



ARTS & COLLEGE
PREPARATORY ACADEMY

ANNUAL REPORT

2017-2018



OUR VISION

The **vision of ACPA** is to sustain a progressive teaching and learning culture that thrives on *safety, acceptance and inclusion, rigorous academics, a commitment to the arts, and college preparedness.*

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ACPA is
creative.



WHO WE ARE

The Arts & College Preparatory Academy (**ACPA**) is a comprehensive public community high school in Columbus. Our mission—**our passion**—is to actively maintain a climate and culture that is based on a **trailblazing arts** and **college prep curriculum** in an environment that is **safe, inclusive, and progressive** for all our students and staff.

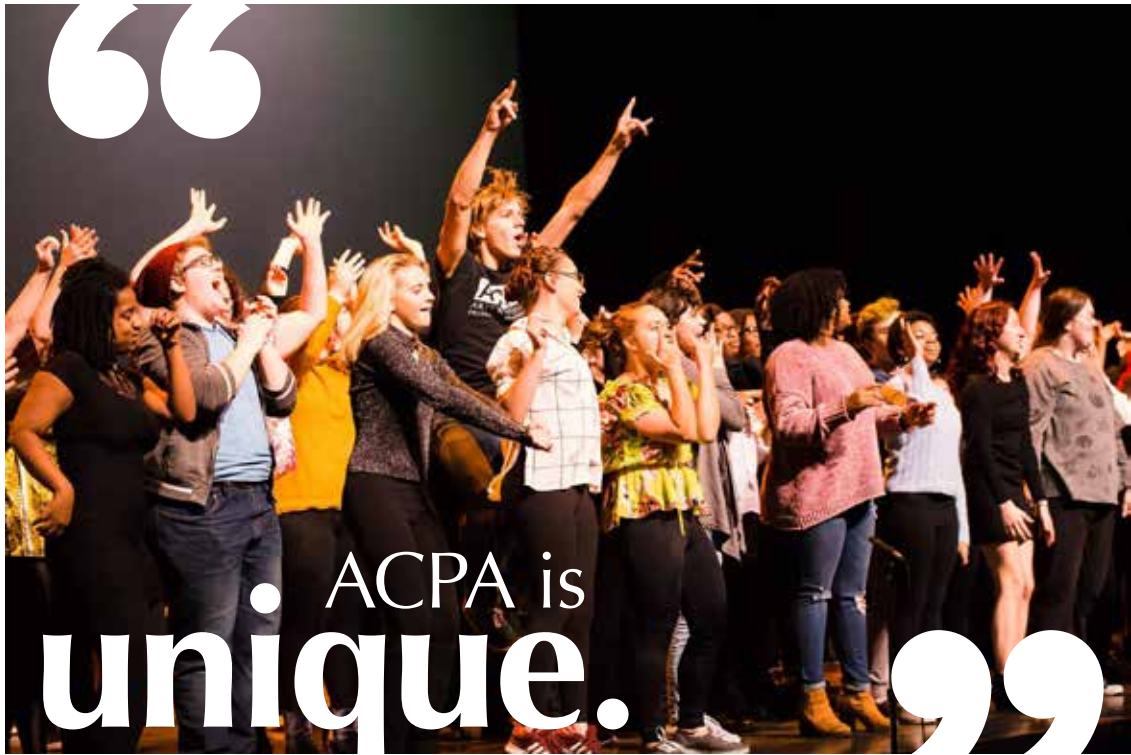
ACPA provides a tuition-free college preparatory education to approximately 400 9th-12th graders representing more than twenty different districts in Central Ohio. **ACPA proudly welcomes students from all socio-economic, racial, and religious backgrounds, and of all genders and sexual orientations.**

ACPA provides an **arts-focused curriculum** and believes in **active civic engagement** to make a positive contribution to the greater community. Combined, these principles encourage student investment in their own education. ACPA teachers serve varied learning styles and foster creative problem solving skills essential to student achievement and effective communication.

ENROLLMENT

Grade 9	95
Grade 10	113
Grade 11	95
Graduates	87

Total 390





DIVERSITY AT ACPA

The demographics of the ACPA student body are diverse; *ACPA proudly welcomes students of all socio-economic, racial, and religious backgrounds, and of all genders and sexual orientations.*

DEMOGRAPHICS

- 51.3% White
- 27% African-American
- 8.3% Hispanic/Latino
- 1.5% Asian
- <1% Native American
- 11.3% Multiracial
- <1% Pacific Islander

Special Education &
16% 504 Accommodations

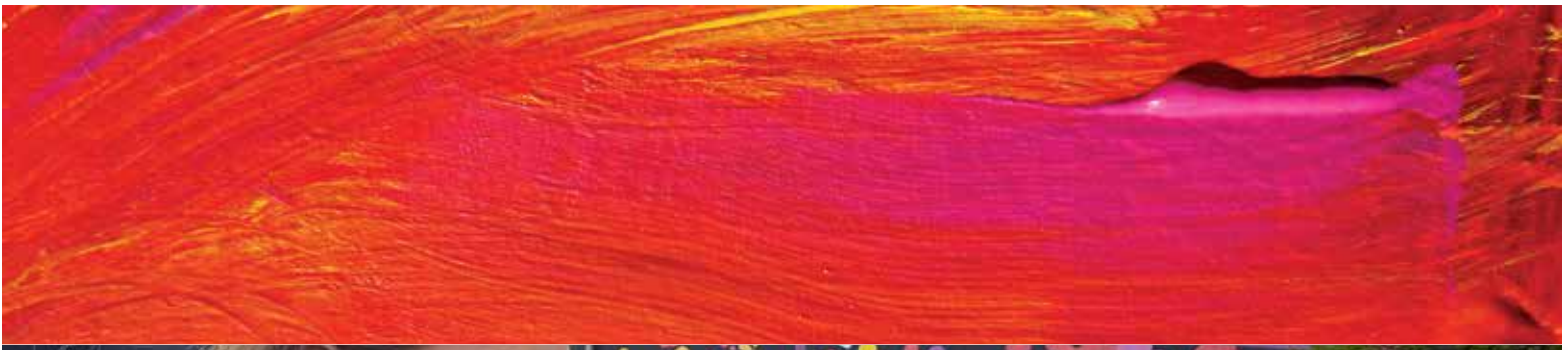
Economically
49.2% Disadvantaged

46%

or our students identify as **gay, lesbian, bisexual, queer, questioning, or asexual.** (GLBTQQA).

16.5%

of our kids identify as **transgender or genderfluid.**



COLLEGE BOUND ACPA STUDENTS

Average ACT Scores

Grad Year	Composite	
	School	State
2013	20.5	21.8
2014	21.7	22.0
2015	22.2	22.0
2016	22.2	22.0
2017	19.5	19.8
2018	20.6	19.4

Four-year Graduation Rate

100%

The 4-year graduation rate state average is 83.4%.

Five-year Graduation Rate

100%

- 50.4% 4 Year College
- 38.8% 2 Year College
- 1.1% Apprenticeship Program
- 1.7% Military
- 1.3% Other
- 3.4% Year Off
- 3.4% Employed

ACPA's 2018 graduating class attended the following universities: **The Ohio State University, Capital University, University of Cincinnati, Ohio University, Kent State University, Heidelberg University, Bowling Green State University, Columbia University, Arcadia University, Northwestern University, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Maryland Institute College of Art, and Central State University.**



ACPA earned an overall grade of **B** on the 2018 Ohio State Report Card.

ACHIEVEMENT DATA

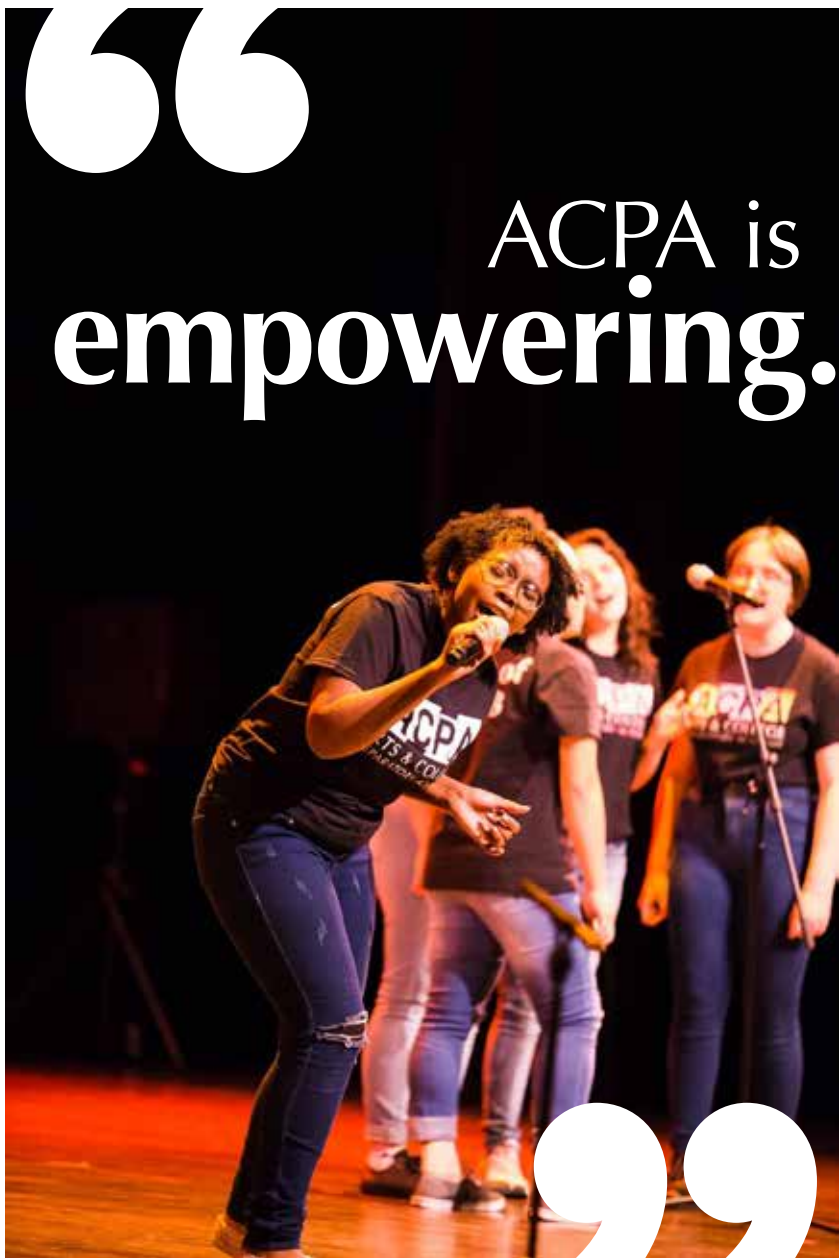
End of Course Exams (EOC) are taken by students in the following courses at the end of each school year. ACPA met indicators in all but two subjects and significantly outperformed the state average in all but one subject.

	Percent of Students Who Are At Least Proficient and Higher	State Average	State Indicator Met?
Government	99.0%	79.5%	MET
U.S. History	97.0%	75.7%	MET
Biology	92.3%	73.7%	MET
English I	88.8%	68.9%	MET
English II	85.6%	64.4%	MET
Algebra 1	57.5%	60.5%	x
Geometry	48.4%	48.2%	x
EOC Improvement	27.4%	28.9%	MET

Performance Index measures levels of student achievement on the End of Course Exams. ACPA received a **grade of C** for Performance Index.

	2017 Percentage	2018 Percentage
Limited	11.4	11.9
Basic	23.4	17.2
Proficient	35.4	36.9
Accelerated	17.5	23.3
Advanced	12.3	10.6

ACPA's full 2018 report card can be found at:
<https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/school/overview/143610>





FY17 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ACPA is among **the 20% of community schools** with the **lowest operating expenditures per pupil**.

ACPA is among the **20% of community schools** with the **highest academic performance index scores**.

Beginning Cash Balance **\$1,545,343**

Ending Cash Balance **\$1, 938,158**

Operating Revenue **\$3,073,044**

Operating Expenses **\$2,986,199**

Operating Spending Per Pupil **\$6,404** (State **\$9,353**)

Classroom Instruction **\$4,008** (State **\$6,326**)

Non-Classroom Spending **\$2,396** (State **\$3,027**)

Non-Operating Revenue and Expenses **\$305,971**



GRANTS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Notable Grants

Ohio Arts Council ACPA received 2 grants from the Ohio Arts Council. The Arts Partnership Grant (\$13,132) supports ACPA's Arts Event series including Dance, Vocal Music, Percussion, and Instrumental Music performances. The Teach Arts Ohio Grant (\$6,300) will offset the costs of professionally recording students in Band Lab 1 & 2.

Ohio Council of Community Schools (OCCS) ACPA received a grant for \$12,160 from OCCS to enhance STEM activities within the school building. These include virtual reality software and hardware, dynamic cart and track systems for physics classes, gardening materials, a weather station, and support in establishing a Science Olympiad team.

SWACO ACPA received a grant (\$5,072) from SWACO to enhance the school's recycling initiative, including the purchase of new recycling bins and signage placed throughout the school.

Scott's Miracle Gro ACPA received a monetary grant (\$500) along with 2 tons of soil and fertilizer to support the continued growth of ACPA Gardens. The garden produced a wide variety of vegetables including squash, tomatillos, and ground cherries.

Notable Partnerships

Ohio Council of Community Schools, GRRRLS Rock Columbus, Girlz Rhythm n Rock, Huckleberry House, COSI, Growing Collective, Musicol, Mozaic, Equitas Health, Mount Carmel Health, City of Columbus, Vineyard, Center for Slavic and East European Studies at The Ohio State University, Ohio Hispanic Coalition, Salsamante Dance Academy, US Together, Columbus Montessori School, Ohio Health, College Liftoff, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Family Solutions, McGraw Hill, Lehman Daman, Jeni's Ice Creams, TRIAD Architects, Colegio B.V.M Irlandesas Nusestra Senora de Loreto y Aljarafe, Centro MundoLengua, Sunrise Movement, Ohio Arts Council, SWACO, Scotts Miracle Gro, Steve Davis, Brian Williams



FACILITY EXPANSION

ACPA received a **\$1,879,346 grant** from the **Ohio Facilities Construction Commission** in March of 2018. ACPA is one of four community schools in Ohio to receive a grant award in round 2 of the Community Schools Classroom Facility Grant program.

With the help of this grant, ACPA will be expanding our building to add 100 students in 7th and 8th grades in the fall of 2019. Middle school is a crucial time in development, and we are excited to expand our program to serve younger students who need a safe and inclusive school environment. We will also be expanding our cafeteria and adding additional spaces for instruction and support services so that we can better serve all of our students.

Round 1 of this grant program was the first time that the state of Ohio offered facility funds to community schools through a competitive grant opportunity. ACPA was on a short list of schools eligible to apply for round 2. Our initial eligibility was based on specific school report card data determined by the Ohio Department of Education and therefore the result of the hard work of our entire community. Thank you to our students, families, staff and community partners for all your hard work and dedication in making this possible!



BOARD ROSTER

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SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Anthony Gatto *Principal*

Richard Albeit *Vice Principal*

Amanda Waluzak *Vice Principal*

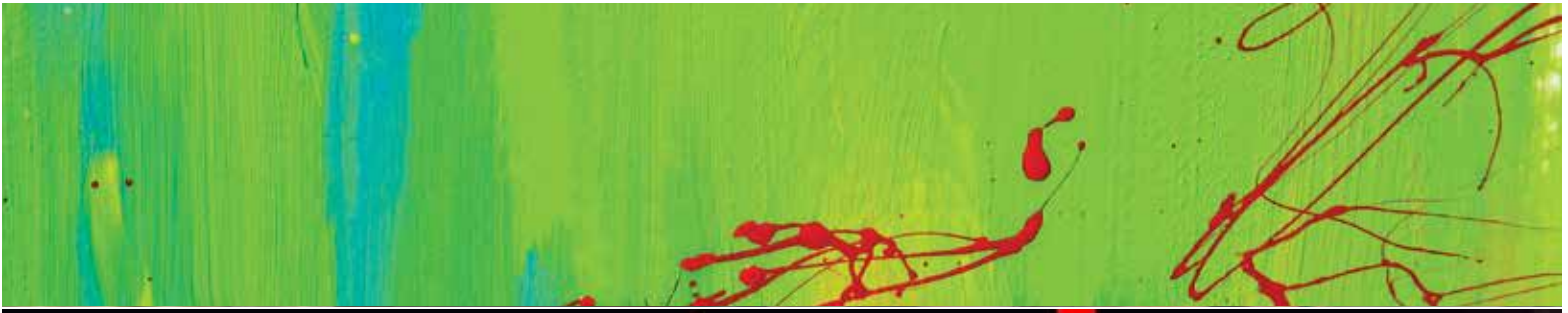
GG Howard *Founder, Enrollment Director*

COMMUNITY SCHOOL SPONSOR STATEMENT

The 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 2017-2018 school year are published in the 2018 Ohio Council of Community Schools Annual Report, available after November 30 at www.ohioschools.org.

“ ACPA is joyful.”





THANK YOU

Thank you for your support!

ACPA relies on its students, parents, staff, board, community partners and sponsor to help define the climate and culture of the school. Without contributions from all stakeholders, ACPA would not be the **safe, colorful, progressive, empowering, inclusive home** that it is.

For information on how to support ACPA or make a donation, contact **Ben Shinabery**, Development Director, at shinabery@artcollegeprep.org or click **Support ACPA** on our website, artcollegeprep.org.



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