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## **CASSA SNAPSHOT SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025**

Welcome to the one and only Cleveland Arts and Social Sciences Academy (CASSA), where our students are our top priority! We serve approximately 400+ students from grades EK-8 in the Shaker Community and surrounding neighborhoods. We offer a bright and creative environment which promotes academic achievement for all of our scholars. With this said, the students at CASSA have made great feats during the 2025-2026 academic year! Our students have received:

- **2025 ACCEL SCHOOL OF THE YEAR!!!!**
- **The highest score in Math on the SPR 2025 Ohio State Test!**
- **The highest score in ELA on the SPR 2025 Ohio State Test!**
- **The high score in Science on the SPR 2025 Ohio State Test!**
- **The highest overall Performance Index (PI) score on the SPR 2025 Ohio State Test!**
- **23-24 Outstanding Student Progress!**

In addition to these wonderful accolades, CASSA has completed our second year of the newly adopted Fine Arts program to expand the learning experiences of our scholars. Students were engaged in the following extracurricular learning opportunities including visual performances:

- **Music- Band & Orchestra**
- **Dance- Modern and Creative Movement, Ethnic and Cultural Dances**
- **Arts-Graphic, Sculpting, Canvas Painting, Drawing**
- **Home Economics- Cooking & Fashion/Sewing**
- **Physical Education**
- **Science Lab-Hands on Inquiry Learning.**

Our students also participated in out-of-state field experiences. We have traveled to the following locations to expand the mindset of our scholars:

- **Niagara Falls, New York- Robert Moses Niagara Power Plant & Underground Railroad**
- **Detroit, Michigan- African American History Museum and Motown**
- **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania- Carnegie Science Center**
- **Washington DC- African American History Museum**
- **COSI: Columbus, Ohio**
- **Chicago, Illinois- Griffin Museum of Science and Industry & Shedd Aquarium indoor public aquarium**
- **Cleveland, Ohio- Patterson Farm & Fun Festival, Cleveland Science Center, Children's Museum, Rock and Roll Museum, Young Chef's Academy, STEM Learning at the Guardian Arena**

We are excited to embark on yet another successful journey!

**Welcome to the 2025-2026 School Year! GOOOOO CASSA!**

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