



# PIONEER

## High School & Adult Education

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February 10, 2021

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2019-20 educational progress for Clare Pioneer 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 the principal, Thomas Pashak, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://bit.ly/3rCMIzZ> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2019-20 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 a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. 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 has not been identified with any label.

In order to best serve our students, Pioneer High Schools provides both virtual and face to face education. For our virtual students, we provide access to daily telephone and video conferences with their virtual mentor. We also allow our virtual students the opportunity to physically attend our campus on Fridays if they want face to face support. For our face to face students, we provide a valuable education that is aligned to standards and incorporates Tony Wagner's 7 survival skills.

State law requires that we also report additional information

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL:

Students who are not on pace to graduate within four years, may be assigned to Pioneer High School if the administration feels it would be



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beneficial. Families may also apply for enrollment. All applicants must be approved by administration.

2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN:

As a building we continue to focus on literacy, technology, mathematics, and the skills for success in post-secondary education and career choices through our IEP.

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

Pioneer High School is the alternative high school for Clare Public Schools. We offer 100% virtual education, 100% face to face education, and a blended schedule. Our student enrollment is commonly 30-50 students.

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:

Pioneer High School follows the Michigan Merit Curriculum. Details can be found at [https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753\\_38924---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753_38924---,00.html).

5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS:

For the 2019-2020 school year, Pioneer High School administered the ASVAB test. Our students averaged a 43 on Verbal Ability, a 36 in Math Ability, and a 46 in Science and Technical Ability.

6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

In the fall of 2020, less than 10% of the students were represented at parent-teacher conferences.

7. FOR HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY, REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING:

a. THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENTS (DUAL ENROLLMENT): 0%

b. THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES OFFERED (AP/IB): 0%

c. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES (AP/IB): 0%

d. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING A SCORE LEADING TO COLLEGE CREDIT: 0%



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Pioneer High School is committed to providing quality education to our students. We strongly believe that our standards aligned curriculum combined with a focus on Tony Wagner's 7 survival skills produces graduates who are ready to contribute to our global community.

Sincerely,

*Thomas J. Pashak III*  
Pioneer High School  
Principal