



Serving Early Kindergarten students through Grade 12, Columbus Arts & Technology Academy offers a well-rounded, academic program emphasizing Technology & Arts education and featuring specialty subjects such as Music Composition, Choir, Dance, Media Arts & Production, Introduction to Coding, and many more. CATA is the first school in the ACCEL Schools network to offer an ODE-approved Career Technical Education Program. CATA also offers a before- and after school program for working parents called OASIS.

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**GRADES SERVED**

Early K - 12

**PRINCIPAL**

Antoinette Bates

**REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT**

Dr. Jill Blanchard

**OPENED**

2004-05 School Year

**MANAGED BY ACCEL SINCE**

2015-16 School Year

**SPONSORED BY**

Ohio Council of Community Schools

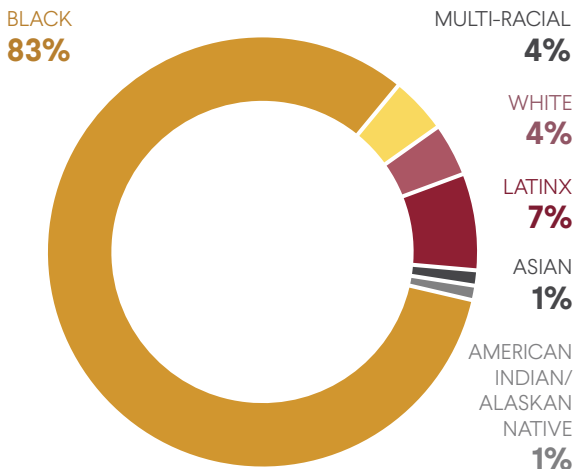


**INSTRUCTIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF**

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE **18**

STAFF TO STUDENT RATIO **11:1**

**ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**



AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT	<b>354</b>
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE	<b>64%</b>
CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM	<b>68%</b>
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	<b>56%</b>
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS	<b>13%</b>

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Supported families during the pandemic by offering three choices in learning modality for the 2020-21 school year: In-Person, Virtual, or Hybrid
- Ranks in the Top 20% of Ohio Charter Schools on Performance Index, 2018-19
- 100% college acceptance rate, 2020-21
- 100% graduation rate for all students who complete their senior year at CATA
- 99% of 3rd Graders met the reading guarantee requirements for promotion to 4th Grade, 2020-21
- Outperformed the Columbus City School District Performance Index average for the last five school years by an average of 15.6 points, 2014-2019
- ODE-approved Career Tech Education program providing courses in Media Arts & Production, Career-Based Intervention (CBI) & Information Technology (Coding, Web Design, Gaming & App Development)
- Two-time recipient of the OCCS Performance, Innovation & Improvement (PII) Grant totaling \$85k. Resources are used to purchase coding, media arts, and music equipment to position students to be industry competitive in their chosen career pathway
- College Credit Plus dual enrollment program for Grades 7-12
- Computer programming instruction for students begins in Kindergarten
- Offers 28% more instructional hours per year than the state's requirements for community schools

# 2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT



## MISSION STATEMENT

To surpass the global standards of academic excellence by investing in partnerships with our students, community and home environments, in order to encourage the development of creativity and self-direction. Through the cooperative efforts of the school community, students will develop the knowledge, responsibility and a positive self-concept needed to become effective citizens in our ever-changing and multicultural world.

## SCHOOL BOARD

**Damian Giammarco**  
President

**Nick Euton**  
Treasurer

**Matthew Quillen**  
Secretary

**Natasha Cornelius**  
Board Member

**Matthew Jacobs**  
Board Member



## SPONSOR STATEMENT

Ohio Council of Community Schools (OCCS) uses various methods to evaluate the school's performance including published tests and other academic scores such as the Ohio Department of Education Local Report Card and supporting data. OCCS regional representatives visit our partner schools regularly ensuring compliance with federal, state, and contractual requirements. The results of this monitoring for the 2020-2021 school year are published in the 2020 Ohio Council of Community Schools Annual Report, available after November 30 at [www.ohioschools.org](http://www.ohioschools.org)

## FINANCIAL DATA

State Sources	4,844,216
Federal Sources	1,821,595
Local Sources	6,127
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$6,671,937</b>

Salaries & Wages	2,278,732
Employee Benefits	617,280
Purchased Services	2,331,898
Supplies & Materials	125,389
Capital Outlay	0
Other Expenses	261,558
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$5,614,858</b>

At time of publication, 2021 fiscal year data was not available from the Ohio Auditor of State. For updated information visit: [www.auditor.state.oh.us](http://www.auditor.state.oh.us)

