

### State Report Card

Findlay Digital Academy is classified as a dropout prevention/credit recovery E-school. Findlay Digital Academy received an overall school rating **Exceeds Standards** in the 24-25 school year and graduated 124 students. Refer to [www.findlaydigitlaacademy.com](http://www.findlaydigitlaacademy.com) for detailed report cards.

### Performance Standards

Required monitored areas of performance:

| Area                | 23-24 | 24-25 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| Enrollment          | 167   | 195   |
| Attendance Rate     | 90.4% | 90.0% |
| Chronic Absenteeism | 30.2% | 32.7% |

| Year                   | 23-24            | 24-25            |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Test Passage Rate      | Exceeds          | Exceeds          |
| AMO Rating             | Exceeds          | Exceeds          |
| 4 Year Graduation Rate | 88.9%<br>Exceeds | 81.9%<br>Exceeds |
| 5 Year Graduation Rate | 85.9%<br>Exceeds | 90.8%<br>Exceeds |
| 6 Year Graduation Rate | 74.0%<br>Exceeds | 87.5%<br>Exceeds |
| 7 Year Graduation Rate | 80.8%<br>Exceeds | 75.3%<br>Exceeds |
| 8 Year Graduation Rate | 78.3%<br>Exceeds | 82.1%<br>Exceeds |
| Combine Graduation     | 81.3%<br>Exceeds | 83.3%<br>Exceeds |
| Progress               | Exceeds          | Exceeds          |
| Overall Rating         | Exceeds          | Exceeds          |

### Millstream

Findlay Digital Academy was a partner school of the Millstream Career Center during the 2024-2025 school year. Twenty-six (26) 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 2024-2025, five (5) students participated in College Credit Plus classes during the Fall/Spring semesters Post-Secondary Semester Hours Earned: 33.

**Industry Credentials** Earned by 30 Students

### 22+ Adult Diploma Program

During the 2024-2025 school year, Findlay Digital Academy provided a state approved Adult Diploma Program for Hancock County residents ages 22 and older. Four (4) students met all graduation requirements and received their diploma.

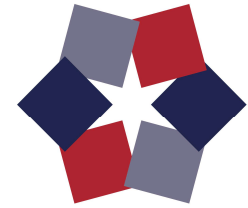
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## ***2024-2025 Annual Report Comprehensive Report Findlay Digital Academy Board of Directors***

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### **Structure**

Findlay Digital Academy (FDA) is a Conversion Community School sponsored by the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center 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 in 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 124 students in 2024-2025.

### **Financial Report**

#### **Income**

FDA receives State Foundation Funding, State and Federal Grants, and Federal Title Funds. Below is a summary of our 2024-2025 income.

| <u>Source</u>        | <u>Amount</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|
| State Foundation     | \$1,838,197   |
| Casino Revenue       | 14,087        |
| Federal Title Grants | 135,610       |
| Interest/Misc.       | 80,734        |
| Total Income         | \$2,068,628   |

#### **Expenses**

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

Expenditures for 2024-2025 were:

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Instructional Services | \$539,239   |
| Instructional Support  | 217,270     |
| Admin/Fiscal Services  | 614,384     |
| Facility Rent          | 81,780      |
| Legal Fees             | 25,330      |
| Supplies               | 113,991     |
| Curriculum             | 405,775     |
| Miscellaneous          | 10,505      |
| Total Expenditures     | \$2,008,274 |

### **Fiscal Audit**

Findlay Digital Academy had a fiscal audit performed for fiscal year 2024/25 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 24/25.

| <u>Grade</u>       | <u>Served</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 9                  | 32            |
| 10                 | 71            |
| 11                 | 114           |
| <u>12 &amp; 13</u> | <u>135</u>    |
| Total              | 352           |

### **Curriculum and Staff**

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

#### **Instructional Coaching**

Findlay Digital Academy provides our students with Instructional Coaches who are available from 10am-4pm Monday thru Thursday each week to provide support, tutoring, and technical assistance. Both in person and virtual tutoring are provided to students.