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HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY OF LORAIN OUT PERFORMS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WHILE RECEIVING 50% LESS FUNDING

LORAIN, OH, Monday, September 23rd, 2019- A few weeks ago Horizon, like many other schools throughout Ohio, anxiously waited for the release of the 2018-19 school report cards from the Ohio Department of Education. Yet, with the release of the information very few, if any, media outlets reported about the progress of public charter schools. Horizon Science Academy of Lorain is pleased to report that we earned an overall rating of a “C” and outperformed the local city school district, even with receiving 50% less funding. Additionally, our school’s P.I. Score was 81.6 compared to 64.5, which is an indicator of overall achievement in our schools. For more information see the tables below based on 18-19 data from the Ohio Department of Education.

Funding Data (Source): [HSA Lorain](#) | [Lorain City S.D.](#) | [AOS \(p.20\)](#) and [Odevax](#)

School District	Per Pupil Funding	Total District Revenue	Average Teacher Salary
HSA Lorain	\$10,448	7.5 Million	\$36,929
Lorain City SD	\$20,775	134.4 Million (2018)	\$65,927 (2018)

Demographic Summary (Source: [ODE Report Card](#))

School District	Total Enrollment	Grades	Free & Reduced	Black	Hispanic	Multi.	White	ELL	Disabilities
HSA Lorain	714	K-12	100%	20.5%	40.9%	10.3%	28.1%	13.4%	10.4%
Lorain City SD	6,391	K-12	99.7%	27.3%	42.6%	8.3%	21.4%	8.2%	19.6%

Report Card Summary (Source: [ODE Report Card](#))

School District	Overall Grade	Achievement	Progress	Graduation Rate	Gap Closing	K-3 Lit.	Prepared for Success
HSA	C	D	B	B	B	B	F
Lorain City SD	D	F	F	F	B	D	F

During the past few years, Horizon Science Academy of Lorain has accomplished many great things. None of it would’ve been possible without the hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment that our staff, students, and parents have put forth. The information above is just a sample of the success that we have had in our short eleven year existence, and we look forward to doing many more great things in the future.

Horizon Science Academy-Lorain provides a college-prep curriculum to students in grades Kindergarten through 12 with a high-quality academic and social environment focused on rigorous instruction and high student expectations, with an emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Please visit our website for more information: www.horizonlorain.org.

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