

# Milan Middle School

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## **School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter**

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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 2010-2011 educational progress for Milan Middle School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Dr. David Schmittou for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [http://www.milanareaschools.org/pdf/AER\\_PAD\\_Rep\\_11-12.pdf](http://www.milanareaschools.org/pdf/AER_PAD_Rep_11-12.pdf) or you may review a copy from the Milan Middle School's main office at your child's school.

For 2010-2011, Milan Middle School did not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) because we did not attain target achievement goals for all subgroups of students in English language arts. If we do not make AYP for two years in a row, we will be identified for school improvement. To help ensure that future progress is made the following steps are being taken: 1) There has been an increase in the amount of educators available to students in identified subgroups in need of improvement. 2) New programs and educational supplements will be utilized by staff to provide targeted instruction for identified students.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. All students in grades 6-8 within Milan Area Schools attend Milan Middle School as it is the only middle school in the district. This has been the case since the 2003-2004 school year.
2. For the past two years, the AdvanEd Association has accredited Milan Middle School, and we are extremely proud that we meet their high standards. We are currently in the process of being awarded District Accreditation from AdvanEd and will have our Quality Assurance Review later this year.

Milan Middle School has established School Improvement goals targeting student growth in Math performance as assessed by the NWEA, Reading performance as measured by the NWEA, Writing performance as measured by the Common Core score rubric, and an increase in staff participation in technology initiatives namely an increase in teachers utilizing Moodle based sites.

3. There are no specialized schools within the Milan Area School District. Milan uses a full inclusion model of special education services. This has been the case the past two years.
4. The Core Curriculum for Milan Middle School can be viewed by visiting the following website: <http://www.milanareaschools.org/curriculum/>
5. The following scores demonstrate the percentage of students who were identified as Proficient at Milan Middle School on the 2010 MEAP test:

	2010	2009
6 <sup>th</sup> grade ELA:	83%	89%
7 <sup>th</sup> grade ELA:	79%	79%
8 <sup>th</sup> grade ELA:	80%	81%
6 <sup>th</sup> grade Math:	83%	87%
7 <sup>th</sup> grade Math:	86%	86%
8 <sup>th</sup> grade Math:	74%	62%
6 <sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies	71%	80%
8 <sup>th</sup> grade Science:	79%	84%

6. In 2010, 57% of students were represented by a parent/guardian during parent teacher conferences. In 2009, 58% of students were represented by a parent/guardian during parent teacher conferences. This number has been relatively consistent in recent years.

The 2011-12 school year promises to be an exciting year of change and growth. A number of new initiatives have been rolled out to enhance the educational experience of all MMS students. We look forward to helping each child maximize his/her potential and achieve academic success.

Sincerely,  
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