

Fruitport Community Schools

Superintendent's Office *fruitportschools.net* 

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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 Fruitport Middle 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 Main Office at (231)865-3101 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by <u>clicking here</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.

According to the 2023-2024 Mi School Data Report, the mean College Readiness SAT score was reported as 773.6. The alternative high school does not test enough students and in accordance the MiSchool Data website does not report students meeting or not meeting State Benchmarks for small subgroup populations. The alternative high school is committed to focus on data work with the PSAT 9 and PSAT 10 testing scores to determine trends and gaps in preparing our students for state testing.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. **PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL:** Students are enrolled as students at Fruitport Alternative High School when they live within the school district boundaries. Schools of Choice openings are advertised each spring and students are accepted if they meet the academic and attendance criteria. Students who attend the alternative program are those who struggle academically and who would benefit from a smaller program of academics.

- 2. **THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN:** The alternative high school is focusing on Tier 1 instruction with intensive focus on the freshman and sophomore students. We will continue to work on universal supports at the Tier 1 level to determine students in need of more focused or Tier 2 interventions.
- 3. **A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL:** Fruitport does not house any specialized schools.
- 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:** All of the subject areas may be viewed on this site. Curriculum maps and course syllabi may be viewed on the district website on the high school building page under the curriculum tab. Fruitport High School's math and English departments work to also infuse the Common Core State Standards into curriculum

https://www.fruitportschools.net/downloads/high\_school\_images/hs\_graduation\_re quirements.pdf

- 5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS: The alternative high school utilizes PSAT 9, PSAT 10, and SAT test data as identified in the report linked above.
- IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES: In the fall of 2023, 33% of the alternative ed high school parents attended conferences. In the spring of 2024, 25% of the alternative high school parents attended conferences.
- 7. FOR HIGH SCHOOLS, ONLY ALSO REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING:
  - THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENTS (DUAL ENROLLMENT): The alternative high school did not have students participate in the dual enrollment program
  - THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES OFFERED (AP/IB); The alternative program is focused on students who are at risk of not finishing high school. The program does not currently offer college equivalent courses.
  - 3. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES (AP/IB): The alternative program is focused on students who are at risk of not finishing high school. The program does not currently offer college equivalent courses.
  - 4. **THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING A SCORE LEADING TO COLLEGE CREDIT**: The alternative program is focused on students who are at risk of not finishing high school. The program does not currently offer college equivalent courses.

In closing, I would like to recognize the alternative high school staff and students for their continued work in the area of continuous improvement in teaching and learning. Staff work diligently to provide a safe, secure, and rigorous academic environment for the students of Fruitport Alternative High school.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lauren Chesney Principal of Fruitport High School Fruitport Community Schools