

Marcellus Community Schools

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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 2016-17 educational progress for the Marcellus Middle/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 Principal Lynn Wagner for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site Click on the middle/high school link at the top of the page to view the annual report <https://goo.gl/KdngMx>

The state has identified some schools with the status of Reward, Focus, or Priority. A Reward school is one that is outperforming other schools in achievement, growth, or is performing better than other schools with a similar student population. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap in 30% of its student achievement scores. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. Our school has not been given one of these labels.

We believe in continuous improvement and have begun to implement support to address any student achievement that falls in the bottom 30% and achievement gaps of our students with disabilities. We are using evidence based interventions to accelerate closing these gaps in achievement. We will continue to focus on excellent initial instruction and provide additional levels of support for students not meeting the standards during school.

State law requires that we report additional information.

Process for Assigning Pupils to the school: Students entering grades 7-12 attend Marcellus Middle/High School. Students who reside in the school district as well as those who participate in applicable School of Choice programs attend Marcellus Middle/High School.

1. **The status of the 3-5 year School Improvement Plan:** Marcellus Middle/High School is currently implementing strategies from their school

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improvement plan to meet students' educational needs. The following school improvement goals have been developed as determined by data analysis:

- All students at Marcellus Middle/High School will be proficient in ELA
- All students at Marcellus Middle/High School will be proficient in Math
- All students at Marcellus Middle/High School will be proficient in Social Studies
- All students at Marcellus Middle/High School will be proficient in Science

2. **Specialized Schools:** Lewis Cass ISD offers a variety of programs to educate students from ages 0-26 with various handicapping conditions, which include; early childhood developmental delay, infants and toddlers severe multiple impairments, autism spectrum disorder, cognitive and emotional impairments. Students also attend specialized programs in other districts within Cass County as well as in other counties through contracted services. Eligible special education students are enrolled in the LCISD School through the Individualized Educational Planning Committee process.

3. **Core Curriculum:** Marcellus Middle/High School follows Common Core State Standards for English/Language Arts, Math, and Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science. These include: Grade Level Content Expectations, High School Content Expectations, New Generation Science Standards.

4. **Aggregate Student Achievement Results:** Our student achievement results are located in our Annual Education Report located in our school office or on our district website. The information in this report highlights our student achievement data as well as our state accreditation. Please open our more extensive building report or visit our website at www.marcelluscs.org

5. **Parent-Teacher Conference Attendance:** 2014-15 28% 2015-16 23%
2016-17 24%

6 **Number of Students Dual Enrolled in Post-Secondary Classes:** 2014-15 8 students, 2015-16 5 students, 2016-17 11 students.

7. **Number of College Equivalent Classes offered:** 2 – Calculus, Pre-Calculus

8. **Number of Students Earning College Credit for College Equivalent Classes:** 1

9. **Number of Students Earning College Credit from Direct Credit Opportunities** (through the VanBuren Technology Center) 2015-16 7 students
2016-17 zero

Thank you for your interest in Marcellus Middle/High School. We appreciate the support from our community and the dedication of our staff and students in helping Marcellus Middle/High School continue to be a great place to learn and grow as individuals. We will continue to maintain the level of excellence our students and community have come to expect.

Respectfully,
Lynn Wagner, Principal