

Mission Statement

The mission of the Akron Public Schools, a pioneer in academic excellence passionately committed to life-long learning, is to ensure that each student in our diverse population achieves his or her fullest potential in a safe and affirming learning center characterized by an extensive, student-focused collaboration of all segments of the community, with an emphasis on preparing students to live and excel in a global environment♥

School Board

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Board Meeting Dates

The Board meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 5:30 p.m.
Call 330-761-2922 for location.

For more information, visit our Web site at www.akronschools.com.

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STAFF & DISTRICT

Size

Akron Public Schools encompasses 62.47 square miles and over 5 million square feet of building space.

Number of Schools

| | | | |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Elementary | 21 | Elementary | 15 |
| Middle | 8 | Middle | 2 |
| Senior High | 7 | Senior High | 0 |
| Total | 36 | Total | 17 |

*Community Learning Centers as of 3/10

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| Administration Buildings..... | 7 |
| Auxiliary Schools | 10 |
| CLCs to open in 2010 | 4 |

School System Employees (2009-10)

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| Total Number of Employees | 3,164 |
| Administrators..... | 63 |
| Principals/ Assistant Principals | 91 |
| Full-Time Teachers | 1,716 |
| Operational Support | 41 |
| Instructional Support..... | 603 |
| Clerical Support..... | 183 |
| Maintenance..... | 467 |

Teacher Salary Range (2009-10)

From \$34,378.37 for a beginning teacher to \$76,829.14 for a veteran teacher with graduate training.

Bargaining Units

Six recognized bargaining units represent teachers/professional staff; office support staff; educational assistants; foremen; child nutrition services employees; and maintenance, buildings and grounds, transportation and distribution employees.

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Closings in 2010

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| January 15 | Citywide Inservice |
| January 18 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| February 12 | Parent-Teacher Conference Day |
| February 15 | Presidents Day |
| March 2 | Professional Development Day |
| April 2-9 | Spring Vacation |
| May 31 | Memorial Day |
| June 4-August 31 | Summer Vacation |
| September 6 | Labor Day |
| November 2 | Professional Development Day |
| November 12 | Parent-Teacher Conference Day |
| November 25-29 | Thanksgiving Holiday |
| December 20-31 | Winter Vacation |

School Closings

Listen for local radio and television bulletins when schools are closed because of weather or emergencies. Or click on the Weather Closings link on akronschools.com.

Child Nutrition Services (2008-09)

- 1,529,654 breakfasts; average of 8,951 breakfasts per day
- 2,911,389 lunches; average of 17,036 lunches per day
- Average of 25,987 meals served per day
- Total of 53,090 snack meals served per year

Transportation (2008-09)

Akron Public Schools uses 279 vehicles to transport 6,639 regular, non-public, charter and special education students in grades K-8. Seventy-nine yellow buses transport students to 49 schools with additional usage of Metro buses, Yellow cabs and 200 vans. Buses travel 350,000 miles per year at an average cost of \$1,107 per regular-education student and \$3,836 per special education student.

FUNDING

Total Appropriation (2009-10)

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| General Fund* | \$299,440,063 |
| Building Fund | \$5,316,550 |
| Imagine Akron CLCs | \$138,473,523 |
| Other | \$134,633,831 |

Total**\$577,863,967**

*includes General Fund and Fiscal Stabilization

General Fund Sources of Revenue

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Local | 37% |
| State/Federal | 63% |

Millage (CY2009)

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| Unvoted Mills (inside)..... | 4.20 |
| Voted Mills (outside)..... | 63.90 |
| Permanent Improvement | 3.56 |

Total Voted Millage.....**71.66**

Total Effective Millage.....**40.39**

Building Levy: Passed November 1999; generates \$3.9 million per year; effective millage rate for homeowners is 1.24 mills

Operating Levy: 7.9 mills passed November 2006

Assessed Valuation (2009): \$2,741,715,255

Per Pupil Costs/Expenditures (FY09): \$13,268 (All Funds)

PROGRAMS/SERVICES

| | |
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| Advanced Placement | International Baccalaureate |
| Africentric Education | Music and Art |
| After-School Programs | Olympus |
| Air Force, Army, Marines and Navy Junior ROTC | Open Enrollment |
| Akron Alternative Academy | PASS |
| Akron Digital Academy | Phoenix School |
| Akron Early College High School | Police-In-The-Schools |
| Akron Opportunity Center | Post-Secondary Options |
| AkronReads | Project GRAD Akron |
| All-Day Kindergarten | Project RISE |
| Athletics | Saturn School |
| BECOME Scholarships | School Improvement |
| Career Education | School of Practical Nursing |
| CHARACTER COUNTS! SM | Seniors to Sophomores |
| Child Study and Guidance | Special Education |
| Community Learning Centers | STEM Middle School |
| Customer Service Hotline | (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) |
| 330-761-2880 | STRIVE |
| Drug Education/Bullying/Violence Prevention | Summer School |
| Early Learning Program | Tutoring |
| E-Newsletters | TV: APS 15 |
| English as a Second Language | Uniform Policy |
| Evening High School | Universal Breakfast Program |
| Foreign Languages | Universal Lunch Program |
| Gifted and Talented Services | Video |
| Gilby | Visual and Performing Arts |
| I Can Statements | Volunteer Services |
| | Web |
| | Work Permits |

Safe Schools Help Line 800-418-6423, ext. 359

STUDENTS

Total Number of Students (2009-10) 23,300

Demographics (2008-09)

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| Race: | |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 2.5% |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 0.1% |
| Black/African American | 47.7% |
| Hispanic | 1.5% |
| Multiracial | 6.6% |
| White/Caucasian | 41.6% |
| Sex: | |
| Male | 51% |
| Female | 49% |
| Mobility Rate: | 37% |

Elementary Pupil/Teacher Ratio (2009-10): 20/1

Students on Free/Reduced Lunch (Nov. 2009): 70%

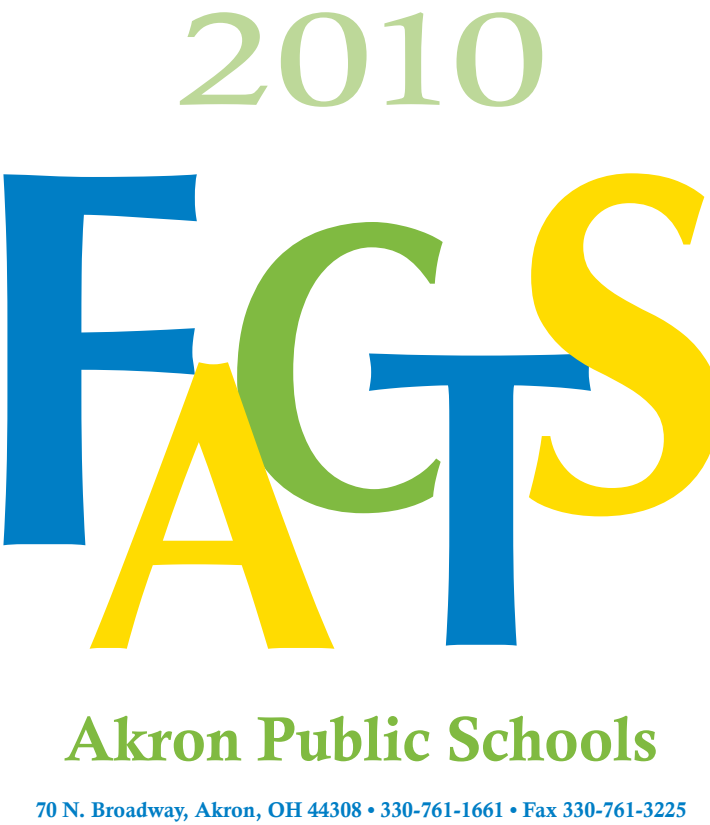
Graduation Requirements — 21 credits*

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| English | 4 | Social Studies | 3 |
| Science..... | 3 | Health and PE | 1 |
| Mathematics..... | 3 | Electives | 7 |

*Students must also pass the Ohio Graduation Test.

Scholarships

Class of 2009 earned more than \$7 million in scholarships.



TESTING DATA

Testing (2008-09)

| | Reading | Math | Writing | Science | Social Studies |
|----------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|----------------|
| 3rd Grade (A) | 67.4% | 68.2% | | | |
| 4th Grade (A) | 71.6% | 65.5% | 78.5% | | |
| 5th Grade (A) | 56.3% | 39.5% | | 53.0% | 42.6% |
| 6th Grade (A) | 67.8% | 56.6% | | | |
| 7th Grade (A) | 60.0% | 58.3% | 66.4% | | |
| 8th Grade (A) | 56.3% | 51.7% | | 41.7% | 33.1% |
| 10th Grade (G) | 75.2% | 71.6% | 85.0% | 62.3% | 72.4% |
| 11th Grade (G) | 91.0% | 83.2% | 91.0% | 75.9% | 84.6% |

A=Achievement Test G=Ohio Graduation Test

Other Statistics (2008-09)

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| Number of Students Taking ACT: | 906 |
| - Average ACT Composite Score: (State: 21.7; National: 21.1) | 19.1 |
| - Average ACT English Score: | 18.2 |
| - Average ACT Math Score: | 18.7 |
| - Average ACT Reading Score: | 19.5 |
| - Average ACT Science Score: | 19.5 |
| Number of Students Taking SAT: | 85 |
| - Critical Reading Mean Score: 516 (Ohio: 537; Total Group: 501) | |
| - Math Mean Score: 512 (Ohio: 546; Total Group: 515) | |
| - Writing Mean Score: 500 (Ohio: 523; Total Group: 493) | |

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| Number of 2009 Graduates: | 1,382 |
| Attendance Rate (2009): | 93.2% |
| Performance Index Score (2009): | 83.5 |
| Graduation Rate (2008): | 78.3% |