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 25-26 school year and graduated 129 students. Refer to www.findlaydigitlaacademy.com for detailed report cards.

Performance Standards

Required monitored areas of performance:

Area	24-25	25-26
Enrollment	195	197
Attendance Rate	90.0%	89.8%
Chronic Absenteeism	32.7%	36%

Year	24-25	25-26
Test Passage Rate	Exceeds	Exceeds
AMO Rating	Exceeds	Exceeds
4 Year Graduation Rate	81.9% Exceeds	88.3% Exceeds
5 Year Graduation Rate	90.8% Exceeds	87.9% Exceeds
6 Year Graduation Rate	87.5% Exceeds	92.3% Exceeds
7 Year Graduation Rate	75.3% Exceeds	87.5% Exceeds
8 Year Graduation Rate	82.1% Exceeds	75.6% Exceeds
Combine Graduation	83.3% Exceeds	86.4% Exceeds
Progress	Exceeds	Exceeds
Overall Rating	Exceeds	Exceeds

Millstream

Findlay Digital Academy was a partner school of the Millstream Career Center during the 2025-2026 school year. Thirty-six (36) 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 2025-2026, ten (10) students participated in College Credit Plus classes during the Fall/Spring semesters. Post-Secondary Semester Hours Earned: 71.

Industry Credentials Earned by 25 Students

22+ Adult Diploma Program

During the 2025-2026 school year, Findlay Digital Academy provided a state approved Adult Diploma Program for Hancock County residents ages 22 and older. Ten (10) 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 Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center 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 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 129 students in 2025-2026.

Financial Report

Income

FDA receives State Foundation Funding, State and Federal Grants, and Federal Title Funds. Below is a summary of our 2025-2026 income.

Source	Amount
State Foundation	$1,924,281
Casino Revenue	16,013
Federal Title Grants	124,215
Interest/Misc.	96,739
Total Income	$2,161,248

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 2025-2026 were:

Instructional Services	$340,552
Student Support	288,155
Admin/Fiscal Services	640,137
Facility Rent	81,780
Legal Fees	17,615
Supplies	54,789
Curriculum	422,300
Sponsor Fee	57,317
Miscellaneous	111,831
Total Expenditures	$2,014,476

Fiscal Audit

Findlay Digital Academy had a fiscal audit performed for fiscal year 2025/26 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 25/26.

Grade	Served
9	40
10	58
11	98
12	114
Total	310

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.