



Creating Dynamic Futures through Student Achievement, High Expectations, and Strong Relationships

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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 2023-24 educational progress for Community 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 Cathy West for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site, <u>https://bit.ly/2M8EAmt</u>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2024-25 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2023-24. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state, had a graduation rate at or below 67%, or failed to exit ATS status in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school has been identified as a Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school.





Community High's staff and students face a variety of challenges daily. Students enter Community to recover credits to graduate on time or to continue their education and graduate at a later date. Our focus is to create a sense of belonging for all our students. Creating a "community" will positively affect our student graduation rate. To help address Community High's focus on graduation, the team has adopted and enacted several interventions.

- New students and their parents are required to meet with administration before they are accepted into the program. During these meetings students and parents are given an idea of what it means to be a Community High School Student including clear expectations for behavior, academics and attendance.
- The presentation at Open House has been refined even more to include information about credit recovery, the effect of attendance on performance, resources around the county and within the structure of Warren Consolidated Schools.
- Academic Probation is a system created to help students learn to monitor their progress and make improvements and progress towards graduation. Students who do not experience success are monitored and met with often.
- Intervention class, (WIN What I Need) was created and implemented. This class utilizes the Positive You Program to enhance student productivity and reduce harmful behavior. It encourages students to make healthy choices, create positive outlooks, set goals and discover purpose.
- Continued involvement in AlNet a network of alternative high schools in Macomb County. AlNet encourages students to be involved in athletic and academic activities such as basketball, quiz bowl, chess, bowling, volleyball, softball, soccer, prom and an end of the year reward trip.
- Increasing the usage and availability of ACRI (Adolescent Critical Reading Intervention) courses.
- Providing support for English Language Learners in the form of a daily para pro and a .6 Language Acquisition Teacher.
- Credit Recovery Seminars. Topics for seminars include, but are not limited to, developing positive life skills, college preparation, test preparation, substance abuse, career opportunities and many more.
- Winning Futures a volunteer mentor program offered in school to students willing to participate. Volunteer professionals work with 2-3 students in a structured program once a week. Topics include goal setting, career prep, job applications, resumes and interview skills.
- Falcon Friends a program where students become the mentor to elementary emotionally impaired students.
- Positive rewards and Honor Roll Celebrations throughout the school year
- Positive You Mentoring a representative from Positive You meets with a select group of students once a week.
- We now have a representative from Michigan Works in our building.
- Proud participant in "A Beautiful Me" program
- Proud participant in "Schools to Tools" program

Community High School's staff remain committed to developing and implementing whatever is determined necessary to create a positive atmosphere conducive to learning.

State Law requires that we also report on the following additional information:

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Students come to Community High School when they fall behind in credits at one of our three traditional high schools. Students are assigned to schools according to their address of residence within the district's boundaries. Parents may request another school with the District under the Open Enrollment process, however, transportation is not provided. The Board of Education has determined that it will allow nonresident students, residing with the Macomb ISD, but whose parent(s) reside in the District, and who qualify to enroll in the District through a Schools of Choice program.

THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

All schools in the district are in the first year of installation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of a district-wide continuous improvement plan that focuses on student achievement across all content areas through a fidelitous implementation of the PLC framework. This year, all building-level Professional Learning Communities have committed to raising student achievement through the multi-year process of creating a guaranteed and viable curriculum unit by unit at all grade levels. In focusing on the whole child, the district's Social Emotional Learning continuous improvement plan is in the installation phase of choosing SEL curricula to be presented to the board.

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

Early Childhood Education is an important part of the mission and vision of Warren Consolidated Schools. A variety of early learning classrooms are housed in our elementary buildings. These programs include WCS Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Program, the World of Fours (grant-supported preschool program for 4-year-olds), fee-based 3-year-old and 4-year-old preschool, transitional kindergarten, and several Macomb-Intermediate School District Head-Start classrooms.

The Middle School Mathematics Science Technology Center (MS2TC) offers an advanced mathematics, science technology option for middle school students. Students who are accepted into the program will split their day between their home middle school, where they will take their social studies and two elective classes, and Butcher Educational Center, where they will take their mathematics, science, and English language arts classes.

The Middle School Visual and Performing Arts (MSVPA) is an exciting, creative program that has been designed to build on the district's nationally acclaimed, award-winning high school performing arts program (WCSPA) which is in Sterling Heights High School.

MSVPA is intended for academically focused and creative students who seek to blend their academic experience with interest in the performing arts. Students who are accepted into the program will split their school day between their home middle school, where they will take their language arts, science, and math classes, and Butcher Educational Center, where they will take their social studies and two performing arts electives. The performing arts electives will include visual arts, music, dance, and theatre exploratory experiences.

The Macomb Math and Science Center (MMSTC) is an honors program for 9th – 12th grade students in Macomb County districts who are interested in advanced/accelerated mathematics, science, and computer technology. Students must apply and be selected for the program based upon placement testing and teacher's recommendation. The Center's program is a half day and students attend their home school for the remainder of the day. It is located at Butcher Educational Center.

The Career Preparation Center (CPC) programs are open to Clintondale, Fraser, and Warren Consolidated 11th and 12th grade students. CPC programs are designed to provide students with skills to enter the workforce or continue with additional college or workplace training. Career Technical Education (CTE) classes at the CPC provide technical skills and knowledge. Students enrolled in these programs are often able to earn technical certifications as well as college credit.

Community High School is an alternative education program for high school students. The primary objective of the school is to assist enrolled students in meeting their high school graduation requirements in a timely manner. It is now located at the Hatherly Educational Center.

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

Warren Consolidated Schools follows all State of Michigan curriculum guidelines. The Board of Education has adopted a core curriculum based on Michigan Curriculum Framework, Michigan State Standards, and Michigan Merit Curriculum approved by the State Board of Education. A copy of the core curriculum may be accessed by contacting the school office.

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

Warren Consolidated Schools administers the Northwest Evaluation Association Measure of Academic Progress (MAP Growth) during the fall and spring of every school year. The Reading and Mathematics results for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years are listed below.

North West Evaluation Association (NWEA) Test Results WCS Community High School

Math	Term Fall 2022	Total 0	Lo %ile<21		LoAvg %ile 21-40		Avg %ile 41-60		HiAvg %ile 61-80		Hi %ile >80	
			Spring 2023	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Fall 2023	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Spring 2024	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
10th Grade	Fall 2022	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Spring 2023	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Fall 2023	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Spring 2024	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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Reading	Term	Total	Lo		LoAvg		Avg		HiAvg		Hi	
			%ile	<21	%ile 2	21-40	%ile 4	11-60	%ile 6	51-80	%ile	>80
9th Grade	Fall 2022	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Spring 2023	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Fall 2023	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Spring 2024	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
10th Grade	Fall 2022	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Spring 2023	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Fall 2023	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Spring 2024	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

Community	Students represented by parents at parent teacher									
	conferences									
	202	2-2023	2023-2024							
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage						
FALL	13 11.5%		11	8.4%						
SPRING	38	24%	39	27%						

*Spring conferences are held by the request of parent or teacher

ADDITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL REPORTING

The number and percent of postsecondary enrollments (dual enrollment) - Not Applicable The number of college equivalent courses offered (AP/IB) - Not Applicable The number and percentage of student enrolled in college equivalent courses (AP/IB) -Not Applicable

The number and percentage of students receiving a score leading to college credit -Not Applicable

Community High School continues to celebrate their commitment to enrolled students and their families. We are proud to offer high school students "a second chance" to earn a Warren Consolidated Schools' high school diploma. A committed staff including clerical, custodial, security, instructional, counseling, and administrative, work collaboratively to bring services to students in need; connect students to credit recovery opportunities; provide differentiated instruction; and connect students to mentors where they learn essential career and collaboration skills. The Community High School staff celebrates all our graduates, as nearly every student has overcome incredible odds to earn their high school diploma and we look forward to guiding our current and future students to success.

Sincerely,

Catherine A. West Principal of Community High School