

Annual Report on the 22+ Adult High School Diploma Program

Provider Performance Report | Fiscal Year 2022





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Executive Summary

In Ohio, there are approximately 875,000 working age adults that do not have a high school diploma. Adults without a high school diploma are at a disadvantage when competing for Ohio's in-demand jobs. In response, the Ohio Department of Education developed programs for adults to earn a high school diploma, and in 2014, the 22+ Adult High School Diploma program was implemented to allow adults 22 or older to earn a high school diploma. Participants are required to complete this credit recovery competency-based program within two years and the school district of residence at the time of enrollment will issue the high school diploma and transcript.

Ohio law requires the Department to report each provider's performance related to the program. The Department is required to publish the report on the [Department's website annually](#). The purpose of the report is to provide an overview of each provider's performance based on the following measures:

- Average number of credits earned;
- Percentage of participants completing 40 percent or more of credits necessary to earn a diploma during year one;
- Number and percentage of participants who earned their diploma, withdrew and/or returned their second year; and
- Performance on state-required content assessments and other relevant work-readiness assessments.

The Department and providers use this report to inform stakeholders of each provider's progress and make improvements to ensure participants successfully complete the program. Providers are required to maintain a diploma rate of 40 percent or higher and ensure participants complete 40 percent or more of credits during year one of the program. Participants that complete 40 percent or more of their necessary credits during year one are more likely to earn a diploma.

Key findings from this year's report include:

- *The statewide diploma rate was 52 percent.*
- *31 providers met the 40 percent minimum provider performance level for percentage of diplomas awarded by a 22+ program based on a two-year cohort set by the State Board of Education.*
- *62 percent of participants completed 40 percent or more of their credits necessary to earn a diploma in year one statewide.*
- *3,471 participants enrolled in the 2021-2022 school year.*
- *On average, participants had earned 17 credits prior to enrollment and needed to pass one state graduation test.*

Ohio is committed to offering programs for adults to earn a high school diploma. This report provides stakeholders with the necessary data regarding the performance measures of the 22+ Adult High School Diploma Program.



Introduction

Ohio law¹ allows adults ages 22 and over a credit recovery opportunity leading to a high school diploma. Adult learners need to only meet minimum graduation requirements set by the State Board of Education when the student initially entered the ninth grade. The program is free to adults who are at least 22 years old, live in Ohio and do not have a high school diploma or the certificate of high school equivalence.

Educational institutions eligible to offer the 22+ Adult High School Diploma include:

- Community schools that operate dropout prevention and recovery programs;
- City, local or exempted village school districts that operate dropout prevention and recovery programs;
- Joint vocational school districts that operate adult education programs; and
- Community colleges, university branches, technical colleges or state community colleges.

Participant Overview

In the 2021-2022 school year, 3,471 participants enrolled in the program. The average age of participants was 34 years old. The average number of credits earned prior to enrollment was 17 and the highest grade completed was grade 12. Table 1 identifies participants percentages of the race/ethnicity and language spoken.

Table 1

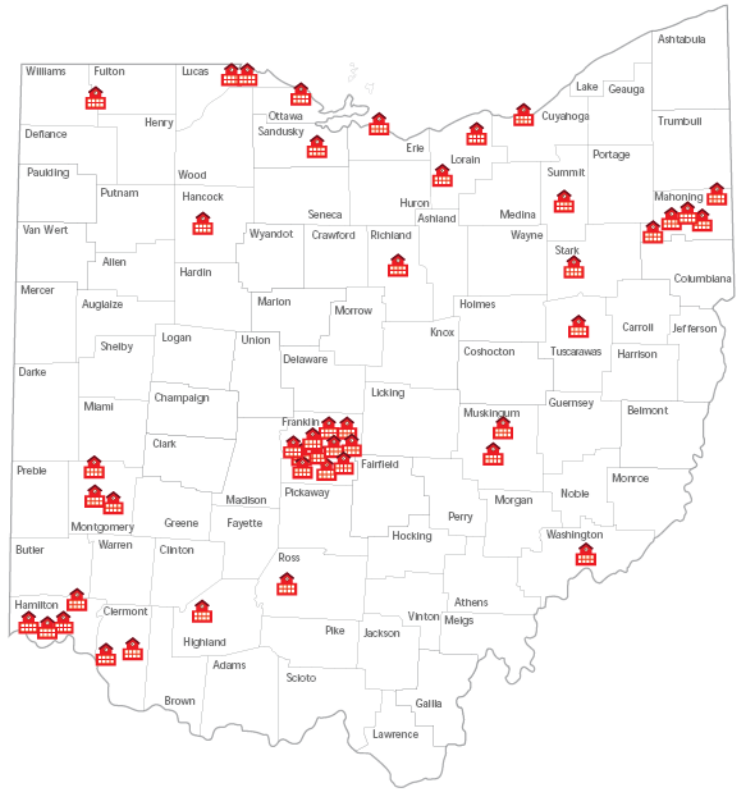
Adult (22+) High School Diploma Program	
Total Students Awarded	3,471
Average Age	34
Gender - Male	713 (20.5%)
Gender - Female	2,758 (79.5%)
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3 (0.1%)
Asian/Pacific Islander	25 (0.7%)
Black	1,771 (51.0%)
Hispanic	105 (3.0%)
Multi-Racial	83 (2.4%)
Native Hawaiian	2 (0.1%)
White	1,482 (42.7%)
English	3412
Spanish	26
Other Language	33
Highest Grade Completed	12
Average # of Credits Earned Prior to Enrollment	17.7
Most Recent Year Enrolled	2022
Average # of OGT(s) Needed to Graduate	1 per student

¹ The 22+ Adult High School Diploma Program created in Am. Sub. House Bill 483 of the 130th General Assembly. Ohio Administrative Code Sections 3301-45-01 through 3301-45-10 govern the operations of 22+ Adult High School Diploma Program and were sanctioned by the mandates included in Ohio Revised Code Sections 3301.07, 3314.38, 3317.01, 3317.036, 3317.23, 3317.231, 3317.24 and 3345.86.



2021-2022 22+ ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM PROVIDERS

- Academy for Urban Scholars - Youngstown (Mahoning County)
- Black River Career Prep High School - Elyria (Lorain County)
- Capital City Career Prep High School - Columbus (Franklin County)
- Capital High School - Columbus (Franklin County)
- Cascade Career Prep High School - Akron (Summit County)
- Central High School - Columbus (Franklin County)
- Cincinnati Public Schools - Cincinnati (Hamilton County)
- Clermont Northeastern Local - Batavia (Clermont County)
- Columbus State Community College - Columbus (Franklin County)
- Dayton Business Technology High School - Dayton (Montgomery County)
- Dohn Community High School - Cincinnati (Hamilton County)
- Eagle Learning Center - Oregon (Lucas County)
- Findlay Digital Academy - Findlay (Hancock County)
- Flex High School - Columbus (Franklin County)
- Focus North High School - Columbus (Franklin County)
- Gem City Career Prep High School - Dayton (Montgomery County)
- Invictus High School - Cleveland (Cuyahoga County)
- Lorain County Community College - Elyria (Lorain County)
- Mahoning County High School - Youngstown (Mahoning County)
- Mahoning Unlimited Classroom - Youngstown (Mahoning County)
- Mason Run High School - Columbus (Franklin County)
- Miami Valley Career Technology Center - Englewood (Montgomery County)
- Mid-East Career and Tech Centers - Zanesville (Muskingum County)
- North Woods Career Prep High School - Columbus (Franklin County)
- Northwest State Community College - Archibald (Henry County)
- Oak Hills Local - Cincinnati (Hamilton County)
- Owens Community College - Toledo (Lucas County) Online



- Pickaway-Ross County JVSD - Chillicothe (Ross County)
- Pioneer Career & Technology Center - Shelby (Richland County)
- Quaker Digital Academy - New Philadelphia (Tuscarawas County)
- Queen City Career Prep High School - Cincinnati (Hamilton County)
- Road to Success Academy - Columbus (Franklin County)
- Sandusky City - Sandusky (Erie County)
- Skyway Career Prep High School - Toledo (Lucas County)
- Southern State Community College - Hillsboro (Highland County)
- Stark State College of Technology - North Canton (Stark County) Online
- The Academy for Urban Scholars - Columbus (Franklin County)
- US Grant Career Center - Bethel (Clermont County)
- Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers - Fremont (Sandusky County)
- Washington County Career Center - Marietta (Washington County)
- West Branch Local Schools - Beloit (Mahoning County)
- Zane State College - Zanesville (Muskingum County) Online



FY21 Student and Provider Performance Data

Percentage of Diplomas Awarded (Diploma Rate)

[Ohio Administrative Code 3301-45-06\(E\)](#) requires the State Board of Education to establish a minimum provider performance level for percentage of diplomas awarded (diploma rate), which became effective on July 1, 2016.

The State Board of Education adopted a 40 percent minimum provider performance level for percentage of diplomas awarded by a 22+ program based on a two-year cohort that is lagged one year.

Measure Description

Ohio Revised Code [3314.38](#), [3317.23](#), [3317.24](#)² and [3345.86](#) allow for a student to have up to two consecutive school years to earn a diploma. To account for this, the percentage of diplomas awarded is a cohort award rate of two years.

To calculate the minimum performance level for percentage of diplomas awarded, the Ohio Department of Education tracks the success of students over two fiscal years. The denominator (cohort) includes any student who was accepted into the program for the first time in the fiscal year, regardless of whether the student withdrew, did not proceed with the program or graduated in that fiscal year. The numerator is any student from the cohort that earned a diploma in that fiscal year or the next consecutive fiscal year.

Technical Calculation

- **Denominator:** The denominator, or cohort, is created by determining those students who are entering the program for the first time for that given fiscal year (Application Types = “New”). In addition, those students must have been accepted into the program (Status = “Accepted,” “Terminated” or “Requirements Passed”).
- **Numerator:** The numerator includes:
 - For the first fiscal year, students from the cohort who have the application type “New,” and status “Requirements Passed;” and
 - For the second fiscal year, students from the cohort who have the application type “Renew” and status “Requirements Passed.”

The diploma rate is calculated by fiscal year as described above. It is important to note that as participants have two years to complete their requirements, the final diploma rate is lagged one year. The FY21 diploma rate includes participant information from 2020-2021 and 2021-2022. This report includes the final diploma rate for FY21.

Diploma Rate Calculation Example for FY21

$$\left(\frac{\text{For all students who were accepted in state FY21, the number of those students who earned a diploma by the end of FY22}}{\text{All students who were accepted into the program in FY22}} \right) * 100$$

² In the case of joint vocational school districts, the law allows for two cumulative years.



Diploma Rate Calculation for FY21 Rate

For FY21, 1,665 students were accepted into the program for the first time. 667 students met the requirements, and 998 are eligible to return to the program in 2022.

In FY22, 560 (56.1%) of the remaining 998 students renewed, while 438 (43.9%) students dropped out or never renewed. Of those 560 students, 192 (34.3%) met requirements in 2022.

Table 2

	FY21
Newly Accepted	1,665
Met Requirements	667
Remaining	998

	FY 22
560	Renewed
192	Met Requirements

438 students did not renew in FY22.

$$\left(\frac{667+192}{1,665} \right) * 100 = 52\%$$



Diploma Rate by Provider

The data below reflects the diploma rate, by provider, for the cohort of students who entered the program for the first time in FY21 (at any point in the 2020-2021 school year). A student enrolled in October 2020 is counted one full year in the program in the same school year on June 30, 2021.

Table 3

Adult (22+) High School Diploma Program Two Year Diploma Award Rate for 2021 Cohort			
Provider	Diploma Award Rate	Requirements Passed	Participants in 2021 Cohort
Academy for Urban Scholars Youngstown	56%	20	36
Black River Career Prep High School	75%	6	8
Capital City Career Prep High School	57%	8	14
Capital High School	83%	5	6
Cascade Career Prep High School	57%	8	14
Central High School	58%	7	12
Clermont Northeastern High School	96%	51	53
Columbus State Community College	46%	144	311
Dayton Business Technology High School	0%	0	12
Dohn Community	34%	107	311
Findlay Digital Academy	24%	4	17
Flex High School	100%	8	8
Focus North High School	31%	4	13
Gem City Career Prep High School	50%	4	8
Invictus High School	95%	21	22
Lorain Co Community College	56%	112	201
Mahoning County High School	89%	17	19
Mason Run High School	50%	3	6
Mid-East Career and Technology Centers	43%	3	7
North Woods Career Prep High School	73%	8	11
Northwest State Community Coll	50%	11	22
Oak Hills High School	87%	20	23
Owens State Community College	51%	26	51
Pickaway-Ross County JVSD	50%	1	2
Pioneer Career & Technology	67%	2	3
Quaker Digital Academy	46%	6	13
Queen City Career Prep High School	63%	5	8
Road to Success Academy	33%	1	3
Sandusky High School	100%	48	48
Skyway Career Prep High School	50%	3	6
Southern State Community College	48%	57	120
Stark State College of Technology	49%	105	215
The Academy for Urban Scholars	57%	8	14
Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	100%	7	7
Virtual High School	43%	10	23
Zane State College	50%	9	18
Statewide Rate	52%	859	1,665



One-Year Credit Completion Rate

Measure Description

The one-year credit completion rate is a measure reported at the provider level. To calculate the one-year credit completion rate, the Department tracks the credits earned by students over one fiscal year. At the beginning of the program, each student establishes the number of credits he or she needs to earn a diploma. The first calculation determines the completion rate at the individual student level by taking the number of credits completed divided by the number of credits needed to earn a diploma. The one-year credit completion rate at the provider level is then created by calculating the number of students in the cohort at each provider divided by the students who met the 40 percent threshold established in state law.³

The rate does not include those participants who only need to pass assessments, as it focuses solely on credit completion.

Technical Calculation

- **Denominator:** The denominator is created by determining those students who are entering the program for the first time for that given fiscal year (Application Type = “New”).
- **Numerator:** The numerator includes:
 - Students from the cohort who have the application type “New” and met the threshold of completing 40 percent of credit hours required (reported in “Plan to Complete”).

³ Ohio Administrative Code 3301-45-06(B)(2)



One-Year Completion Rate for 2022 Cohort

Table 4 below captures the one-year credit completion rate by provider. This measure reports the percentage of participants completing 40 percent or more of their credits necessary to earn a diploma. The chart shows 62 percent of participants earning 40 percent or more of their credits in the first year. Participants that complete 40 percent or more of their necessary credits during year one are more likely to earn a diploma. As the diploma awarded rate captures two years of data as noted above, this completion rate provides a snapshot of performance for the 2022 cohort.

Table 4

Adult (22+) High School Diploma Program One Year 40% Completion Rate for 2022 Cohort			
Provider	% of students completing 40% of credits needed	Students w/ 40% of credits needed (YR1)	Participants in 2022 Cohort*
Academy for Urban Scholars Youngstown	63%	27	43
Black River Career Prep High School	88%	7	8
Capital City Career Prep High School	81%	17	21
Capital High School	80%	8	10
Cascade Career Prep High School	92%	11	12
Central High School	93%	13	14
Clermont Northeastern High School	74%	80	108
Columbus State Community College	58%	247	427
Dayton Business Technology High School	89%	8	9
Dohn Community	53%	344	646
Eagle Learning Center	0%	0	4
Flex High School	100%	19	19
Focus North High School	50%	3	6
Gem City Career Prep High School	78%	7	9
Invictus High School	76%	59	78
Lorain Co Community College	53%	161	301
Mahoning County High School	86%	24	28
Mason Run High School	90%	9	10
Mid-East Career and Technology Centers	75%	3	4
North Woods Career Prep High School	78%	7	9
Northwest State Community Coll	54%	7	13
Oak Hills High School	90%	18	20
Owens State Community College	59%	64	109
Pickaway-Ross County JVSD	100%	1	1
Pioneer Career & Technology	78%	7	9
Quaker Digital Academy	56%	10	18
Queen City Career Prep High School	80%	4	5
Road to Success Academy	80%	8	10
Sandusky High School	100%	66	66
Skyway Career Prep High School	90%	9	10



Southern State Community College	55%	81	148
Stark State College of Technology	58%	167	290
The Academy for Urban Scholars	94%	16	17
U S Grant	33%	2	6
Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	83%	5	6
Virtual High School	72%	21	29
Washington County Career Center District	0%	0	2
Zane State College	52%	13	25
Statewide Rate	62%	1,553	2,523

*Does not include those adult learners that only need to pass an assessment(s) and those that did not meet graduation requirements set by their Local District.



Average Credits Earned Per Student

The average credits earned per student varies as students can enter the program needing up to 15 credits. Other students previously may have earned all needed credits and only need to pass the Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT) at the time of enrollment. On average, new students had earned 17.7 credits prior to enrollment and each student needed to pass one state graduation test. Table 5 below provides the average credits earned by all students participating in the program during the 2021-2022 school year — regardless of cohort assignment. To calculate the average credits earned per student, the total number of credits completed by all students is divided by the number of students participating.

Table 5

Adult (22+) High School Diploma Program			
Provider	Average Credits Earned	Total Credits	Students*
Academy for Urban Scholars Youngstown	2.7	192	70
Black River Career Prep High School	4.7	61	13
Capital City Career Prep High School	6.6	164	25
Capital High School	7.5	98	13
Cascade Career Prep High School	4.6	79	17
Central High School	4.9	94	19
Clermont Northeastern High School	3.8	515	137
Columbus State Community College	1.9	1,213	630
Dayton Business Technology High School	3.2	35	11
Dohn Community	2.6	2,073	812
Eagle Learning Center	0.0	0	4
Findlay Digital Academy	1.7	15	9
Flex High School	6.3	146	23
Focus North High School	2.3	35	15
Gem City Career Prep High School	3.4	44	13
Invictus High School	3.0	265	88
Lorain Co Community College	1.8	802	447
Mahoning County High School	3.5	133	38
Mason Run High School	7.2	87	12
Mid-East Career and Technology Centers	1.0	6	6
North Woods Career Prep High School	3.1	49	16
Northwest State Community Coll	1.8	45	25
Oak Hills High School	3.6	99	27
Owens State Community College	1.9	285	146
Pickaway-Ross County JVSD	2.8	6	2
Pioneer Career & Technology	2.1	25	12
Quaker Digital Academy	1.7	34	20
Queen City Career Prep High School	3.8	38	10
Road to Success Academy	5.1	61	12
Sandusky High School	5.6	388	69
Skyway Career Prep High School	4.0	49	12
Southern State Community College	1.5	336	230



Stark State College of Technology	1.8	749	411
The Academy for Urban Scholars	6.8	143	21
U S Grant	2.2	13	6
Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	3.4	24	7
Virtual High School	2.2	83	38
Washington County Career Center District	0.0	0	2
Zane State College	1.4	53	37

*Includes both year one and year two students



Number of Participants Earning Diplomas

Complete information on the diplomas awarded for FY22 will be available in the FY23 report, as participants have the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 years to complete their requirements to earn a diploma. Table 6 below reflects the total number of students reported earning a diploma during the 2021-2022 school year — regardless of cohort assignment. Numbers include students in both year one and year two of the program.

Table 6

Adult (22+) High School Diploma Program	
Provider	Total Students*
Academy for Urban Scholars Youngstown	25
Black River Career Prep High School	3
Capital City Career Prep High School	7
Capital High School	7
Cascade Career Prep High School	4
Central High School	10
Clermont Northeastern High School	58
Columbus State Community College	185
Dohn Community	147
Flex High School	21
Focus North High School	3
Gem City Career Prep High School	3
Invictus High School	41
Lorain Co Community College	126
Mahoning County High School	21
Mason Run High School	7
Mid-East Career and Technology Centers	3
North Woods Career Prep High School	7
Northwest State Community Coll	10
Oak Hills High School	14
Owens State Community College	41
Pickaway-Ross County JVSD	1
Pioneer Career & Technology	7
Quaker Digital Academy	9
Queen City Career Prep High School	5
Road to Success Academy	3
Sandusky High School	68
Skyway Career Prep High School	5
Southern State Community College	75
Stark State College of Technology	135
The Academy for Urban Scholars	12
U S Grant	2
Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	6
Virtual High School	25
Zane State College	13

*Includes both year one and year two students



Changes to Provider Performance Report

Effective December 2020, the Department is required to collect and report on certain data points that are not yet complete. The following data will be reported on future Provider Performance Reports upon attainment of complete data sets:

- Average full-time equivalency (FTE) per student calculated at .2 being equal to one course and .1 being equal to one assessment.
- Performance on state-required content assessments and other relevant work-readiness tests (such as WorkKeys or technical skill tests).



Appendix

Fiscal Year 2021 22+ High School Diploma Program Providers

- Academy for Urban Scholars Youngstown;
- Black River Career Prep High School;
- Capital City Career Prep High School;
- Capital High School;
- Cascade Career Prep High School;
- Central High School;
- Cincinnati Public Schools *Virtual High School;
- Clermont Northeastern Local;
- Columbus State Community College;
- Dayton Business Technology High School;
- Dohn Community School in Cincinnati;
- **Findlay Digital Academy;
- Flex High School;
- Focus North High School;
- Gem City Career Prep High School;
- Invictus High School;
- Lorain County Community College;
- Mahoning County High School;
- Mahoning Unlimited Classroom;
- Mason Run High School;
- **Miami Valley Career Technical Center;
- Mid-East Career and Technology Centers;
- Northwest State Community College;
- North Woods Career Prep High School;
- Oak Hills Local;
- Owens State Community College;
- Pickaway-Ross County JVSD;
- Pioneer Career & Technology Center;
- Quaker Digital Academy (a statewide e-school);
- Queen City Career Prep School;
- Road to Success Academy;
- Sandusky City;
- Skyway Career Prep High School;
- Southern State Community College;
- Stark State College of Technology;
- The Academy for Urban Scholars;
- **U S Grant;
- Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers;
- Washington County Career Center; and
- Zane State Community College.



Fiscal Year 2022 22+ High School Diploma Program Providers

- Academy for Urban Scholars Youngstown;
- Black River Career Prep High School;
- Capital City Career Prep High School;
- Capital High School;
- Cascade Career Prep High School;
- Central High School;
- Cincinnati Public Schools *Virtual High School;
- Clermont Northeastern Local
- Columbus State Community College;
- Dayton Business Technology High School;
- Dohn Community School in Cincinnati;
- **Eagle Learning Center;
- Findlay Digital Academy;
- Flex High School;
- Focus North High School;
- Gem City Career Prep High School;
- Invictus High School;
- Lorain County Community College;
- Mahoning County High School;
- Mahoning Unlimited Classroom;
- Mason Run High School;
- **Miami Valley Career Technical Center;
- Mid-East Career and Technology Centers;
- North Woods Career Prep High School;
- Northwest State Community College;
- Oak Hills Local School District;
- Owens State Community College;
- Pickaway-Ross County Joint Vocation School District;
- Pioneer Career & Technology;
- Quaker Digital Academy;
- Queen City Career Prep High School;
- Road to Success Academy;
- Sandusky City School District;
- Skyway Career Prep High School;
- Southern State Community College;
- Stark State College of Technology;
- The Academy for Urban Scholars;
- U. S. Grant;
- Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers;
- Washington County Career Center;
- **West Branch Local; and
- Zane State College

**Provider performance data reflects Virtual High School instead of Cincinnati Public School*

***Provider did not report performance data because there were no participants in the cohort*