

Lincoln Center of the Arts COA/CLC Website Information

School Mission: The mission of Lincoln Center of the Arts COA/CLC is to provide academic support and recreational enrichment for students in an arts-based learning environment with high expectations for student achievement. LCA COA/CLC seeks to enhance the educational experience of students by providing academic support for students of all ability levels. At our school site, academics, the Arts and technology are interwoven. Our students are provided with creative, concrete opportunities to integrate academics with visual, musical and performance arts lessons.

Our COA/CLC program supports what is learned in the classroom and also provides opportunities for students to demonstrate what they have learned by applying knowledge to real life situations. Our students understand technological advances, develop the ability to solve complex problems, think critically, communicate effectively and cooperate with others. We are a caring community that enhances the quality of life for all.

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Academic Data: Note: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the most recent and complete academic data is from the 2018-2019 school year.

Student achievement data in Milwaukee Public Schools is measured using data from STAR and Forward testing, using data points including the student's scale score (SS) and percentile rank (PR). Scale score indicates the average performance of the group of students on the specific test. Percentile rank indicates where students fall in the percentage of all students in Milwaukee Public Schools.

Lincoln COA/CLC supports standardized testing and academic achievement through our current engaging academic programming. Students who participate in COA/CLC academic programming receive daily support to increase standardized test scores and do show increased academic assignment output in day-school.

1. Reading: Average Reading STAR scale score for students at LCA is 70. The average STAR percentile rank for LCA students is 2.2%.
2. Math: Average Math STAR scale score for students at LCA is 43. Average STAR MATH percentile rank for LCA is 10.8%.

CLC Programs Offered:

1. Academic Programs: LCA CLC offers numerous academic support and enrichment programs for students in math, reading, writing, science, and social studies. These include:
 - a. Homework Help
 - b. Tutoring
 - c. Marvel Comic Book Club
 - d. NBA Math Hoops
 - e. Lion's Quest
 - f. Forensics
 - g. Brothers II Sisters
 - h. Student Government
 - i. Gay-Straight Alliance
2. Recreation Programs: LCA CLC offers a variety of recreational programs to students that provide opportunities for students to interact with the community outside of our school.
 - a. Cheerleading
 - b. Dance
 - c. Fall Play
 - d. Stage Crew
 - e. Boys Basketball
 - f. Brothers II Sisters

Success Stories:

1. **“Would have been our last day...”**: Today would have been our last day of CLC for the school year. We have had discussions as a staff concerning what our summer might look like if we do have Summer CLC. We have been looking at ideas for virtual activities as well as virtual field trips (aquariums, activities, zoos, museums, etc.). Amongst the challenges that we will be facing is finding age-appropriate field trips and activities that will keep middle school students interested. We have some ideas that we hope to put in place. It pays to have very creative people on staff.
2. **“Let's Go Virtual”** Google Classroom is our new normal. The Lincoln Center COA-CLC has, on a limited basis, had Marvel Comic Book sessions, cheerleading and dance warm-ups, and practice, and touched base with students in our Brothers II Sisters activity. We've been encouraging students to keep in touch and to start thinking about summer.
3. **“Let's Make a Face Mask!! Dance Party Videos!!** The COA Virtual Family Fun Committee asked each site to make and submit a video showing an activity that a family could do while staying safe at home. Lincoln Center submitted videos from 2 different staff members. The videos were uploaded to the #WeAreCOA YouTube site.