



# 2019 SUMMER IMPACT REPORT

472

GRADE 1-8 SCHOLARS

5

WEEKS

5

DAYS PER WEEK

+2

AVERAGE MONTHS GAINED IN READING

+2

AVERAGE MONTHS GAINED IN MATH

83%

ADA

33

HOURS OF MATH

33

HOURS OF LITERACY

1560

HOURS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



## POWER SCHOLARS ACADEMY YMCA of Central Kentucky

*This report presents outcomes of Power Scholars Academy, a holistic learning experience blending academics with enrichment, social-emotional skill development, and community engagement.*

### Program Goals

- Provide every scholar rigorous instruction to ensure they perform at high levels
- Set and uphold high expectations for every scholar
- Foster collaborative family, community, and school partnerships

### Academics

Growth in literacy and math skills gains are important indicators of student success and are measured via pre-and-post assessments.

- +2 average reading gains in months
- +2 average math gains in months

### Growth Mindset

Scholars develop a love of learning by focusing on goals that are attainable through dedication and hard work.

- 89% of parents reported their child improved in their ability to overcome challenges
- 88% of teachers said scholars exhibited growth mindset

### Self-Confidence

Self-Confidence is the key to scholars' success in school, college, and their careers.

- 88% of parents reported an increase in their child's confidence
- 92% of teachers reported an increase in scholars' confidence
- 85% of parents reported their child having a more positive attitude about school

### Professional Development

PSA empowered educators with 21st century instructional skills and strategies they can transfer into the classroom in the school-year.

- 90% of teachers said PSA developed their professional skills
- 95% of teachers said teaching in the PSA program was rewarding
- 98% of teachers would recommend PSA to parents

### Family Engagement

Weekly reports and events engaged parents and caregivers in their child's education.

- 85% of parents became more involved in their child's education
- 91% of parents were highly-satisfied with the PSA program
- 98% of parents would recommend PSA to other parents

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**“I deserve the education that I get here. I have things to do, people to impress and places to go.”**

PSA Scholar



### Enrichment

Enrichment courses were designed to foster critical 21st Century skills like teamwork and leadership, increase self-confidence, and expose scholars to new subjects, opportunities, and career paths. Scholars rotated through the following courses:

- Health
- STEM
- Art
- Mindfulness
- College & Career Readiness
- Leadership/Dance



### Field Trips & Community Engagement

Field trips, special events, and guest speakers supported learning by exposing scholars to diverse ideas, people, places, and opportunities while nurturing increased tolerance and critical-thinking skills. Experiences included:

- Boyd's Orchard
- Adrenaline Trampoline Park
- Asbury University Adventure
- Kentucky Horse Park
- Paradise Cove Aquatic Center
- Raven Run Nature Sanctuary
- Salato Wildlife Center
- College Week and Career Week
- Parent Engagement Nights
- Lexington Legends and PSA Celebrations



### School Partners

- Coventry Oak
- Yates Elementary
- Bryan Station Middle



### Community Partners

- LFUCG Police Department
- Nerd Squad
- LexTran



### Financial Supporters

- Fayette County Public Schools
- Bluegrass Community Foundation
- Windstream Communications
- Children's Charity of the Bluegrass, Inc.
- Fifth Third Bank
- YMCA of the USA
- Central Bank
- LBX Company
- PNC Bank
- Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky
- WesBanco Bank
- Valvoline Inc.

