

LearntoEarn™ ReadySetSoar
Dayton

STORIES OF SUCCESS
FROM CRADLE TO CAREER

2014 ANNUAL REPORT

WHEN THE DAYTON REGION committed to ensuring that 60% of working-age adults have a college degree or a credential by 2025, everyone agreed that hitting that bar would take sustained, hard work.

But we also agreed how important the cause is. Our future depends on having a highly educated workforce.

The success and partnerships our region can point to are myriad. To cite just a few:

- Kettering City Schools, Kettering, Montgomery County, and Moraine are piloting an innovative Preschool Promise for low-income 4-year-olds.
- Hundreds more children are involved in summer learning through the BELL program, an expansion of Freedom Schools*, and thanks to efforts by East End Community Services, the YMCA and many others.
- All 16 school districts are helping more students tap college financial aid by ensuring their seniors complete the FAFSA.
- All of Montgomery County's public and Catholic high schools are promoting a culture of college- and career-readiness by holding a May "Signing Day."

And the list goes on!

The trend lines we have to change are stubborn. But, as a community, we're making smart decisions that are paying off for young people. We hope you enjoy and will share the stories of just a few of those who are benefitting. As always, thank you for your generous support.



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The BIG GOAL:

Increase the percentage of adults in the Dayton Region who have a college degree or post-secondary credential to 60% by 2025. *The current percentage is 36%.*

Our kids' path to success

BIRTH TO AGE 5

Ready to learn when entering kindergarten

K-3RD GRADE

Proficient in reading

4TH-9TH GRADE

Proficient in math

POWER INDICATORS

- % of students scoring "ready for kindergarten"

- % of students at or above the proficient level on the 3rd-grade Ohio Reading Assessment

- % of students at or above the proficient level on the 4th-grade Ohio Math Assessment

By 2025, increase to 50% the number of high-school students who are securing a 2- or 4-year degree within 6 years of graduation. *The current percentage is 38%.*

10TH GRADE- HIGH SCHOOL

Ready to keep
learning after
high school

- % of students graduating from high school

POST HIGH SCHOOL

Ready to learn
in college or
a credential
program

- % of students in college any time during the first two years after high school

POST COLLEGE/ JOB AND CAREER

Ready to earn
with a college
degree or
credential

- % of students graduating from college within 6 years



OUR REGION IS...

GETTING CHILDREN ‘KINDERGARTEN READY’

- Kettering City Schools, Kettering, Montgomery County, and Moraine piloted a Preschool Promise for low-income children
- With support from 4C for Children and United Way of Greater Dayton, Montgomery County has 90 “Star-Rated” preschools
- Montgomery County has 10 Kindergarten Readiness Coalitions
- Passport to Kindergarten, funded by the PNC Grow Up Great Foundation, has served more than 1,500 young learners in 5 years
- Dayton Public Schools and Miami Valley Child Development Centers opened the Rosa Parks Early Learning Center where more than 300 preschoolers are enrolled

HELPING CHILDREN LEARN DURING THE SUMMER, AFTERSCHOOL

- Almost 500 students in Trotwood-Madison and Mad River school districts attended the BELL summer learning program
- United Way of Greater Dayton expanded Freedom Schools® from 4 to 6 sites, serving more than 300 students over the summer
- Dayton’s Ruskin K-8 School, partnering with East End Community Services, and Trotwood-Madison Schools, partnering with the YMCA, won 21st Century Learning grants to serve 300 children afterschool
- Miami Valley Child Development Centers and Dayton Public Schools provided summer home visiting to 80 new kindergartners
- Participation in Dayton Metro Library’s Summer Reading Club increased 48%
- Read On! Dayton distributed 22,000 books to PreK-3rd grade students in Dayton and Trotwood



ENSURING CHILDREN ARE IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY

- Huber Heights, Jefferson Twp., Mad River, New Lebanon, Northridge, Trotwood-Madison and West Carrollton school districts analyzed attendance data by student to identify chronically absent students
- Huber Heights, Jefferson Twp., Mad River, New Lebanon, Northridge, Trotwood-Madison and West Carrollton school districts celebrated National Attendance Awareness Month
- Mad River, New Lebanon, and West Carrollton adopted pilot programs to reduce chronic absenteeism among K-3 students

GETTING YOUNG PEOPLE READY FOR COLLEGE OR A CAREER

- All of Montgomery County's public high schools have a College Application Month Champion who encouraged all seniors to apply to college or to a credentialing program
- All of Montgomery County's public high schools have a FAFSA Champion who scheduled FAFSA Finish! events to ensure students get the financial aid they need
- All Montgomery County public high schools get regular reports about which students have completed the FAFSA, giving counselors the chance to nudge those who have not
- All of Montgomery County's public and private high schools are holding a College and Career Signing Day in May 2015 to celebrate students' educational and career choices

AS A COMMUNITY, we track data that is associated with young people's success. We can't know where we're hitting the mark – and where we need to work harder – if we don't publicly share the statistics that matter most.

As one of 75 cradle-to-career initiatives that is working with the Lumina Foundation to increase the number of adults with a college degree or credential to 60% by 2025, Learn to Earn Dayton is focused on six trend lines:

- % of children testing ready for kindergarten
- % of 3rd-graders who are proficient in reading
- % of 4th-graders who are proficient in math
- % of students graduating from high school
- % of students enrolling in college during the first 2 years after high school
- % of students who have a degree within 6 years after graduation

The power of these numbers is that they are straightforward. There can be no debate about their importance or their predictive quality.

If the numbers for these measures are up, then we'll know we're doing what works for children, families, employers and our community.

The benchmarking on the following pages represents our incremental, but hard-won, achievements and the stubborn challenges we will meet.



BISHOP

is getting what
every child deserves –
the chance to start
kindergarten on track
and ready to learn.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS



BISHOP LOVES GOING TO PRESCHOOL

and learning new things. "When I drop him off, he doesn't even hug me. He just says 'Bye, Mom' and waves."



JILINDA JOHNSON WAS EXCITED TO BE ABLE to send her daughter to preschool. At that time, she had just one child.

Now with three children, her budget is tighter. The expense was going to be too much to send 4-year-old Bishop.

Then she learned about Kettering's Preschool Promise, a pilot program that offers free preschool to families with incomes under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

As part of that new initiative, Bishop attends preschool at Creative World of Learning and is getting the academic headstart all children need. Jilinda, a hospice nurse who works full-time, is as grateful as she is relieved.

"I was worried about him," she said. "I was thinking, 'He's not going to make it in kindergarten.'"

Just a few weeks into the program, Jilinda could see the difference. Bishop had learned to write his name, recognize random letters, and he knew the sounds associated with letters.

"He said to me, 'My friend's name is Kaitlin and her name starts with K,'" Jilinda said.

Known at school for his big heart and his eagerness to please his teachers, Bishop is getting what every child deserves – the chance to start kindergarten on track and ready to learn.

“READY FOR KINDERGARTEN”

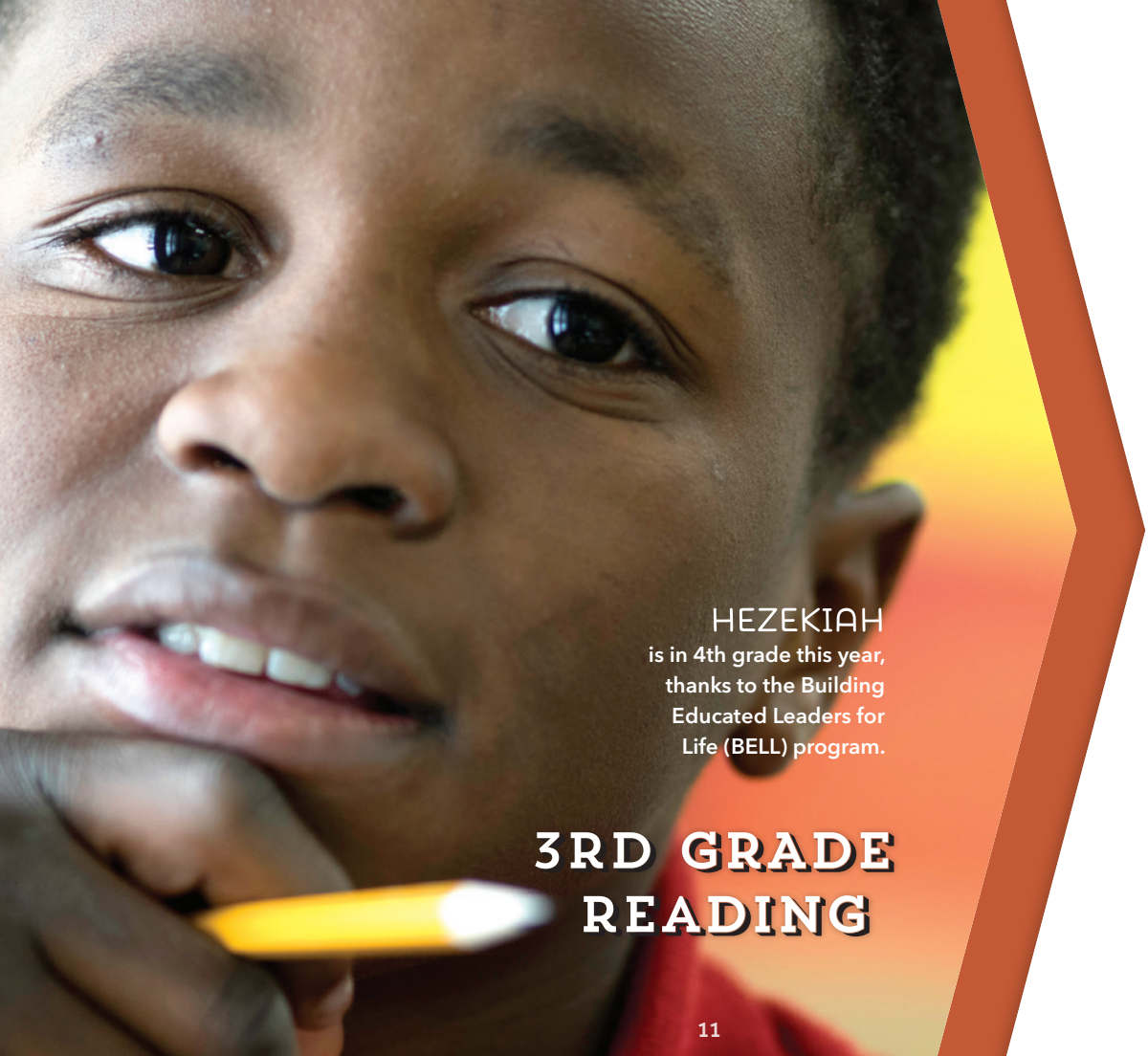
Percentage of students by school district

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Brookville	41.5%	40.7%	55.9%	51.5%	49.2%
Centerville	59.4%	61.2%	54.9%	60.5%	60.0%
Dayton	20.7%	19.1%	20.8%	23.5%	21.5%
Huber Heights	30.3%	34.0%	29.3%	33.9%	42.2%
Jefferson Township	25.8%	18.2%	21.4%	33.3%	24.1%
Kettering	47.9%	50.3%	50.6%	44.8%	45.5%
Mad River	31.7%	35.1%	37.6%	38.8%	38.8%
Miamisburg	38.6%	38.7%	40.5%	41.1%	42.4%
New Lebanon	23.4%	24.7%	31.3%	29.9%	33.8%
Northmont	42.5%	46.1%	47.2%	44.3%	44.9%
Northridge	24.1%	24.0%	26.7%	21.7%	22.4%
Oakwood	72.8%	71.8%	74.4%	82.6%	74.2%
Trotwood-Madison	29.1%	27.7%	28.9%	24.6%	22.5%
Valley View	70.4%	64.0%	66.2%	51.7%	53.3%
Vandalia-Butler	43.5%	39.5%	48.2%	44.7%	43.3%
West Carrollton	30.3%	31.0%	28.7%	32.7%	31.5%
Montgomery County	36.5%	36.8%	38.3%	37.6%	37.1%

County average includes charter schools and school districts.



Source: Ohio Department of Education




HEZEKIAH
is in 4th grade this year,
thanks to the Building
Educated Leaders for
Life (BELL) program.

3RD GRADE READING



TEN-YEAR-OLD HEZEKIAH, who attends Trotwood's Westbrooke Village Elementary School, improved his math and reading achievement, but he also learned new skills, including karate, at the nationally celebrated BELL program.





TAPPED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BELL 5-WEEK summer learning program because he had failed Ohio's 3rd-grade reading proficiency test, Hezekiah Hudson-Davis was in danger of not being promoted. He took the test again at the end of the summer – after attending the BELL (Building Educated Leaders for Life) program – and passed.

"Since the summer program, he's shown more interest in school," said Hezekiah's mother Marsha. "He's reading chapter books – I believe – because of that program. It helped him to understand that reading can be fun."

"He got to do some activities outside the classroom," Marsha said, adding that the mix of enrichment opportunities took the pressure off what could have been a high-stakes effort to catch her son up.

"He knew that he needed extra help," Marsha said. "He wanted to be a better reader."

The proof is in Hezekiah's success.

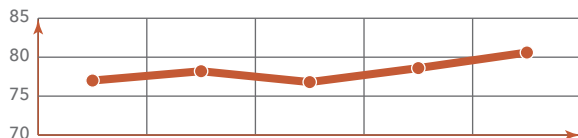
"In the fall, he got his first report card where he got all As and one C," Marsha said. "This is the first time he ever felt good about school."

Marsha understands that reading on grade-level in 3rd grade is critical to her son's success in school and in life. Speaking about Trotwood's teachers, she said, "They didn't sit back and just let my son fail."

Percentage of students at or above proficient
3RD-GRADE READING OHIO ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENT (OAA)

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Brookville	88.0%	90.0%	94.0%	96.8%	96.8%
Centerville	92.6%	91.5%	91.1%	94.0%	94.3%
Dayton	52.6%	55.2%	54.8%	54.7%	59.5%
Huber Heights	86.8%	84.5%	81.8%	82.8%	79.8%
Jefferson Township	72.7%	55.0%	50.0%	60.9%	89.5%
Kettering	85.9%	87.1%	88.0%	88.2%	92.1%
Mad River	77.4%	77.0%	74.0%	78.3%	82.3%
Miamisburg	84.1%	85.8%	85.4%	88.4%	87.1%
New Lebanon	84.0%	88.5%	85.7%	80.2%	91.7%
Northmont	91.0%	89.8%	87.6%	89.3%	91.1%
Northridge	69.9%	73.0%	81.7%	75.2%	73.1%
Oakwood	98.1%	98.8%	97.2%	98.6%	99.3%
Trotwood-Madison	73.1%	67.4%	52.9%	71.4%	74.4%
Valley View	88.7%	83.9%	87.0%	90.6%	89.6%
Vandalia-Butler	90.2%	88.9%	88.5%	90.4%	93.4%
West Carrollton	76.0%	80.9%	75.7%	82.3%	81.3%
Montgomery County	77.0%	78.2%	76.8%	78.6%	80.6%*

County average includes charter schools and school districts.




Source: Ohio Department of Education

*While 80.6% of Montgomery County's 3rd-graders tested proficient in reading, 93% of students passed Ohio's '3rd-Grade Reading Guarantee,' thanks to our school districts' hard work to ensure all children are reading on grade-level.



KATIE HENRY
teaches her students
that you can't live
without math.

4TH GRADE MATH



MISS HENRY, a fifth-year teacher, made a pitch for a new 3D printer at DonorsChoose.org, explaining why her students needed the pricey tool. In just seven days, the class raised \$2,400.

WHEN KATIE HENRY'S 4TH-GRADERS AT BROOKVILLE

Intermediate School wanted to plan a wedding for two make-believe frogs, they used math to create patterns to sew a wedding dress and tuxedo.

They applied geometry to create the seating chart for the happy couple's reception. The menu – Rice Krispies treats – also required measuring and multiplying to ensure there was food for all.

Josh Cooper likes Miss Henry's approach to math because her "problem of the day" always takes "more than one step" to get the right answer.

"It requires thinking," he said.

The 10-year-old and his classmates get especially excited about using math to develop prototypes on their 3D CAD software. They became the envy of the school this year when they found a way to purchase a 3D printer that is replicating their designs.

"The day we got it, we were so excited," Josh said. "It was insane. Other classes can use it, too. We're not hogging it."

Josh's father Mark said Miss Henry's students are learning that if they can imagine something, they can create it – using math.

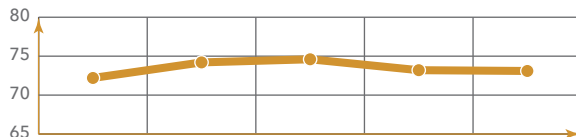
"She's letting them know there are no limits on their ability to come up with solutions and ideas."

From "rocket math" – where they multiply and divide as quickly as they can – to watching their prototypes come to life, Miss Henry's class is learning math in the context of the world they live.


Percentage of students at or above proficient on the
4TH-GRADE MATH OHIO ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENT (OAA)

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Brookville	98.2%	97.0%	94.4%	91.2%	89.5%
Centerville	86.3%	89.7%	89.2%	85.7%	88.7%
Dayton	41.3%	46.1%	45.3%	46.8%	40.3%
Huber Heights	78.6%	81.3%	74.6%	70.7%	75.1%
Jefferson Township	52.0%	40.9%	28.6%	33.4%	35.0%
Kettering	83.5%	85.0%	91.7%	90.9%	90.5%
Mad River	76.2%	81.7%	84.4%	85.0%	80.2%
Miamisburg	81.8%	83.0%	86.2%	81.5%	84.4%
New Lebanon	85.1%	89.8%	80.0%	84.6%	77.1%
Northmont	87.7%	87.3%	85.6%	83.6%	83.3%
Northridge	69.3%	63.7%	78.7%	72.0%	64.1%
Oakwood	96.2%	96.5%	97.0%	97.9%	97.9%
Trotwood-Madison	64.6%	57.0%	52.6%	49.7%	55.2%
Valley View	91.9%	90.7%	79.7%	85.7%	88.0%
Vandalia-Butler	91.6%	91.7%	88.3%	91.1%	89.2%
West Carrollton	73.4%	82.8%	79.3%	77.6%	86.2%
Montgomery County	72.2%	74.2%	74.6%	73.2%	73.1%

County average includes charter schools and school districts.




Source: Ohio Department of Education



CALEB HARRIS,
a soon-to-be graduate of Dayton's
Ponitz Career Technology Center,
will start college as a sophomore.

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL



CALEB SPENT HIS SENIOR YEAR
taking classes at Sinclair Community College,
satisfying his high-school graduation requirements
and simultaneously earning credits that will transfer
to most 4-year-colleges.

WITH HIS EYE ON THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, Xavier University or The Ohio State University, Caleb Harris plans to major in sports management.

A member of the National Honor Society and the Superintendent's Student Senate, Caleb has taken all of his senior classes at Sinclair Community College.

"The atmosphere is really fun. It's close and personal," he said.

The youngest of five children, Caleb credits his parents for his passion about college.

"They didn't have the same upbringing they gave me," Caleb said. Recalling that his mother worked two jobs while his father was studying to be a gynecologist, Caleb said he knows what it's like to struggle. "There were nights we didn't have hot water."

Participating in the dual-enrollment program has saved money, Caleb said, and he's learned skills that will help him succeed when he leaves home for college.

"I barely made the adjustment because there's just so much freedom. If you're not organized, you'll get caught behind. Teachers (in college) are not as forgiving as they are in high school. They don't slow up for you. You have to stay on track. You have to be responsible."

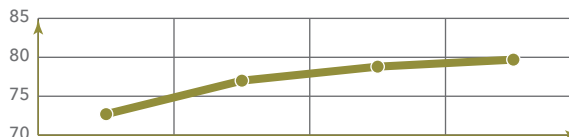
As eager as he is to graduate, Caleb said he won't forget the long line of teachers and coaches in Dayton who supported him, who didn't let him slack.

"If you put into them, they'll put into you."

Percentage of Montgomery County students
GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Brookville	89.2%	92.5%	95.3%	92.1%
Centerville	90.9%	94.0%	94.1%	95.1%
Dayton	59.6%	65.5%	69.9%	72.2%
Huber Heights	78.2%	81.1%	86.4%	82.3%
Jefferson Township	75.4%	82.6%	75.0%	92.9%
Kettering	90.2%	93.9%	92.4%	95.7%
Mad River	83.8%	84.4%	82.6%	83.6%
Miamisburg	93.6%	91.6%	91.8%	94.4%
New Lebanon	85.1%	80.0%	81.8%	84.8%
Northmont	93.9%	94.0%	95.0%	93.8%
Northridge	78.3%	74.3%	77.6%	73.1%
Oakwood	93.0%	97.3%	99.4%	95.9%
Trotwood-Madison	72.2%	75.7%	77.3%	74.8%
Valley View	86.2%	90.7%	94.9%	89.3%
Vandalia-Butler	93.4%	96.9%	95.8%	96.6%
West Carrollton	73.5%	78.5%	80.5%	86.2%
Montgomery County	72.7%	77.0%	78.8%	79.7%

County average includes charter schools and school districts.



Source: Ohio Department of Education

A young man with dark hair and a smile, wearing a tan flight suit with "U-S AIRWAYS EXPRESS" and "Jordan" patches, is leaning against a transparent aircraft wing. He has a lanyard around his neck. The background shows the fuselage of a white airplane with windows.

JORDAN LETNER

always knew he wanted
to be around airplanes.

And that he wanted
to go to college.

MOVING ON TO COLLEGE

A young man is seated in a flight simulator cockpit, looking up at a panel of lights. He is wearing a light-colored flight suit with a "MECHANIC" patch on the sleeve. The cockpit is filled with various instruments, including a primary flight display (PFD) on the left showing speed, altitude, and heading, and a multifunction display (MFD) on the right. The overhead panel has numerous lights, some of which are illuminated. The background shows a large window with a grid pattern, typical of a simulator environment.

JORDAN WILL GRADUATE

in Spring 2015 with an associate's degree
of applied science, concentrating in aviation.

AS A HIGH-SCHOOL JUNIOR, JORDAN LETNER

enrolled at the Miami Valley Career Technology Center, graduating in 2011 as a certified airframe mechanic as well as powerplant mechanic.

He immediately went on to Sinclair Community College where he's since earned his commercial pilot's license.

With his certifications from MVCTC, Jordan easily got a job with PSA Airlines, where he's worked full-time while attending Sinclair. In his spare time, Jordan takes up skydivers, earning a second income from his passion.

About MVCTC, Jordan said, "It didn't feel like going to school. You felt like an adult, five days a week, eight hours a day."

A first-generation college student, Jordan is now eyeing a bachelor's degree and possibly flying charter planes, maybe even starting his own air taxi business.

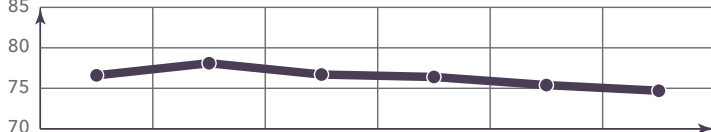
Jordan still remembers the day that a Sinclair representative came to his middle school and asked 8th-graders to join the Young Scholars program, an effort to introduce students to college even before high school. In return for participating in Saturday workshops, students who complete the five-year program get a full two-year scholarship to Sinclair. That scholarship financed Jordan's work to earn his pilot's license, a process that can cost \$30,000 because of the expense of flying time.

Now, when he's flying into the wind at 10,500 feet, deciding when to allow his passenger to jump, Jordan knows there's no such thing as aiming too high.

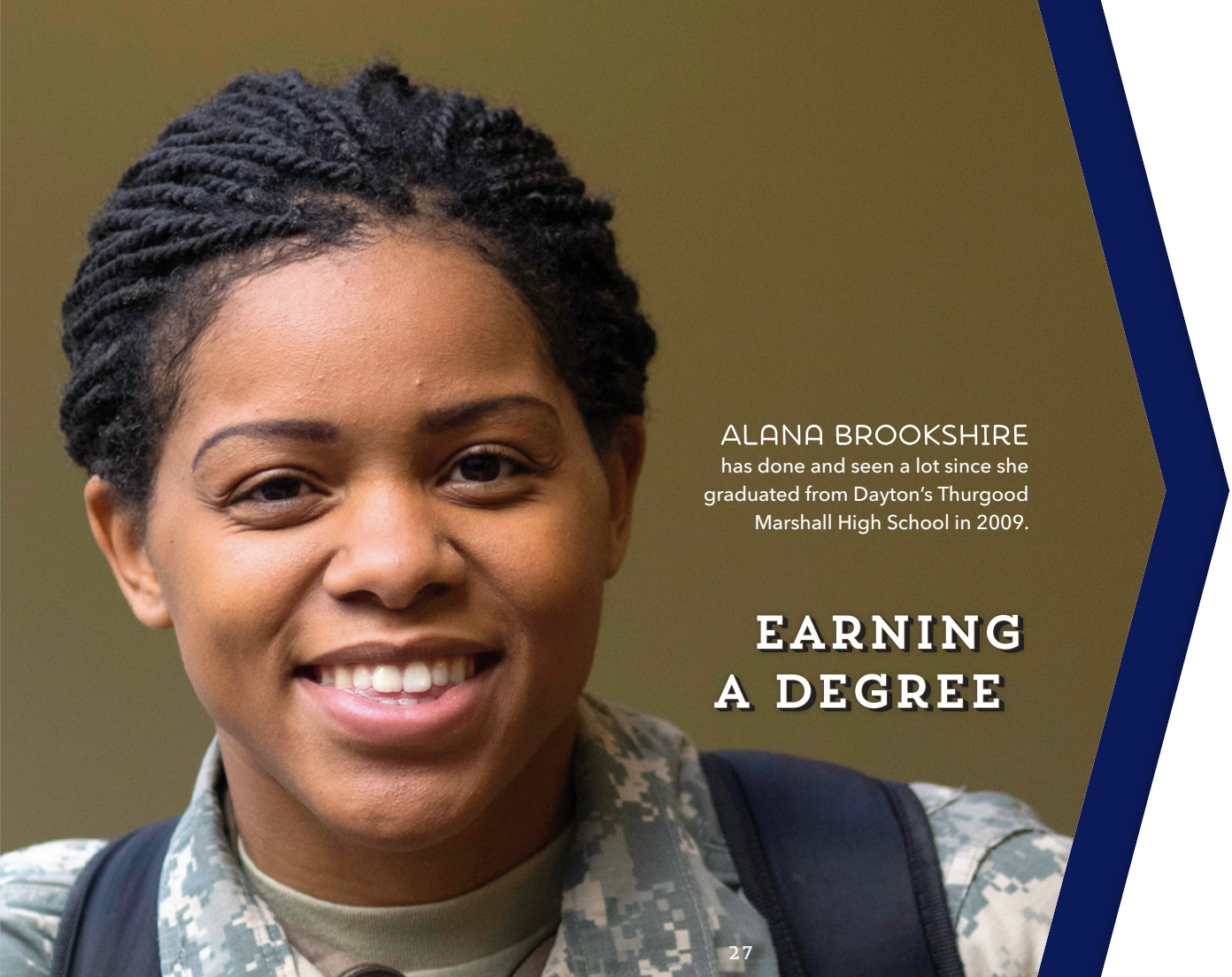
Percentage of students in college any time during the
FIRST TWO YEARS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Brookville	74.8%	77.0%	81.0%	70.3%	78.3%	71.9%
Centerville	87.0%	89.6%	88.0%	88.4%	88.9%	87.2%
Dayton	70.0%	69.7%	68.6%	68.0%	70.5%	68.8%
Huber Heights	74.1%	76.5%	73.1%	75.7%	72.7%	73.1%
Jefferson Township	66.0%	78.4%	72.1%	66.0%	67.9%	74.4%
Kettering	75.4%	78.5%	79.2%	75.0%	74.1%	72.8%
Mad River	69.4%	71.7%	68.4%	74.0%	66.5%	66.5%
Miamisburg	79.6%	77.5%	78.3%	78.6%	76.6%	73.8%
New Lebanon	60.0%	69.7%	65.2%	69.4%	73.8%	72.6%
Northmont	80.8%	82.5%	81.7%	78.0%	76.5%	77.1%
Northridge	52.4%	54.4%	48.4%	57.5%	55.2%	49.3%
Oakwood	94.0%	94.5%	93.5%	92.8%	91.8%	93.1%
Trotwood-Madison	73.8%	78.2%	77.2%	79.1%	72.1%	76.7%
Valley View	75.0%	70.7%	68.9%	69.3%	66.9%	68.8%
Vandalia-Butler	81.0%	88.0%	79.9%	83.5%	80.5%	82.3%
West Carrollton	66.2%	62.2%	71.6%	68.3%	65.9%	64.7%
Montgomery County	76.6%	78.1%	76.7%	76.4%	75.4%	74.7%

County average includes charter schools and school districts.



Source: National Student Clearinghouse



ALANA BROOKSHIRE
has done and seen a lot since she
graduated from Dayton's Thurgood
Marshall High School in 2009.

EARNING A DEGREE



ALANA WILL GRADUATE
in Spring 2015, when she'll start work
on her master's degree.

ALANA GOT MARRIED AT 18 AND MOVED WITH HER HUSBAND, a Marine, to Camp Lejeune. Eager to take advantage of the educational options in the Research Triangle, she began attending North Carolina Central University, a historically black college where she studied athletic training.

As a junior, Alana switched her major to social work after noticing how many Marine families were struggling to cope with long deployments, returning home and the 24/7 stress of military life.

After her husband completed his service, Alana and Anthony returned to Dayton, and they both began attending Wright State University. Now the mother of a 2-year-old, Alana will graduate in Spring 2015, when she'll start work on her master's degree.

An Army ROTC cadet, Alana will begin her career in the military as a second lieutenant, a point of pride for her parents, especially her father who enlisted in the Marines.

Alana, who struggled with math and science at college, was determined to get her degree – a goal she'll make sure her son has as well.

"It's a must that he go to college. He has no option," she said. "If you want to live a better life these days, you have to go to college."

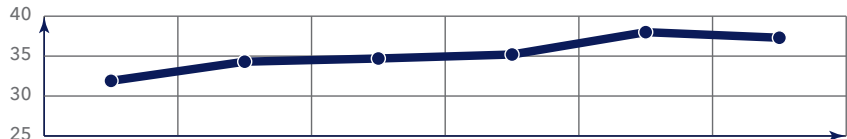
Alana is impressed that "academics are No. 1 at Wright State," and she likes the variety of majors WSU offers. "They have wonderful programs for everybody," she said.

Looking back over the last six years, Alana is proud of what she's achieved. "My dad always tells me, no matter what, don't stop."

Percentage of college students **GRADUATING WITHIN 6 YEARS**

	High School Class of 2003	High School Class of 2004	High School Class of 2005	High School Class of 2006	High School Class of 2007	High School Class of 2008
Brookville	37.0%	27.9%	39.3%	36.7%	41.7%	40.7%
Centerville	58.2%	59.9%	57.4%	60.3%	57.3%	61.2%
Dayton	12.2%	12.6%	11.5%	13.2%	18.7%	16.6%
Huber Heights	28.1%	24.0%	27.9%	27.1%	29.9%	29.9%
Jefferson Township	18.2%	7.4%	12.3%	10.2%	21.3%	11.8%
Kettering	34.5%	37.6%	36.5%	40.2%	38.4%	38.8%
Mad River	18.7%	23.5%	25.6%	24.9%	27.8%	28.3%
Miamisburg	29.1%	26.0%	40.3%	36.2%	41.0%	35.1%
New Lebanon	23.1%	25.0%	28.9%	27.8%	25.3%	28.1%
Northmont	39.2%	47.0%	41.8%	40.8%	43.6%	43.0%
Northridge	12.2%	15.7%	10.9%	14.3%	16.7%	14.6%
Oakwood	69.1%	74.6%	68.8%	68.6%	73.5%	69.7%
Trotwood-Madison	16.7%	16.1%	21.8%	25.0%	24.4%	25.9%
Valley View	28.6%	38.1%	35.9%	40.0%	41.7%	33.6%
Vandalia-Butler	47.6%	46.3%	44.0%	46.9%	48.7%	48.6%
West Carrollton	27.4%	22.9%	26.2%	19.7%	23.2%	19.1%
Montgomery County	31.9%	34.3%	34.7%	35.2%	38.0%	37.3%

County average includes charter schools and school districts.



Source: National Student Clearinghouse

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ISN'T DONE YET

An estimated **4,000 4-year-olds** were enrolled in preschool in 2014, but 2,400 missed out on that opportunity

334 Montgomery County students were retained under Ohio's new '3rd-Grade Reading Guarantee'

Our graduation rate for high-school seniors continues to inch up, but **1 in 5** students isn't earning a diploma

Seven of our 16 school districts increased their percentage of students who enrolled in college at any time during the first two years after high school, but 8 slipped and 1 held steady

While much of Montgomery County's work in changing the culture around college- and career readiness happened after these statistics were collected, the latest data (2008) show just **5 school districts had increases** in the number of grads who earned a college degree within 6 years after leaving high school

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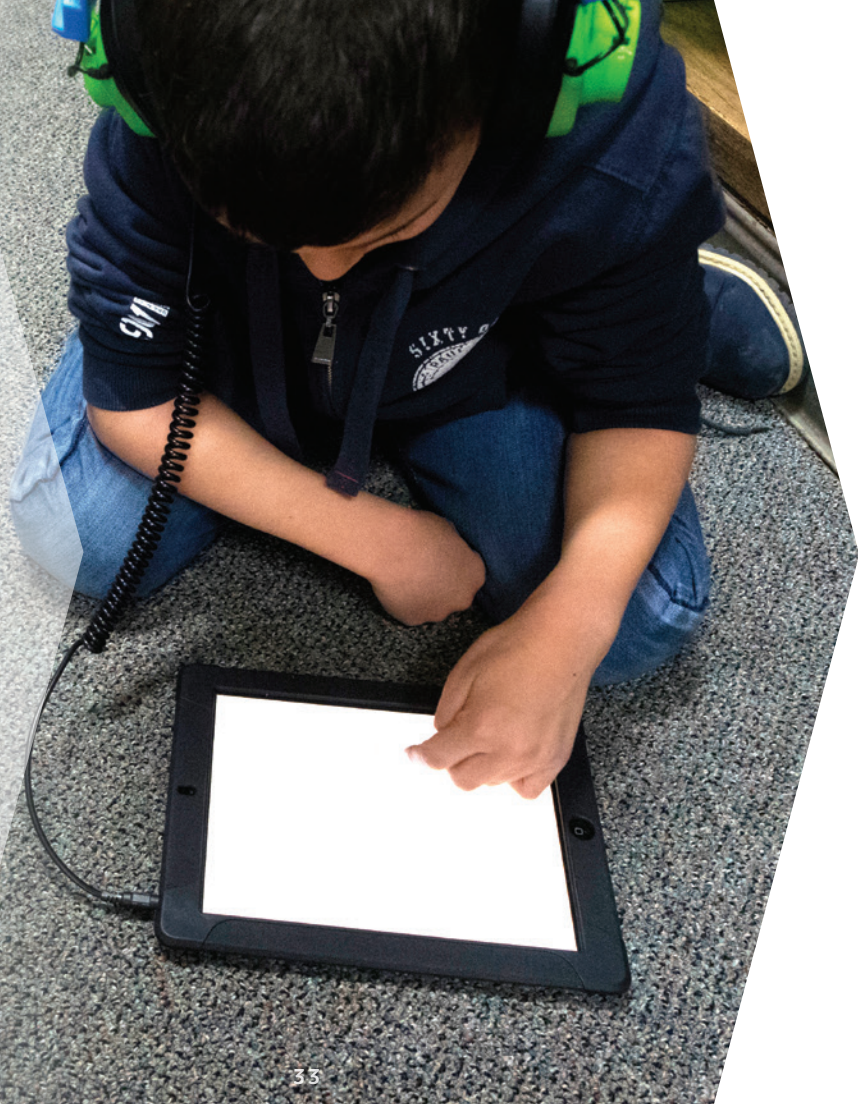
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