



Clare High School

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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2018-19 educational progress for Clare High School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, accountability, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Matt Forsberg for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://bit.ly/2tJED4> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2018-19 school year, schools were identified using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroup. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has three or more underperforming student subgroups. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was not identified as a focus, priority or reward school. Clare High School continues to work on improving the quality of differentiated instruction provided to students, increase the input and communication from stakeholders, increase the implementation of technology into instruction, address learning gaps through the remediation process, and providing more academic support for struggling learners.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL
 - a. Students are assigned to Clare High School based on residency, school of choice and academic progress towards graduation.
2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
 - a. Every year the Clare High School, school improvement team meets during the course of the year to complete a school improvement plan. The school improvement plan is submitted to the Michigan Department of Education by the end of June each year. The 2019-20 school improvement plan was

approved by the MDE in September of 2019. The school improvement plan is available at the High School office.

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL
 - a. Clare High School is not a specialized school.
4. IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL
 - a. The Clare Board of Education has approved the use of the Common Core State standards in the areas of Math, English Language Arts, and the State of Michigan approved framework for Social Studies. The Science teachers are currently working with the Clare Gladwin RESD on the adoption and implementation of the Next Generation Science Standards. The activity classes at Clare High School follow the recommended standards set by the Michigan Department of Education.
5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS
 - a. Clare High School utilizes the PSAT test in grades 9 and 10 and the SAT, ACT work Keys and M-step test in the 11th grade.
6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
 - a. 34% of the Clare High School student body was represented at parent teacher conferences held in November.
7. FOR HIGH SCHOOLS, ONLY ALSO REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING:
 - a. THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENTS
 - i. Currently 90 Clare High School students are dual enrolled at MMCC, which represents 20% of our student population.
 - b. THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES OFFERED (AP/IB)
 - c. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES (AP/IB)
 - i. Clare High School does not offer AP or IB courses

Thank you to all parents, students and staff members for making Clare High School among the elite in our area.

Sincerely,



Matt Forsberg
Clare High School Principal