BELLA ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE

EST. 2009

OUR MISSION

Creating an innovative and academically excellent learning environment which is centered on students, directed by teachers, and supported by home and community.

Curriculum

Bella Academy of Excellence employs research based programs incuding, but not limited to, Lexia, Freckle, My Math (K-5), Glencoe Math (6), Science Fusion, FUNdations (K-3) and Just Words (4-6). Bella Academy also utilizes regionally developed Imagine Pacing Guides and Curriculum Guides for all core subjects in all grade levels.

Additional Offerings & Highlights

- Annual field trips including Patterson Fruit Farm, Playhouse Square, and Camping.
- Students receive additional time in small groups for intervention or enrichment during the day in reading and math that focus on instructional gaps, to get them closer to mastery.
- Focus on all subject areas weekly including art, mindfulness, and physical education.
- Friday Clubs throughout the school year where they can bond with staff members on common interests and build positive relationships school-wide.
- Each student is a part of one of five houses, based on different character traits, and work together to be the winning house of the year by demonstrating positive character and our Shared Values.

Community Outreach & Partnership

- Father's Walk, Carnival, Trunk or Treat & Mindfulness Monday Family events
- Mindfulness visit to Apples of Gold and George Forbes Early Learning Center
- Memorial Day parade participation

State School of Character
Designation by Character.org

Recognized for Promising Practices in Character Education
for our "Thunder Townhall"

BELLA PARENT FEEDBACK

"I have a now 18 year old who went to Imagine from 2nd-5th grade. We loved it then and still do. I now have a 6 year only who started kindergarten there, now in 1st. I have referred the school to multiple friends and families."

"Imagine Bella has helped to encourage my child. My child has become more independent and confident as a result."

"Love Imagine Bella. This is my first kid in school and they made the transition comfortable."
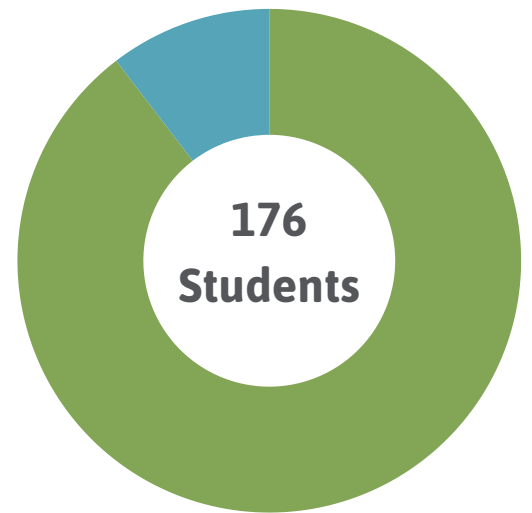
IMAGINE SCHOOLS MEASURES OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2024

Character Development
Longevity Award
&
Shared Values
Longevity Award

Academic Growth
Top Performer
Student Growth Percentile
(SGP) for Reading

- Black, Non-Hispanic 89.6%
- Not Calculated 10.4%

176 Students

TEACHERS

9 General Education
1 Special Education

90.5% ATTENDANCE RATE

INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS

Kindergarten   1,098.5
Grades 1-6   1,092

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Subgroups with less than 10 students are not calculated.

100% Economic Disadvantage
9.5% Students with Disabilities

STAR RENAISSANCE

Bella Academy of Excellence aims for every student to gain more than one year's growth during the academic year and achieve a Student Growth Percentile of 40 or greater. We also strive for all students who enter below grade level to attain grade level proficiency within three years or less. Those at or above grade level will be challenged to soar beyond expectations. The Renaissance STAR assessment system is used worldwide as a multipurpose tool for screening and progress monitoring, and includes resources for targeting instruction for individual learners. Test indicators measure student learning gains, or academic growth over the course of one school year.

Grade	Mean Learning Gain			Student Growth Percentile		
	Early Literacy	Reading	Math	Early Literacy	Reading	Math
K	1.24			78		
1	1.19		1.10	62	62	59
2	1.13	1.18	1.18	66.5	68	75
3	1.09	1	1.05	62	38	47.5
4		1.07	1.06		65.5	54
5		1.1	1.07		59	56.5
6		1.07	1.08		61	67
Total	1.21	1.08	1.09	65	58.5	59

Student Growth Percentile, or SGP, is also collected to compare a student's growth to that of his or her academic peers nationwide. SGP is reported on a 1–99 scale, with lower numbers indicating lower relative growth and higher numbers indicating higher relative growth. For example, if a student has an SGP of 90, it means the student has shown more growth than 90 percent of academic peers.

OHIO SCHOOL REPORT CARD

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Meets state standards

Bella Academy of Excellence

Districts and schools receive an overall rating of 1 to 5 stars in half-star increments. The overall rating is comprised of five rated components. The College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness Component is report only and does not contribute to the overall rating on the 2024 Ohio School Report Cards.

Achievement
★★☆☆☆
This component represents whether student performance on state tests met established thresholds and how well students performed on tests overall.

Needs support to meet state standards in academic achievement.

Performance Index......55.0%

Progress
★★★★☆
This component looks closely at the growth all students are making based on their past performances.

Significant evidence that the school exceeded student growth expectations.

Overall................

Gap Closing
★★☆☆☆
The Gap Closing Component is a measure of the reduction in educational gaps for student groups.

Needs support to meet state standards in closing educational gaps.

Annual Performance Goals......29.4%

Graduation
☆☆☆☆☆
The Graduation Component is a measure of the four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate and the five-year adjusted cohort graduation rate.

Graduation Rates
This school is not evaluated for graduation rate because there are not enough students in the graduating class.

Early Literacy
★☆☆☆☆
The Early Literacy Component is a measure of reading improvement and proficiency for students in kindergarten through third grade.

Needs significant support to meet state standards in early literacy (K-3).

Improving K-3 Literacy......25.9%
Third Grade Reading Proficiency......36.8%
Promotion to Fourth Grade......46.7%

College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness
This component looks at how well-prepared Ohio's students are for future opportunities, whether training in a technical field or preparing for work or college.

Students who are Ready......NC

FUNDING

SERVING GRADES K-6

🌐 ImagineBellaAcademy.org

📞 216-481-1500

🏠 19114 Bella Drive
   Cleveland, Ohio 44119

SCHOOL LEADER

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

St. Aloysius, as the sponsor of this school, is legally mandated to provide oversight, monitoring, and technical assistance. As part of the monitoring process, the performance of the school is assessed and evaluated on each of the required Ohio School Report Card components. Additionally, St. Aloysius has a regular presence at school board meetings where student performance indicators such as attendance, behavior, and academic achievement are tracked and financial and organizational issues that impact student success are reviewed and discussed. Key to the oversight, monitoring, and technical assistance is St. Aloysius' review of the school's Ohio Improvement Process (OIP) plan development and implementation. As a result of our thorough oversight and monitoring, St. Aloysius has determined that this school is substantially compliant with the rules and regulations governing community schools.

All community school sponsors are required to submit a written report of the evaluation results of the school's academic, financial, and organizational performance, as well as the school's legal compliance with Ohio Revised Code, Ohio Administrative Code, and to the terms of the Community School contract. This report must be made available to parents of students enrolled in the community school by November 30th of each year under ORC 3314.023 (C). An Annual Report regarding the performance of this school and other schools under the sponsorship of St. Aloysius will be posted on our website at www.stalschildren.org/charterschools and www.charterschoolspec.com no later than November 30, 2024. Parents are urged to review this report, in addition to other monitoring and evaluation reports available through the school or the sponsor for a full understanding of the school's performance.

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