

Imagine Schools Overview

Founded in 2004, Imagine Schools is a national non-profit family of public charter schools providing each student a learning environment rich with rigor and relevance. With a personalized approach to education, students both catch up and move ahead in academic performance. Inspiring and caring

Our non-profit network consists of 57 public charter campuses educating more than 30,000 students in 8 states and the District of Columbia. In Ohio, 15 campuses serving more than 5,000 students are preparing students for success in school, college, career, and life.

Imagine Schools' Vision

Imagine Schools' vision is for teachers empower today's learners to become tomorrow's leaders. every student to reach his or her full potential and discover the pathways for life-long success.

Imagine Schools' Mission

As a national family of non-profit public charter school campuses, Imagine Schools' partners with parents and guardians in the education of their children by providing high quality schools that prepare students for lives of leadership, accomplishment, and exemplary character.

Our Curriculum

At Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts, we use a curricular approach that meets each child where they are, accelerating their learning and refining their character. Our Acceleration Model guides teachers and students toward the high level of learning and strong character that results in engaged, productive citizens.

Our curriculum is characterized by challenging academic standards that lead to achievement for each student. Students expand prior knowledge through a spiraled thematic curriculum, focusing on inquiry and project-based applications of key concepts and universal ideas. The curriculum provides students and teachers with world class learning opportunities, with a focus on the following:

- Student-centered results
- Authentic and challenging materials and activities
- Critical thinking and creative problem solving
- Technology as a learning tool
- A hands-on, minds-on approach to learning
- Personal and global perspectives
- Reflection and exchange of ideas
- Interdisciplinary thematic units

We believe that engaging students in a rigorous standards-based curriculum is essential to student achievement and success.

Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts Profile and Highlights

Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts opened in 2008 and serves students in Kindergarten thru 5th grade. We are located Toledo, Ohio. We are proud to serve over 562 students and their families.

Imagine Madison is the proud recipient of the following national awards:

- 2017 School of the Year Most Improved
- 2017 Most Improved (Shared Values)
- 2017 Most Improved (Character Development)
- 2017 Character Development Top Performer

At Imagine schools, we believe in feedback and suggestions from our parents, students, and staff. All stakeholders are surveyed every year anonymously. Based on our survey results from last year,

- **100%** of our students agreed with (*Teachers and other adults in this school expect me to do my best*).
- **96%** of staff agreed with (*Teachers at this school take time to get to know their students and learn their individual interest and passion*).
- **96%** of parents agreed with (*This school provides a welcoming environment for all students and their families*).

Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts Vision Statement

Developing Character, Enriching Minds: Imagine Schools' vision is for every student to reach his or her full potential and discover the pathways for life-long success.

Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts Mission Statement

Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts in partnership with families and the community will assure that all children learn at high levels. Students will be prepared academically, artistically and emotionally for the next step in their education and ultimately for good jobs.

Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts is proud of the strong academic and character programs that make us unique in our community.

Academic Growth and Achievement Highlights
2015-2016 School-wide Learning Gains Reading: 1.01 Math: .99
2016-2017 School-wide Learning Gains Reading: 1.06 Math: 1.04
2017-18 School-wide Learning Gains Reading: 1.07 Math: 1.06
Third Grade Reading Guarantee 2017-2018

96% of our 3rd grade students were promoted to the 4th grade per the third grade reading guarantee promotion guidelines

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Character and Community Highlights

- Toledo Parent Magazine Ranked Imagine Schools as 2nd best Charter School in Toledo, Ohio!
- **Promising Practice Awards** 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 Award Winners
- **Community partnerships** – Market on the Green, Toledo Mud Hens, Toledo Walleye, Rebekah's House, Babes and Sucklings Childcare, Toledo School of Arts, Mercy Health, Paramount Advantage, Sparrows Nest, Catholic Club, Manhattans, Bright Side Academy
- **Community service projects**- Our Kindergarten students adopted an area shelter family, from The Sparrows Nest. Gifts such as toys, clothing, hygiene items, toiletries, and canned goods were donated. First grade students collected toys and hygiene items for the Toledo Children's Hospital. Donations were delivered 4 times throughout the year, including Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day and Easter. During the students' Easter donations, two baskets were put together. One for a girl and one for a boy. Our second grade students linked Math/Science standards to their 2016-2017-community service project. Students received donations of laundry detergent from staff and Madison Families. The students donated the laundry detergent to The Cherry Street Mission. These students also arranged to hand out hot chocolate to passerby's in front of Imagine Madison, receiving all donated items from area Kroger Stores and Manhattans catering, which included cups and hot cocoa mix. Our third and fourth grade students made scarfs and donating them to the Cherry Street Mission Shelter. Our fifth grade students organized a school-wide penny war and raised \$700.00 that was donated to Rebekah's House Shelter.
- **Grades K-2 Special Area Classes:** Art, Dance, Drama, Physical Education, Music, Technology
- **Grades 3-5 Specials Area Electives:** Painting, Ceramics, Drawing, Mixed Media, Physical Education, fashion Design, Photography, Videography, Computer Coding and Games, Acting, Technical Theatre, Musical Theatre, Improvisation, Violin, Recorder, Choir, Musical Engineering, Percussion, Modern Dance, Acro Dance, Hip Hop dance, Tap, Ballet

Imagine Madison will be offering Friday student activity clubs, during the school day in an effort to ensure that every child has an opportunity to participate in extra curricular activities.

At Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts, extra curricular Basketball, and Cheerleading is offered as an afterschool activity. During the 2017-18 school year our Cheerleaders won 3rd place in a local cheer competition.