

Mission Statement

"The mission of Glass City Academy is to provide an opportunity for at-risk students to graduate high school, learn marketable skills, and explore post high school options."

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Glass City Academy continues to work towards its performance goals and measures as agreed upon with St. Aloysius.

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A Dropout Recovery High School

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Pictured are some photos of the 2025 Graduation Ceremony of Glass City Academy (GCA). GCA celebrates our graduates every year with a ceremony held at the Glass City Center in downtown Toledo. Both schools (GCA Downtown and GCA East) were together in the same location for the graduation ceremony. Board Members and Staff were on hand to celebrate the GCA graduates, as they received their diplomas from the School Board President, Ms. Darlene Burke.

The graduating class of 2025 has gone on to serve in the military, hold down jobs in the work force, and continue their education in several post-secondary institutions of higher learning.



Highlights of 2024-2025

Glass City Academy celebrated its 22nd Annual Commencement Ceremony during the 2024-2025 school year. Glass City Academy continues to be one of the top Drop-Out Prevention and Recovery High Schools in the state of Ohio. As can be seen by the information surrounding this page, Glass City Academy continues to score an "Exceeds Standards" in all rated sections of its report card and maintains one of the highest graduation rates in the state. Glass City Academy's Attendance Rate continues to rise from year to year and contributes to the overall success of its students. Glass City Academy is financially sound and provides a nurturing, safe, and welcoming academic environment to its students and staff.

Glass City Academy students participated in a large number of events throughout the 2024-2025 school year. Here is a list of some of those events:

GCA Career Fair
GCA Health and Mental Health Wellness Fair
Field Trip to the University of Toledo Medical Center Cadaver Lab
GCA Students graduated from NW Ohio Manufacturing Pre-Apprenticeship Program
Field Trip to NW Ohio Carpenter's Training Center (all trade unions represented)

Glass City Academy would also like to take this time to thank our Sponsors, St. Aloysius Orphanage, and Charter School Specialists, and also State Support Team 1, for their support throughout the entire school year to enhance professional development for our teachers and in making graduation possible for all of GCA's students.

June 9th, 2025

Glass City Academy graduated 127 students in 2025. Graduation was held at the Glass City Center in downtown Toledo, Ohio.

Student Demographics

11th Gr.: 91.7 %
Male: 50.8 %

12th Gr.: 8.3 %
Female: 49.2 %

White: 15.0 %
Black: 54.3 %
Multiracial: 11.5 %

Hispanic: 18.8 %
Asian or Pacific Islander: 0.3 %

Academic Goals

The goal of all Glass City Academy Students is to meet State Approved as well as Governing Board Approved graduation requirements.

STAR Testing

This assessment measures the student growth between two time points in the same school year.

Reading	Exceeds Standards
Math	Exceeds Standards

Attendance Rate

40%

Graduation Rate

46.1%

Exceeds Standards

Financials

EXPENDITURES	2024-2025
Salaries & wages	\$ 2,004,784.00
Employee Benefits	\$ 733,521.00
Purchased Services	\$ 1,215,466.00
Supplies	\$ 119,257.00
Capital Outlay-New	\$ 12,170.00
Other misc.	\$ 26,680.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,111,879.00
REVENUES	2024-2025
State Foundation	\$ 3,081,114.00
Other Revenue	\$ 1,101,624.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,182,738.00