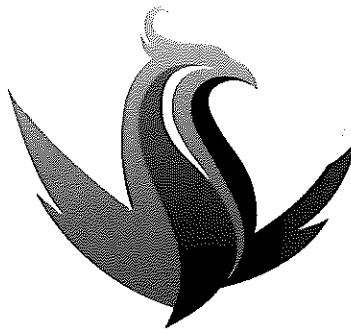


THE MAHONING VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

...An Ohio Community School



ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Sponsored by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce Office of
School Sponsorship

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The Mahoning Valley Community School

MISSION

The Mahoning Valley Community School will provide a safe, structured and supportive learning environment for “at-risk” and/or drop out students. Students will have the opportunity to recover academic credit and explore educational interests while developing vocational skills.

VISION

It is our belief that all students will learn through innovative practice, structured discipline and school, family and community support. As an outcome, our students will pursue self-determined goals and will experience academic achievement.



The Mahoning County High School (Mahoning Valley Community School) is a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code. The school is a public school and students enrolled in and attending the school are required to take achievement tests and other examinations prescribed by law. In addition, there may be other requirements for students at the school that are prescribed by law. Students who have been excused from the compulsory attendance law for the purpose of home education as defined by the Administrative Code shall no longer be excused for that purpose upon their enrollment in a community school. For more information about this matter, contact the school administration or the Ohio Department of Education.

The Mahoning Valley Community School

The Story: The school was founded by Judge Theresa Dellick, through her recognition that students with court involvement were often suspended or expelled from their home schools and were left out of educational opportunities. This frequently allowed for students to become more involved in delinquent activities and they lost hope of ever completing a high school education.

The Mahoning County Juvenile Court formed a partnership with the Mahoning County Educational Service Center and the Mahoning Valley Community School was founded in 2008. MVCS provides an education based on positive behavioral supports, rehabilitation, and restorative justice in a trauma-informed environment. Students are grouped by grade level, all having the opportunity to participate in academic credit recovery to achieve their grade levels and graduation goals.



2024-2025 Report Card Data

4 Year Graduation Rate.....60.9%

5 Year Graduation Rate.....59.2%

6-Year Graduation Rate.....71.3%

7 Year Graduation Rate.....83.8%

8 Year Graduation Rate.....61.5%

Combined Graduation Rate..67.7%

Attendance Rate.....74.3%

Gap Closing – Exceeds Standards 86.7%

Progress – Exceeds Standards

Achievement Component – Exceeds Standards 71.4%

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Enrollment 2024-2025

Grade 7 - 11

Grade 8— 6

Grade 9— 32

Grade 10— 38

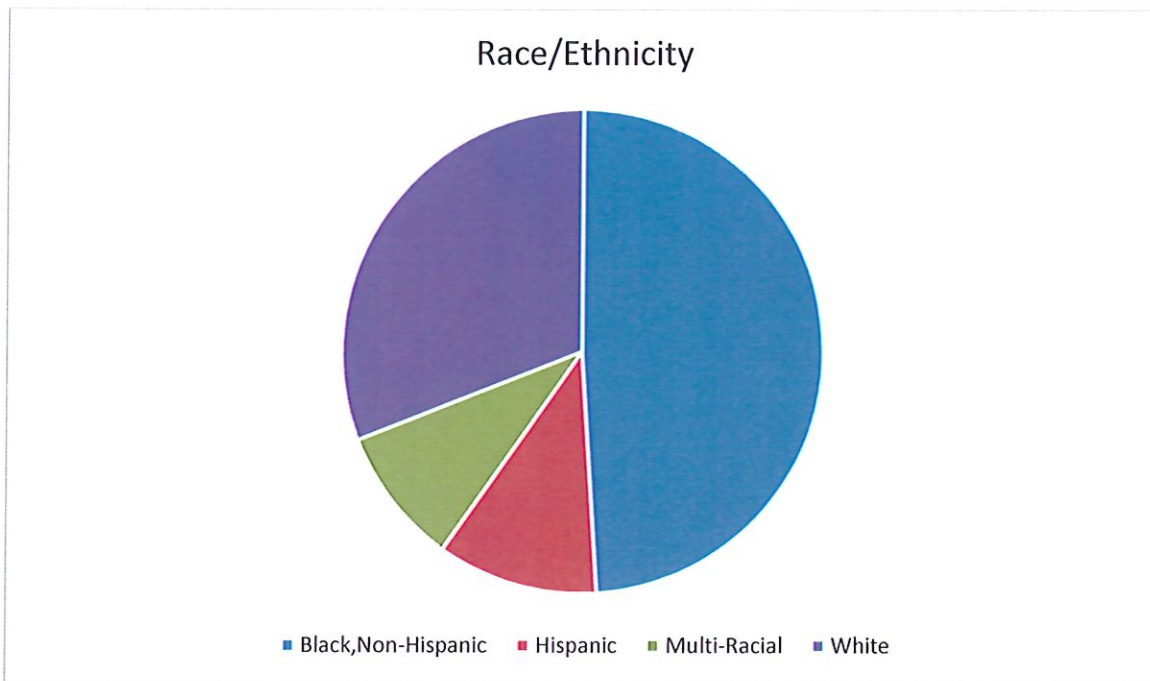
Grade 11— 60

Grade 12 - 37

TOTAL = 184

Males – 91 (49.5%)

Females – 93 (50.5%)



55 students are identified as students with disabilities (30%)

65 students graduated in May 2025.

- **15 students earned a diploma through the regular pathway.**
- **1 students earned a diploma using the military pathway**
- **49 students earned a diploma using the credentialing pathway**
 - **These students all earned the Industry Credential Seal and the Ohio Means Jobs Seal**
- **All students earned a minimum of two seals**
 - **62 students earned the Student Engagement Seal**
 - **11 students earned the Citizenship seal**
 - **10 students earned the Science Seal**
 - **1 student earned the Military Seal**

REVENUE FY 2025

SCHOOL FOUNDATIONS	\$1,547,941
FEDERAL GRANT	\$704,479
STATE GRANT	\$1,143,285
INTEREST	\$56,576
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS	\$1,169,440
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$4,621,721

EXPENSES FY 2025

Retirement	\$0
Unemployment	\$ 0
Purchased Services	\$2,853,343
Salaries	\$ 632,988
Benefits	\$ 141,233
Supplies	\$301,398
Capital Outlay	\$ 253,912
Other Expenses	\$102,211
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,285,085

THE MAHONING VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

CURRENT STAFF

- **SUPERINTENDENT**
 - **PRINCIPAL**
 - **3 FAMILY LIAISONS**
 - **MAINTENANCE/JANITORIAL STAFF (3)**
 - **TEACHERS (9)**
 - **ENGLISH (1) – 1 MASTER’S LEVEL**
 - **INTERVENTION SPECIALIST (2) – 2 MASTER’S LEVEL**
 - **MATH (1) – 1 MASTER’S LEVEL**
 - **PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH**
 - **SOCIAL STUDIES (1)**
 - **SCIENCE (1) – MASTER’S LEVEL**
 - **CREDIT RECOVERY/INDEPENDENT STUDIES**
 - **INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANTS (3)**
 - **SCHOOL NURSE –PART-TIME, CONTRACTED**
 - **COUNSELOR (CONTRACTED FULL-TIME CLINICAL)**
 - **SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST (CONTRACTED PART-TIME)**
 - **SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF (CONTRACTED PART TIME)**
 - **TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT STAFF (CONTRACTED FULL-TIME)**
 - **SCHOOL SAFETY/SECURITY (MCSO)**
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Board of Directors

The Initial Meeting of the Board of Directors was held in October, 2008. The Mahoning Valley Community School was chartered as an Ohio Community School in October, 2008, and is administered by a Governing Board that includes the following members:

Attorney Richard White – Governing Board President

Joseph Nohra – Governing Board Vice President

Reverend Lewis Macklin II

Scott Schulick

Carole Weimer



In 2024, MVCS was the recipient of the Ohio PBIS Bronze Award for 2023-2024 from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce for implementation of PBIS school-wide.

MVCS also implemented the Social-Emotional Learning curriculum school-wide in the 2020-2021 academic year which it has continued.

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Sponsor statement:

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3314.03(D)(2) specifies that the sponsor of the school must “monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal performance and the organization and operation of the community school on at least an annual basis.”

In its evaluation of the school performance, the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's Office of Ohio School Sponsorship assesses the performance of the Mahoning Valley Community School on each of the required Ohio School Report Card indicators and on performance measures listed in the charter contract.

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's Office of Ohio School Sponsorship monitors the performance of the community schools through our attendance at the Mahoning Valley Community School board meetings, visits to the school, monthly review of financial reports and reviews of academic progress reports along with other reports related to the school's performance.

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's Office of Ohio School Sponsorship was the sponsor for Mahoning Valley Community School during the 2024-2025 school year. The Mahoning Valley Community School was generally compliant with the laws, rules, and regulations governing Ohio community schools and we continue to monitor compliance with laws, rules and regulations throughout the school year. Academically, Mahoning Valley Community School is progressing towards compliance in academics and we will continue to provide technical assistance and monitoring of school academics.

The Annual Report for Mahoning Valley Community School related to the performance of the school and all other schools sponsored by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce will be posted on our website www.education.ohio.gov, no later than October 31, 2025.

All Sponsors of community schools in Ohio are required to submit a written report of the evaluation results of the school's academic, financial, organization performance, and the school's legal compliance to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce and make the report available to parents of students enrolled in the community school.

