

# Grace Schools Charter Authority LLC





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## Mission:

Grace Schools Charter Authority LLC's mission is to provide educational choice by authorizing public charter schools in communities that express a desire for educational alternatives based on need or innovation and by promoting school accountability which impacts academic programs and student achievement.

Grace Schools Charter Authority LLC equips districts with professional standards and best practices to authorize and support quality public charter schools for all Indiana students.

## Goals:

- ☐ *To identify and implement best practices in the charter schools Grace Schools Charter Authority LLC authorizes*
- ☐ *To promote a charter school application process that encourages operational performance and high-level student achievement*
- ☐ *To uphold school autonomy while maintaining strong accountability that monitors charter effectiveness*

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## *Our Schools*

School	Grades Served	Established	Initial Renewal Year	2 <sup>nd</sup> Charter Renewal Year	3 <sup>rd</sup> Charter Renewal Year	Model
Dugger Union Community School	K-12	Fall 2015	2021-22	2025-26	TBD	Traditional
Seven Oaks Classical School	K-12	Fall 2016	2022-23	2027-28	TBD	Classical
Smith Academy for Excellence	4-12	Fall 2012	2018-19	2023-2024	2038-2039	Traditional
Otwell Miller Academy	K-5	Fall 2017	2023-24	2038-2039	TBD	Traditional
Valor Classical Academy	K-6	Approved Opening Fall 2025				Classical

\*GSCA has not closed any schools

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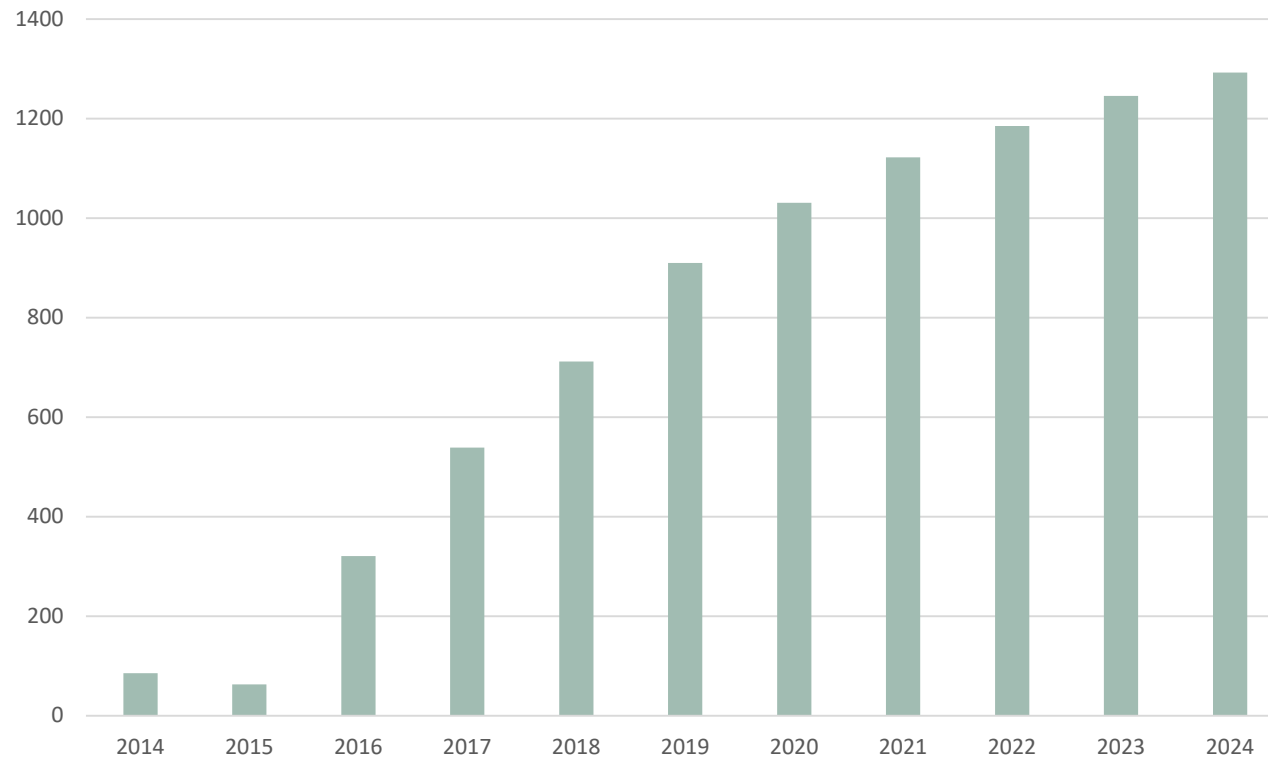
## *Charter Applications*

School	Charter Type	Submission Date	Charter Decision	Charter Length	Grades Served	Model
Mays Community Academy	Change in Authorizer	September 28, 2023	Approved	7 Years	K-6	Place-Based Curriculum
Creek Point Academy	New Applicant	September 29, 2023	Withdrew	N/A	K-8	College Prep

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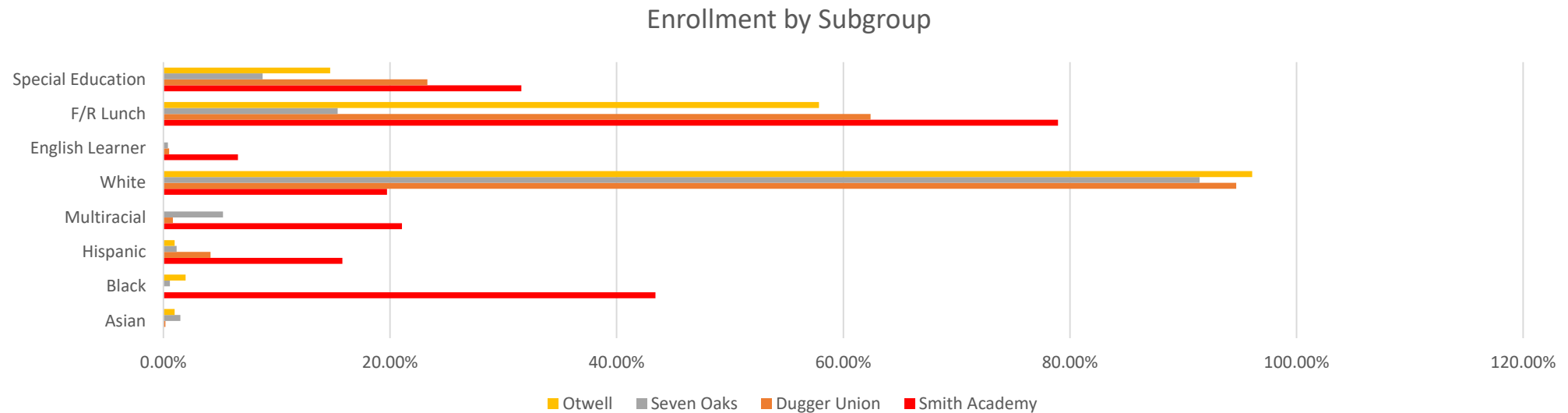
1,293  
students  
enrolled  
in 2023-24

Enrollment Through the Years



# 2023-24 Student Enrollment

Schools	Enrollment	Attendance	Expulsions
Dugger Union Community School	601	92%	9
Seven Oaks Classical School	514	95%	0
Smith Academy for Excellence	76	89%	5
Otwell Miller Academy	102	94%	0



# 2023-24 Academic Results

IREAD Proficiency	
Schools	% Pass Total
Dugger Union Community School	79.1%
Seven Oaks Classical School	92%
Otwell Miller Academy	94.1%

ILEARN GRADE 3-8 Proficiency and Growth				
Schools	ELA % Pass	Math % Pass	ELA Growth	Math Growth
Dugger Union Community School	21.9%	18.2%	24.2%	12.7%
Seven Oaks Classical School	62.7%	68.9%	62.5%	52.3%
Smith Academy for Excellence	16.7%	16.2%	24.2%	30.3%
Otwell Miller Academy	22.4%	20.4%	27.3%	21.2%

# 2023-24 Academic Results

SAT Proficiency, Graduation Rate, and Diploma Type					
Schools	EBRW % At Benchmark	Math % At Benchmark	*Graduation Rate	*Core 40(2023)	*Core 40 with Honors (2023)
Dugger Union Community School	15.9%	0%	87.04%	30	10
Seven Oaks Classical School	84.2%	68.4%	83.33%	5	7
Smith Academy for Excellence	22.2%	0%	*	*	*

\* Due to federal privacy laws, data is suppressed due to small population



# 2023-24 Revenue & Expenses

## 2023-24 Fiscal Year

### Revenue

Authorizer Fees	\$285,172
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$285,172</b>

### Expenses

Salary & Benefits	\$90,188
Operational Expenses	\$55,038
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$145,226</b>

*Note: GSCA collects authorizer fees on average of 2.75%*

# Annual Reporting Requirements

Item	Location
Grace Schools Charter Authority Board	<u>GSCA Board Members</u>
State Board of Accounts Audits	<u>State Board of Accounts Audits</u>
Grace Schools Charter Authority Accountability Framework	<u>GSCA Accountability Framework</u>
Charter Application Process	<u>Charter Application Process</u>
Charter Renewal Process	<u>Charter Renewal Process</u>