

This flyer contains important information about your school. CMSD will use this data and a wide variety of other information about the district, schools, and neighborhoods to make recommendations to improve the system for our students and staff.

Paul L. Dunbar PreK-8

Near West Region

School's Data		District Information
K-8 Enrollment (SY 24-25)	348	K-8 school enrollment ranges from 143 to 695, with the middle point across all schools (median) at 312. A school with around 450 students — about two full classes at every grade level from Kindergarten through 8th grade — can offer more opportunities for students.
Enrollment Trend (2019-2025)	5%	The enrollment trend across all of our K-8 schools ranged from a 44% loss to a 24% gain. The median change across schools was a drop of 12%. Independent enrollment studies predict that the total number of students will keep going down over the next several years, mainly because fewer children are being born.
Building Condition Score	89	K-8 school building condition scores range from 46 to “newly built,” which is the same as a perfect score of 100. The middle point score across all schools (median) is 84. Our long-term goal is to keep every school building at a score of 80 or higher.
Building Planning Capacity	500	The vast majority of our K-8 buildings are large enough to hold at least 450 students. Buildings with a capacity lower than this may have to make tradeoffs that can limit student opportunities and access. When student enrollment is significantly lower than a building's capacity, the district must spend resources to maintain unused space, which means fewer resources for students and staff.
Additional School Details		
Ohio State Report Card Star Rating (SY 23-24)	★★★½	State Report Cards are one of many ways to look at school quality. Our goal is for every student to be in a school that gives them the support and experiences they need to succeed.
PreK Offered (SY 25-26)	Yes	
Encores and HS Credit Opportunities (SY 25-26)	Art, Music, PE, Algebra I	
Sports (SY 25-26)	Basketball (Boys and Girls), Cheer, Track (Boys and Girls), Volleyball	

DEFINITIONS OF KEY TERMS

K-8 Enrollment is the end-of-year enrollment in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade, as reported by the Ohio Department of Education for all schools in the state.

Enrollment trend shows how the number of students at a school has changed by comparing the most recent end-of-year enrollment to previous years.

Building condition score shows how much maintenance a building needs in its main systems, like A/C, plumbing, roofs, and windows. Lower scores mean more repairs are needed. This score is a snapshot in time as of Spring 2025.

Building planning capacity is the potential number of students a building could hold for future state planning purposes.

Ohio State Report Card Star Rating can range from 1 to 5 stars, with more stars meaning stronger performance on state measures like student achievement, progress, and graduation. Star ratings for SY 24-25 will be issued by the Ohio Department of Education this fall.

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