

22+ Adult High School Diploma Program



Provider Performance Report
Fiscal Year 2023



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Executive Summary

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

Ohio law requires the Department to annually report each provider's performance and publish the report on the [Department's website](#). Each provider's performance is based on the following measures:

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

This report is used 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% or higher and ensure participants complete 40% or more credits during year one of the program. Participants who complete required credits during year one are more likely to earn a diploma.

Key findings from this year's report include:

- The statewide diploma rate was 47%.
- Forty providers met the 40% minimum provider performance level for percentage of diplomas awarded by a 22+ program based on a two-year cohort.
- Seventy-one percent of participants completed 40% or more of their credits necessary to earn a diploma in year one statewide.
- In the 2022-2023 school year, 3,210 participants enrolled in 22+ programs.
- On average, participants had earned 18 credits prior to enrollment and needed to pass one state graduation test.

Ohio is committed to offering programs for adults to earn their high school diplomas. 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 the minimum graduation requirements from the year 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 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;
- Community colleges, university branches, technical colleges, or state community colleges.

Participant Overview

In the 2022-2023 school year, 3,210 participants enrolled in the program. The average age of participants was 34 years old, and the highest grade completed was 12th grade. Table 1 identifies participant percentages of race/ethnicity and language spoken.

ADULT (22+) HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM	
Data Points	Adult 22+ HSD Program
Total Students Awarded	3,210
Average Age	34
Gender - Male (%)	659 (20.5%)
Gender - Female	2,551 (79.5%)
American Indian/Alaskan Native	7 (0.2%)
Asian/Pacific Islander	22 (0.7%)
Black	1,571 (48.9%)
Hispanic	107 (3.3%)
Multi-Racial	99 (3.1%)
Native Hawaiian	0 (0.0%)
White	1,404 (43.7%)
English Speaking	3,155 (98.3%)
Spanish Speaking	19 (0.5%)
Other Language	36 (1.1%)
Highest Grade Completed	12

¹ The 22+ Adult High School Diploma Program was 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 the 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.



ADULT (22+) HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Data Points	Adult 22+ HSD Program
Average # of Credits Earned Prior to Enrollment	18
Most Recent Year Enrolled	2023
Average # of OGT(s) Needed to Graduate	1 per student

Fiscal Year 2022 Student and Provider Performance Data

PERCENTAGE OF DIPLOMAS AWARDED

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

The State Board of Education adopted a 40% 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:

Generally, 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 and Workforce 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 who 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 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.”
 - 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 FY22 diploma rate includes participant information from 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. This report includes the final diploma rate for FY22.

DIPLOMA RATE CALCULATION EXAMPLE FOR FY22:

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

$$\left(\frac{\text{For all students who were accepted in state FY22, the number of those students who earned a diploma by the end of FY23}}{\text{All students who were accepted into the program in FY23}} \right) * 100$$

DIPLOMA RATE CALCULATION FOR FY22 RATE:

Fiscal Year 2022 had 2,944 first-time students accepted into the program. There were 917 students who met the requirements, and 2,027 were eligible to return to the program in 2023.

In FY23, 1,166 of the remaining 2,027 students renewed — 861 (57.5%) students dropped out or never renewed. Of those 1,166 students, 474 met requirements in 2022.

TWO-YEAR COHORT STUDENT COMPLETION AVERAGE

	FY22
Newly Accepted	2,944
Met Requirements	917
Remaining	2,027



	FY23
1,166	Renewed
474	Met Requirements

861 students did not renew in FY23

$$\left(\frac{917+474}{2,944} \right) * 100 = 47.2\%$$

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 FY22 (at any point in the 2021-2022 school year). For example, a student enrolled in October 2021 is counted one full year in the program on June 30 the same year.

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA AWARD RATE FOR 2022 COHORT

Provider	Diploma Award Rate	Requirements Passed	2022 Cohort
Academy for Urban Scholars Youngstown	60%	34	57
Black River Career Prep High School	38%	3	8
Capital City Career Prep High School	67%	14	21
Capital High School	60%	6	10
Cascade Career Prep High School	58%	7	12
Central High School	86%	12	14
Clermont Northeastern High School	91%	105	115
Columbus State Comm College	45%	214	476
Dayton Business Technology High School	0%	0	9
Dohn Community	28%	224	812
Eagle Learning Center	75%	3	4
Flex High School	100%	20	20
Focus North High School	29%	2	7
Gem City Career Prep High School	40%	4	10
Invictus High School	79%	69	87
Lorain Co Community College	41%	143	350
Mahoning County High School	88%	28	32
Mason Run High School	70%	7	10
Mid-East Career and Technology Centers	80%	4	5
North Woods Career Prep High School	56%	5	9
Northwest State Community Coll	53%	8	15
Oak Hills High School	80%	16	20
Owens State Community College	45%	58	129
Pickaway-Ross County JVSD	50%	1	2
Pioneer Career & Technology	67%	6	9
Quaker Digital Academy	56%	10	18
Queen City Career Prep High School	20%	1	5
Road to Success Academy	60%	6	10
Sandusky High School	100%	66	66
Skyway Career Prep High School	70%	7	10
Southern State Community College	51%	86	169
Stark State College of Technology	47%	153	328
The Academy for Urban Scholars	72%	13	18
U. S. Grant	50%	3	6

Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	100%	7	7
Virtual High School	79%	26	33
Washington County Career Center District	50%	1	2
Zane State College	66%	19	29
Statewide Rate	47%	1,391	2,944

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 they need 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% threshold established in rule.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 Types = “New”).
- **Numerator:** The numerator includes:
 - Students from the cohort who have the application type “New” and met the threshold of completing 40% of credit hours required (reported in “Plan to Complete”).

³ [Ohio Administrative Code 3301-45-06\(B\)\(2\)](#)

One-Year Completion Rate for 2023 Cohort

The chart below shows the percentage of participants completing 40% or more of their credits necessary 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 2023 cohort.

1-YEAR 40% COMPLETION RATE FOR 2023 COHORT

Provider	% of students completing 40% of credits needed	Students w/ 40% of credits needed (YR1)	2023 Cohort ¹
Academy for Urban Scholars Youngstown	72%	23	32
Adult & Community Education	43%	6	14
Black River Career Prep High School	82%	9	11
Capital City Career Prep High School	85%	22	26
Capital High School	80%	12	15
Cascade Career Prep High School	77%	10	13
Central High School	78%	14	18
Clermont Northeastern High School	88%	51	58
Cleveland Academy for Scholarship Technology and Leadership	100%	1	1
Columbus State Comm College	73%	257	351
Dayton Business Technology High School	0%	0	15
Dohn Community	67%	257	383
Eagle Learning Center	86%	6	7
Findlay Digital Academy	75%	6	8
Flex High School	86%	12	14
Focus North High School	50%	5	10
Gem City Career Prep High School	64%	9	14
Invictus High School	91%	31	34
Lorain Co Community College	73%	161	220
Mahoning County High School	100%	12	12
Mason Run High School	82%	9	11
Mid-East Career and Technology Centers	83%	5	6
North Woods Career Prep High School	50%	9	18
Northwest State Community Coll	71%	12	17
Oak Hills High School	92%	11	12
Ohio Digital Learning School	67%	4	6
Owens State Community College	75%	61	81
Pioneer Career & Technology	25%	1	4

Provider	% of students completing 40% of credits needed	Students w/ 40% of credits needed (YR1)	2023 Cohort ¹
Quaker Digital Academy	30%	3	10
Queen City Career Prep High School	73%	8	11
Road to Success Academy	63%	5	8
Sandusky High School	100%	34	34
Skyway Career Prep High School	88%	7	8
Southern State Community College	63%	90	144
Stark State College of Technology	70%	147	209
The Academy for Urban Scholars	53%	9	17
The Unlimited Classroom dba Valley Virtual Remote Learning	100%	1	1
U. S. Grant	71%	5	7
Upper Valley Career Center	100%	10	10
Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	100%	2	2
Virtual High School	68%	15	22
Washington County Career Center District	100%	2	2
Zane State College	75%	21	28
Statewide Rate	71%	1,375	1,924

1. Doesn't include those adult learners who only need to pass an assessment(s) and those who didn't 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 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 18 credits prior to enrollment. On average, each student needed to pass one state graduation test. The chart below provides the average credits earned by all students participating in the program during the 2022-2023 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.

ADULT (22+) HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Provider	Average Credits Earned	Total Credits	Students
Academy for Urban Scholars Youngstown	4.4	253	57
Adult & Community Education	1.3	18	14
Black River Career Prep High School	5.1	81	16
Capital City Career Prep High School	7.4	296	40
Capital High School	6.5	117	18
Cascade Career Prep High School	5.6	124	22
Central High School	6.7	154	23
Clermont Northeastern High School	4.6	609	133
Cleveland Academy for Scholarship Technology and Leadership	3.0	3	1
Columbus State Community College	2.5	1,468	598
Dayton Business Technology High School	0.1	2	16
Dohn Community	4.0	2,673	663
Eagle Learning Center	2.6	29	11
Findlay Digital Academy	2.2	18	8
Flex High School	2.5	76	30
Focus North High School	2.0	31	15
Gem City Career Prep High School	4.0	72	18
Invictus High School	4.4	353	80
Lorain Co Community College	2.6	1,048	404
Mahoning County High School	3.6	113	31
Mason Run High School	7.8	101	13
Mid-East Career and Technology Centers	1.5	11	7
North Woods Career Prep High School	5.1	112	22
Northwest State Community Coll	2.0	43	22
Oak Hills High School	3.6	87	24
Ohio Digital Learning School	1.7	10	6
Owens State Community College	2.3	337	145
Pioneer Career & Technology	0.5	4	7
Quaker Digital Academy	0.9	12	14
Queen City Career Prep High School	7.4	81	11
Road to Success Academy	6.0	67	11
Sandusky High School	8.2	286	35
Skyway Career Prep High School	4.9	64	13
Southern State Community College	2.6	568	221
Stark State College of Technology	2.7	938	347

Provider	Average Credits Earned	Total Credits	Students
The Academy for Urban Scholars	4.4	89	20
The Unlimited Classroom dba Valley Virtual Remote Learning	4.5	5	1
U. S. Grant	3.7	37	10
Upper Valley Career Center	3.0	33	11
Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	1.7	5	3
Virtual High School	3.1	86	28
Washington County Career Center District	3.2	10	3
Zane State College	2.9	110	38
* Includes both Year 1 and Year 2 students			

Participants Earning Diplomas

Complete information on the diplomas awarded for Fiscal Year 2023 will be available in the Fiscal Year 2024 report, as participants have the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 years to complete their requirements to earn a diploma. The chart below reflects the total number of students reported earning a diploma during the 2022-2023 school year — regardless of cohort assignment. Numbers include students in both year one and year two of the program.

ADULT (22+) HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Provider	Total Students
Academy for Urban Scholars Youngstown	23
Adult & Community Education	3
Black River Career Prep High School	6
Capital City Career Prep High School	15
Capital High School	7
Cascade Career Prep High School	10
Central High School	7
Clermont Northeastern High School	86
Cleveland Academy for Scholarship Technology and Leadership	1
Columbus State Comm College	186
Dohn Community	162
Eagle Learning Center	7
Findlay Digital Academy	4
Flex High School	27
Focus North High School	2
Gem City Career Prep High School	4
Invictus High School	44

Lorain Co Community College	120
Mahoning County High School	17
Mason Run High School	4
Mid-East Career and Technology Centers	5
North Woods Career Prep High School	7
Northwest State Community Coll	9
Oak Hills High School	15
Ohio Digital Learning School	1
Owens State Community College	47
Pioneer Career & Technology	2
Quaker Digital Academy	5
Queen City Career Prep High School	2
Road to Success Academy	6
Sandusky High School	34
Skyway Career Prep High School	6
Southern State Community College	77
Stark State College of Technology	110
The Academy for Urban Scholars	6
U. S. Grant	4
Upper Valley Career Center	10
Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	2
Virtual High School	15
Washington County Career Center District	3
Zane State College	16
* Includes both Year 1 and Year 2 students	

Changes to the Provider Performance Report, effective December 2020, require the Department 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 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 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
- 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
- The Unlimited Classroom dba Valley Virtual Remote Learning
- U. S. Grant
- Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers
- Washington County Career Center
- West Branch Local
- Zane State Community College

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- 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
- Cleveland Academy for Scholarship Technology and Leadership
- **Columbus City School District
- 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
- 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
- **Ohio Construction Academy

- Ohio Digital Learning School
- Owens State Community College
- Pickaway-Ross County JVSD
- 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 High School
- Stark State College of Technology
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- U. S. Grant
- Upper Valley Career Center
- Utica Shale Academy of Ohio
- Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers
- Washington County Career Center
- Zane State College

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

**Providers did not report performance data

***Formerly Mahoning Unlimited Classroom