



**FINDLAY  
DIGITAL ACADEMY**  
*Where Learning Fits You™*

**2018-2019  
Annual Report  
Comprehensive Report**

**State Report Card**  
Findlay Digital Academy is classified as a dropout/recovery E-school. Findlay Digital Academy received an overall school rating **Exceeds Standards** in the 17-18 school year, and graduated 83 students. There were 63 graduates in the 18-19 school year and Findlay Digital Academy received a **Meets Standards** rating. Go to our website at [www.findlaydigitalacademy.org](http://www.findlaydigitalacademy.org) under Annual Reports to see the detailed report card.

**Performance Standards**

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

Area	ODE Standard	17-18	18-19
Enrollment	None	118	132
Attendance Rate	93%	100%	100%

**Millstream**  
Findlay Digital Academy was a partner school of the Millstream Career Center during the 2018-2019 school year. Eight students participated in Millstream programs.

**Post Secondary Educational Options**

Findlay Digital Academy offers our students the opportunity to take college classes while enrolled in the academy. During 2018-2019, nine students enrolled in PSEO classes.

**22+ Adult Diploma Program**

During the 2018-2019 school year, Findlay Digital Academy implemented a state approved Adult Diploma Program for Hancock County residents ages 22 and older. Ten students met all graduation requirements and received their diploma.

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Year	17-18	18-19
Test Passage Rate	50% Meets	29.0% DNM
AMO Rating	Exceeds	Meets
4 Year Graduation Rate	81.5%	81.7%
5 Year Graduation Rate	78.2%	84.5%
6 Year Graduation Rate	76.1%	79.8%
7 Year Graduation Rate	66.3%	79.4%
8 Year Graduation Rate	78.0%	67.0%
Combine Graduation	Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards
Progress	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
Overall Rating	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards

## Structure

Findlay Digital Academy (FDA) is a Conversion Community School sponsored by the Findlay City Schools to serve students in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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-three students in 2018-2019.

## Financial Report

### Income

FDA receives State Foundation Funding, State and Federal Grants, and Federal Title Funds. Below is a summary of our 2018-2019 income.

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
State Foundation	\$818,701
Casino Revenue	8,050
22+ Program	43,400
Federal Title Grants	80,227
State Grants	2,500
Interest/Misc.	70,857
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,023,735</b>

### Expenses

Our greatest expenses are our contract with Edmentum for our online curriculum and for providing administration and coaching services.

Expenditures for 2018-2019 were:

Instructional Services	\$429,965
Admin/Fiscal Services	230,424
Counseling/Testing Services	73,906
Facility Rent	47,013
Sponsorship Fee	26,874
Legal Fees	19,282
Supplies	13,858
Capital Expenditures	10,836
EMIS Services	8,534
Professional Dev.	6,433
Misc Expenses	22,611
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$889,736</b>

## Fiscal Audit

Findlay Digital Academy had a fiscal audit performed for fiscal year 2018 where no deficiencies were identified when considering internal control and compliance.

## Enrollment

FDA serves students in grades 9-12 who live in the Findlay City School District and fourteen 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 2018-2019 follows:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Served</u>
9	28
10	43
11	49
<u>12 &amp; 13</u>	<u>113</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>233</b>

## Curriculum and Staff

Findlay Digital Academy offers a 9-12 curriculum through Edmentum Courseware. Teachers of record are provided for all classes and all teachers are certified and Highly Qualified in their subject area.

## Instructional Coaching

Findlay Digital Academy provides our students with Instructional Coaches who are available from 10 AM – 3 PM Monday through Thursday each week to provide support, tutoring, and technical assistance.