family literacy night and helps families sign up for library cards.
- Central Community House - Continues to support students and families through daycare pick-up and drop-off.
- Momentum Dance - Provides weekly dance residency for scholars culminating in a public performance
- YWCA - Offers health, wellness, and leadership education for students during before- and after-school programming

## Annual Report Distribution

UPrep-East will distribute the Annual Report to all families by posting the report on its website.