The Results

Our Goal: 100% High School Graduation

The most recent graduation rates show that 17 of 18 Stark County high schools outperformed the state. ALL outperformed the national rate!

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McKinley High School
Graduation rates increased 25% since 2002
91.8%

2002-03 73.4%

Timken High School
Graduation rates increased 47% since 2002
87.7%

2002-03 59.6%
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Our Goal: Increase Educational Attainment

Stark County outpaced Ohio and the nation in both Associate and Bachelor degree growth.

Examples of Collaborative P-16 Efforts to Raise Rigor

**SPARK Ohio**
Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids (SPARK) is a multi-year program helping children ages 3-6 and parents get ready for kindergarten by building reading, language, and social skills. SPARK works collaboratively with schools to create a seamless transition for all children and is replicated in six other counties.

*Where to visit?*
Early Childhood Education Alliance, Inc. – Alliance, Ohio

*Further Information...*
www.sparkohio.org

**Science and Math on the Move (SAMM)**
SAMM is a public/private partnership that provides access to modern scientific instruments to be borrowed by trained teachers for use with Stark County students.

*Where to visit?*
Bill Mease Center for Science and Mathematics at R.G. Drage – Massillon, Ohio

*Further Information...*
www.starkcountyesc.org/index.php?page=samm

**Early College High School**
Canton’s Early College High School (CECHS) is an opportunity for students to earn both a diploma and an Associate Degree while in high school. Students are admitted regardless of prior academic performance and over half are minorities. Most will be the first in their families ever to go to college.

*Where to visit?*
Canton’s Early College High School – Downtown Campus of Stark State College on the Timken Campus of Canton City Schools

*Further Information...*

**High School Based Dual Credit**
High school based dual credit (HSBDC) courses are college courses taught by high school teachers who qualify as college adjuncts. Students can earn both high school and college credit for the same course. HSBDC reduces the cost of college and accelerates the time towards degree completion.

*Where to visit?*
Fairless High School – Plain Local School District, Canton, Ohio

*Further Information...*
www.edpartner.org/pdfs/Growth_&_Impact.pdf

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*Where to visit?*
Oakwood Middle School – Plain Local School District, Canton, Ohio

*Further Information...*
www.edpartner.org/publications/pdfs/Ready_to_Go.pdf

**Explore, Plan & ACT**
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**SPARK Ohio**
2009 KRA-L Scores
Canton-Minerva-Alliance

**Science and Math on the Move (SAMM)**
1996-97
2009-10

**High School Based Dual Credit**
2009 Females
2009 Males

**Stark Scores Higher on ACT**
2009 Stark Scores
2009 Stark Scores