

SunBridge Schools
Annual Report
2020-2021



Letter from the Executive Director:

Dear SunBridge Family and Friends,

Though the 20-21 school year brought many new challenges, it also brought the opportunity for many new and continued successes. Our staff, students and families came together to work toward solutions to many frustrations and problems.

Parents took on the challenge of assisting students through online learning, students adapted to attending class and learning in entirely new environments, and our staff embraced the task of teaching both content and technology simultaneously.

We were fortunate to move into our new building for the 20-21 School Year and begin establishing new routines and procedures with all of our grade levels together in one location. This new location allows us to more effectively allocate staff and resources to serve our Students and Families. Being in one building has also allowed us to shorten our bus routes resulting in shorter rides for students.

SunBridge Schools was also fortunate to be able to provide some exciting experiences for students despite the COVID-19 pandemic conditions. We held a 1 mile outdoor Pumpkin Run in October for all students that were attending in person and a virtual run for all online students. In December, through the generosity of Saint John XXIII Catholic Church in Perrysburg, we were able to deliver Holiday gifts to all of our students. We also hosted a Kindergarten Graduation and 6th Grade Celebration at the conclusion of the year for the students and families who had completed those grades.

While the 20-21 school year may not have been easy, it was a success in many ways and I am proud to be able to share those successes with our community. As always, we are grateful for all of the support from our community members and look forward to another successful school year.

In gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Cordella Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joe Cordella
Executive Director
SunBridge Schools

Sponsor Statement:

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

Board Members:

Steve Mitchell, Chairman of the Board
Joe Braker
Lisa Gathard
Jennifer Nietz
John Payak
Jim Wiegand
Greg Guzman

**School Leadership:**

Diana Bergman, Principal
Audrey Chagolla, Special Education Director
Victoria Colbert, Director of Transportation
Joe Cordella, Superintendent & Executive Director
Ernest Martin, Director of Student Affairs
Michele Tallent, Director of Operations

Staff:

Brittany Albrecht
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Christina Cavanaugh
Mary Clark
Sami Cordella
Madeline Culp
Edna Dixon
Jessica Fenik
Tina Gautz
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About Our School:

School Year

Tuesday, September 8, 2020—Friday, May 28, 2021

School Day

8:15 am to 3:00 pm, with breakfast served before school (8:00 am—8:15 am) and the majority of our students bused to and from school each day.

Classrooms

Two Kindergarten classrooms, two 1st grade classrooms, two 2nd grade classrooms, two 3rd grade classrooms, two 4th grade classrooms, two 5th grade classrooms, two 6th grade classrooms

Student – Teacher Ratio: 19:1

Enrollment

At the end of the school year, we had 263 students enrolled. Due to COVID-19 about $\frac{2}{3}$ of our students were virtual & $\frac{1}{3}$ were hybrid until March. All students were hybrid for the remainder of the school year.

Special Events

During the school year, we had many special events involving our families including virtual family reading events, a Pumpkin Run, open house, and virtual parent-teacher conferences.

School Information

SunBridge Schools

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Our Students and Families:

- 89% of our enrolled students are African American, 5% are Caucasian, 3% are Multi-Ethnic, and .5% Other.
- 98% of our students live at least 1 mile from SunBridge Schools.
- 100% of our families report income at or below the federal poverty level, based on the federal free/reduced lunch eligibility guidelines.
- 20% of our students are on an Individualized Education Plan for Special Education Services (IEP).



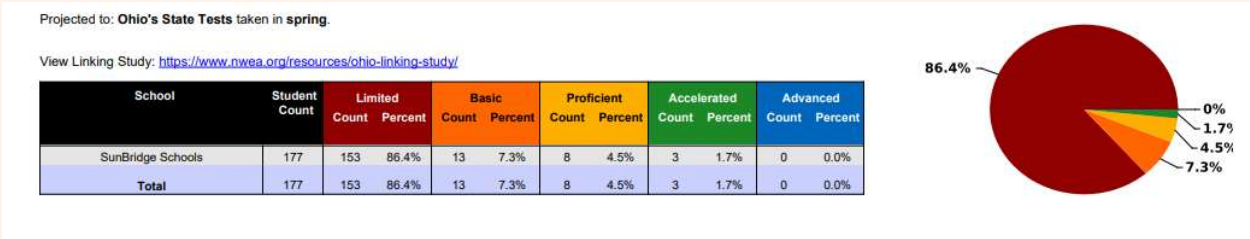
Our Mission

SunBridge Schools commits to offering children in under-served areas the educational opportunities they need to reach their full potential by preparing them to graduate from high school. We will do this by helping them develop the necessary academic and social tools, along with a strong sense of values and character, within an atmosphere of love and respect. SunBridge Schools fully supports the whole child in his/her pursuit of excellence in the four foundational domains of development: cognitive, social, emotional, and physical.

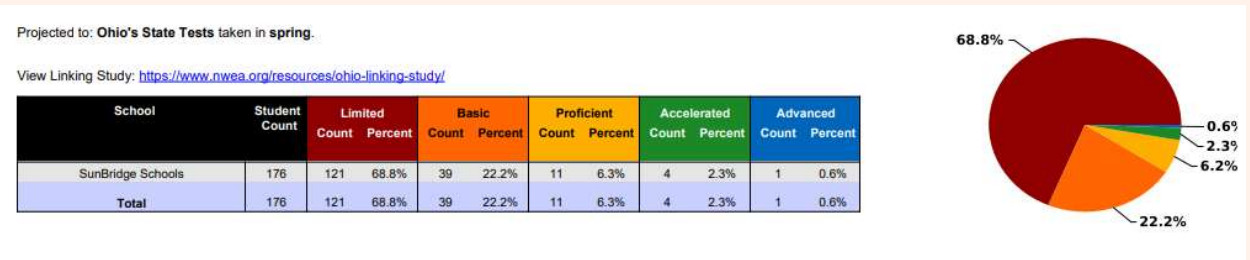
MAP TESTING DATA

Spring 2021

Mathematics



Reading



STATE TESTING DATA

Ohio State Tests Spring 2021

English Language Arts

Grade	Number of Students Tested	Percent Proficient
Grade 3	39	8%
Grade 4	37	0%
Grade 5	38	16%
Grade 6	27	0%

Mathematics

Grade	Number of Students Tested	Percent Proficient
Grade 3	39	3%
Grade 4	37	3%
Grade 5	38	0%
Grade 6	27	0%

Science

Grade	Number of Students Tested	Percent Proficient
Grade 5	38	5%



SunBridge Schools Annual Report Summary

For the Year Ending June 30, 2021

REVENUES

State Sources	2,393,968
Federal Sources	859,945
Local Sources	474,780
TOTAL REVENUES	3,728,693

EXPENSES

Salaries & Wages	1,616,086
Employee Benefits	739,734
Purchased Services	790,316
Supplies & Materials	159,608
Capital Outlay	131,140
Other Expenses	122,749
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,559,633



Community Involvement:

SunBridge is fortunate to have many wonderful community partners including:

Boy Scouts of America
SeaGate Food Bank
The University of Toledo
St. John's Jesuit High School and Academy
St. Ursula Academy
Notre Dame Academy
St. Francis de Sales School
Mosaic Ministries
Zepf Center
Ohio Dental Outreach
St. John the Baptist



Highlights and accomplishments from the past school year include:

- Every classroom has a SMART Board.
- Every classroom has iPads and/or Chromebooks for small group technology experiences.
- Students in grades K-6 have one to one computing using Chromebooks and Google Classroom.
- All teachers at SunBridge are highly qualified and fully licensed.
- Many programs were severely disrupted by COVID-19, but our students were able to learn and persevere
- 6th grade students were connected with private academies in Toledo and were well-prepared to transition to these academies for 7th grade.

School Year Highlights

Pumpkin Run:

Students participated in a one-mile pumpkin themed fall run for pumpkin prizes and heart health.

Kids Heart Challenge:

Students learned Jump rope skills, raised money for charity and promoted healthy living. OCCS provided fruit infused water stations for students during lunch.

Holiday Gift Delivery:

In December, our Transportation staff was able to deliver gifts purchased for our students by the generous members of the Saint John XXIII Parish in Perrysburg.

Kindergarten & 6th Grade Graduation:

Students and families in K & 6 were able to participate in socially distanced celebrations at the end of the year.





*In Memory of Brittany Albrecht,
For Embracing Our Mission*

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