River Gate High School

2025-2026 Annual Report

GATOR READY

Mission & Vision Statement

River Gate High School is a student-centered organization delivering excellence in education. Our team is committed to our students, our communities, and each other. We believe that our cohesion and morale help us to achieve excellence in our school. Our commitment to our students and our dedication to impacting their education through innovative methods makes us unique.

At River Gate High School, we believe the following:

- Every student deserves an environment that enables them to achieve to their potential.
- We respect our work and each other.
- We use data to inform our decisions and measure our success.

This mission will be served by providing the school's students with an individualized and self-paced program set in a flexible scheduling environment that is responsive to its students' needs, and by providing an education experience that leads to a high school diploma (not a GED) and post-secondary success. River Gate High School will provide a comprehensive, positive educational experience that will impart to each student the knowledge, desire and confidence needed to succeed in reaching his/her goals. The school will strive to motivate, teach, and guide each student through his/her educational growth and development. This will be accomplished by emphasizing the development of both cognitive and social skills. River Gate High School offers a safe, secure, clean environment, and researched field-tested educational programs which have proven very successful in educating at-risk students. The program provides the opportunity for parent involvement and community engagement.

School Administration

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Principal

River Gate High School
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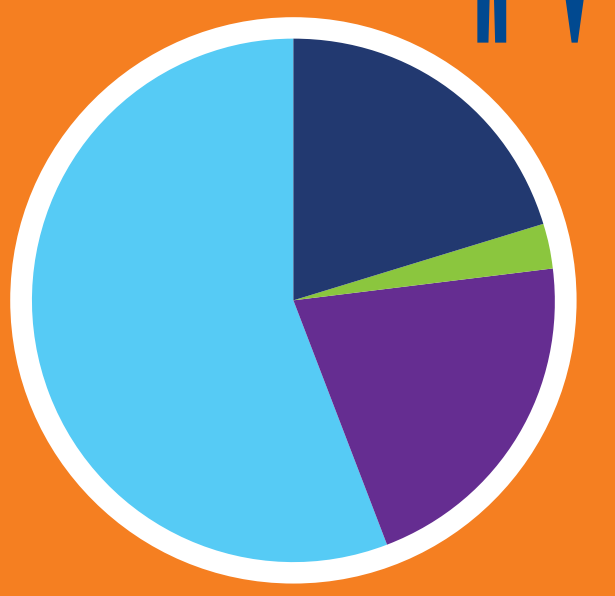
"Loved having you! Such a great group of hard working students!"

The River Church - Warren

Demographics & Attendance



Demographic Categories	Number of Students	%
African American	27	20.3
Asian/Pac. Islander	0	0
Hispanic	4	3.01
American Indian/Native Alaskan	0	0
Multiracial	28	21.05
White, Non-Hispanic	74	55.64
Not Specified	0	0

Attendance **49.3%**

Financial Statement

FTE:	188.5
Total Operating Revenues:	$2,820,011.08
Total Operating Expenditures:	$2,165,325.62
Total Federal Grants:	$447,261.72
Total Assets:	$6,180,927.43
Total Liabilities:	$1,151,045.77

Presentation Excludes GASB 68 Amounts Obtained From June 30, 2026 Board Financial Reports- Unaudited

School Achievement Highlights

River Gate High School supports students in an environment where academics, career preparation, and meaningful relationships come together. Our flexible career pathways, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and Construction and Manufacturing, give practical skills and hands-on opportunities that prepare for after graduation. River Gate students build confidence, while they're connected to community service projects, partnerships, family events, and school-wide activities. Students are empowered to recognize their potential and take meaningful steps toward their future.

Academic Growth Incentives
- Gator Goodies & Greatness Certificates
- Student of the Month
- Student Recognition System
- PBIS Rewards

Community Service Projects
- Planting Flowers for Local Sorority Fundraiser
- Painting Windows at Local Nursing Home
- Tri-Unity Volunteer Work
- Greater Warren-Youngstown Urban League Volunteer Work

School Events
- Field Trips
- Student & Family Fall, Winter & Spring Parties
- Community Resource Fair
- Summer Enrollment Festival
- Summer School Supply Giveaway

Positive School Culture
- Anti-Bullying Poster Campaigns
- Window Decorating Projects
- Yoga Days

Community Partnerships
- Tri-Unity
- Greater Warren-Youngstown Urban League
- ValorCure
- Shepherd of the Valley
- Local Nursing Homes
- Choffin
- Local Sorority Partnership

CTE Programs
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Pathway
- Construction and Manufacturing Pathway
- Pre-Apprenticeship Pathway

Academic Goals

By June 30, 2026, River Gate High School will improve the graduation rate of all students by 25%, as measured by the State Report Card.

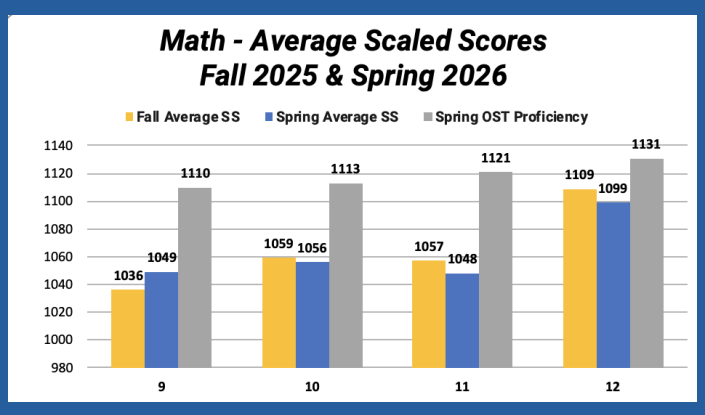
By June 30, 2026, River Gate High School will increase by 75% the number of students who are deficient in mathematics, as measured by the State Report Card.

By June 30, 2026, River Gate High School will increase by 75% the number of students who are deficient in ELA, as measured by the State Report Card.

Academic Testing

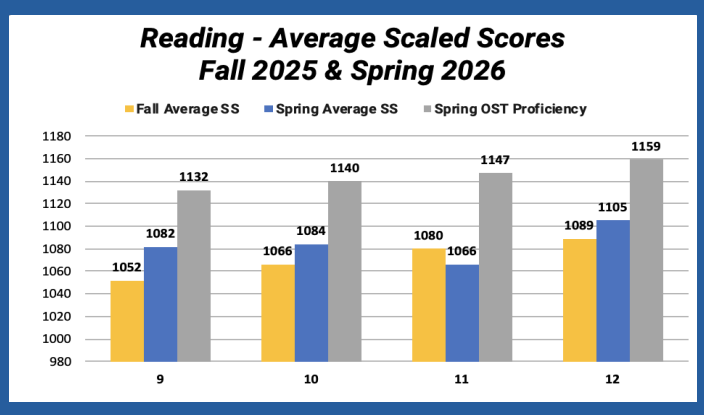
MATH

Grade	Fall Average SS	Spring Average SS	Spring OST Proficiency
9th	1036	1049	1110
10th	1059	1056	1113
11th	1057	1048	1121
12th	1109	1099	1131



READING

Grade	Fall Average SS	Spring Average SS	Spring OST Proficiency
9th	1052	1082	1132
10th	1066	1084	1140
11th	1080	1066	1147
12th	1089	1105	1159



State Report Card

Ohio School Report Cards

River Gate High School — School at a glance

Meets Standards

2025 - 2026 Report Card for

River Gate High School

Schools that receive the dropout prevention and recovery report card receive ratings for up to eight measures and four components.

Achievement Component
The Achievement component, previously called the High School Test Passage Rate component, represents the number of students who meet applicable criteria on assessments that are required for graduation.

Meets Standards

Graduation Rate
The Graduation Rate component looks at the percent of students who are successfully finishing high school with a diploma in four, five, six, seven, or eight years.

Meets Standards

Progress
The Progress component looks closely at the growth all students are making during the school year.

Meets Standards

Gap Closing
This component shows how well schools are improving or meeting the performance expectations for all students in English language arts, math, graduation, and English language proficiency.

Exceeds Standards

Graduation Rates

A Graduation rate is not calculated if there are not at least 10 students in the graduating class

36.2% of students graduated in 4 years
32.4% of students graduated in 5 years
35.4% of students graduated in 6 years
29.4% of students graduated in 7 years
28.0% of students graduated in 8 years
32.4% is the weighted average of all graduation rates.

Exceeds Standards 4-Year Rating	Meets Standards 5-Year Rating	Meets Standards 6-Year Rating
Meets Standards 7-Year Rating	Meets Standards 8-Year Rating	Meets Standards Combined Rating

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