State Report Card

Findlay Digital Academy is classified as a dropout/recovery E-school. Due to state mandated school building closures for COVID-19, only Graduation Rates were given for the 2019-2020 school year. Refer to www.findlaydigitalacademy.com under Annual Reports to see past detailed report cards.

Performance Standards

Findlay City Schools is required to monitor certain areas of performance of FDA.

Area	ODE Standard	18-19	19-20
Enrollment	None	233	231
Attendance Rate	93%	100%	94%

Year	18-19	19-20
Test Passage Rate	29.0% DNM	Not Rated
AMO Rating	Meets	Not Rated
4 Year Graduation Rate	81.7%	68.0% Exceeds
5 Year Graduation Rate	84.5%	81.6% Exceeds
6 Year Graduation Rate	79.8%	82.1% Exceeds
7 Year Graduation Rate	79.4%	79.1% Exceeds
8 Year Graduation Rate	67.0%	79.4% Exceeds
Combine Graduation	Exceeds Standards	78.5% Exceeds
Progress	Exceeds Standards	Not Rated
Overall Rating	Meets Standards	Not Rated

Millstream

Findlay Digital Academy was a partner school of the Millstream Career Center during the 2019-2020 school year, 8 students completed Millstream programs.

Post Secondary Educational Options

Findlay Digital Academy offers our students the opportunity to take college classes while enrolled in the academy. During 2019-2020, 3 students participated in College Credit Plus classes.

22+ Adult Diploma Program

During the 2019-2020 school year, Findlay Digital Academy provided a state approved Adult Diploma Program for Hancock County residents ages 22 and older. Two students met all graduation requirements and received their diploma.

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Structure

Findlay Digital Academy (FDA) is a Conversion Community School sponsored by the Findlay City Schools to serve students in 9th through 12th grades living in 15 school districts including: Ada, Arcadia, Arlington, Bluffton, Cory Rawson, Elmwood, Findlay City, Fostoria, Hardin Northern, Liberty Benton, McComb, North Baltimore, Riverdale, Van Buren and Vanlue.

Mission

To engage, inspire and empower students for future success through modern learning opportunities.

Goals

1. Expand community connections/ partnerships to connect students, provide internships, place graduates for jobs and student projects that give back to the community.
2. Foster relationships in an inviting, welcoming environment.
3. Expand and explore curriculum opportunities such as platforms, technical, credit recovery and college credit plus.
4. Secure alternative funding sources to sustain Findlay Digital Academy.
5. Expand technological infrastructure to sustain Findlay Digital Academy.

Graduates

Findlay Digital Academy graduated sixty students in 2019-2020.

Financial Report

Income

FDA receives State Foundation Funding, State and Federal Grants, and Federal Title Funds. Below is a summary of our 2019-2020 income.

Source	Amount
State Foundation	$1,000,142.00
Casino Revenue	8,498.00
Federal Title Grants	132,603.00
State Grants	25,000.00
Interest/Misc.	22,046.00
Total Income	$1,188,289.00

Expenses

Our greatest expenses are our contract with Jefferson County ESC for our online curriculum with the Virtual Learning Academy, providing administration and providing coaching services.

Expenditures for 2019-2020 were:

Instructional Services	$502,243.00
Instructional Coaches	198,019.00
Admin/Fiscal Services	343,784.00
Facility Rent	51,021.00
Sponsorship Fee	27,204.00
Legal Fees	21,540.00
Supplies	35,647.00
Capital Expenditures	4,916.00
EMIS Services	10,806.00
Professional Dev.	5,887.00
Misc. Expenses	0.00
Total Expenditures	$1,201,067.00

Fiscal Audit

Findlay Digital Academy had a fiscal audit performed for fiscal year 2020 by the Auditor of the State of Ohio. The school received a clean audit report.

Enrollment

FDA serves students in grades 9-12 who live in the Findlay City School District and fifteen surrounding districts. In past years, we have reported opening day enrollment, closing day enrollment, and total students served. A summary of the number of students served in 2019-2020 follows:

Grade	Served
9	19
10	63
11	61
12 & 13	88
Total	231

Curriculum and Staff

Findlay Digital Academy offers a 9-12 curriculum through the Virtual Learning Academy. Teachers of record are provided for all classes and all teachers are certified and in their subject area.

Instructional Coaching

Findlay Digital Academy provides students with Instructional Coaches who are available from 10a.m. – 3p.m. Monday-Thursday each week to provide support and tutoring. When the building was ordered closed, virtual tutoring was provided to students.