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

February 13, 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2021-22 educational progress for Milan 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 Aaron Shinn for assistance.

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

For the 2021-22 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 2021-22. 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 or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ONE OF THESE LABELS.

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With the state testing suite of College Board assessments, MHS students continue to be above the state and national averages. MHS has nearly tripled our college readiness rate since the year 2010. After being named a Reward School by the Michigan Department of Education in 2013, Milan High School will again be focused on improving the scores of all students in all categories of the Michigan Merit Exam.

In addition, Milan High School will be narrowing efforts to enhance classroom instruction for all students with specific emphasis on increasing overall math and ELA proficiency with specific literacy initiatives such as Reading Apprenticeship training and Academic Literacy courses. Even further, the MHS professional staff will be focused on challenging and supporting all students in their academic growth with a focus on engaging all

students in their learning. Stretching beyond the academic program, Milan High School will also remain committed to the social and emotional development of our students as we prepare them for a wide-variety of post-secondary experiences. MHS continues its focus on college and career readiness for all students.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. All students in grades 9-12 who reside within the boundaries of Milan Area Schools are assigned to Milan High School. A total of approximately 650 students were enrolled in 2021-2022, and MHS welcomed 20 new students through the Schools of Choice program. In 2020-21, the student population was approximately 720, with 25 new students enrolled through Schools-of-Choice.
2. The School Improvement Plan at Milan High School, which has now transitioned to a district level plan, is reviewed and updated on an annual basis by the School Improvement Team. The focus of the Plan in 2021-22 was to increase student performance as related to SAT college readiness in the areas of math, English, science, and social studies, as well as infuse classroom instruction with focused literacy initiatives. Finally, instructional development for staff, with regards to engaging students of all ability levels at the highest level was used throughout the year.
3. Milan High School had 61 (8%) participating in the Early College Alliance (ECA) on Eastern Michigan's campus during the 2021-22 school year. During the 2020-2021 school year, Milan High School had 54 (8%) students participating in the Early College Alliance (ECA) on Eastern Michigan's campus.

During the 2021-22 school year, 68 students (8%) were enrolled in SWWC. In 2020-2021, 49 students (5%) of the student population, were enrolled in vocational courses at Southwest Washtenaw Consortium (SWWC).

In 2021-2022, 37 students (5%) were enrolled in the Washtenaw Alliance for Virtual Education (WAVE) program. During the 2020-21 school year, 42 (5%) were enrolled in the WAVE program.

Finally, 8 students (1%) were enrolled in the Washtenaw International High School (WIHI) during the 2021-2022. During the 2020-21 school year, 6 (1%) were enrolled in the WIHI program

Students at Milan High School are also offered access to multiple online service providers as an additional alternative means of accumulating high school credits as required by state law.

The ECA program, along with WAVE and WIHI, offer students alternative, education-rich, options through our WEOC consortium. The ECA allows for our students to earn up to 60 college credits at EMU during their tenure as students at MHS. Likewise, the WAVE program offers students an option of an independent,

project-based learning experience in a blended virtual setting. The WIHI program is a Washtenaw consortium that offers county students the opportunity to participate in the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum.

4. There is a wide variety of opportunities for educational, emotional, and social growth offered at Milan High School. Our curriculum offerings, based upon the Michigan Merit Curriculum and the Common Core State Standards, include several challenging opportunities in the core academic areas. Teachers at Milan High School collaborate in content area teams to maintain continuous alignment of their instruction, assessment, and remediation to the approved curriculum for each course. Our students must complete four years of English, social studies, mathematics, and science and two years of foreign language credit, in addition to elective courses, for a total graduation requirement of 24 credits (Michigan Merit Curriculum requires 18 credits). All of our curricular requirements and plans can be found on our website at <https://www.milanareaschools.org/domain/161> . The high school has a wide range of elective offerings for our students. These offerings include, but are not limited to art, pottery, graphic arts, personal and family dynamics, drama, physical education, business and technology courses, and Spanish. Students also have opportunities for dual enrollment, on-line courses, and consortium courses for vocational training and the International Baccalaureate program.
  
5. Students at Milan High School participate in the ever-evolving Michigan Merit Examination (MME) as a requirement for graduation. During the 2021-2021 school year, MHS students demonstrated the following aggregate score levels on the state’s College Board Suite of Assessments. Milan High School continues to be above the state and national average on the SAT, however, we saw a dip in our scores and proficiency for our PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 scores.

2021-2022

	Aggregate Score	Aggregate Proficiency
SAT (1600)	1006	37%
PSAT 10 (1520)	928	33%
PSAT 8/9 (1440)	868	36%

2020-2021

	Aggregate Score	Aggregate Proficiency
SAT (1600)	1051	39%
PSAT 10 (1520)	918	28%
PSAT 8/9 (1440)	855	34%

6. During the 2021-22 school year, 165 parents, or 26%, attended our Parent-Teacher Conferences held during the first semester. In 2020-2021, 170 parents, or 27%%, attended Parent-Teacher Conferences. Traditionally, the high school building serves as a community center for youth athletics, theater, alumni events and other special occasions.

7. Milan High School provides multiple opportunities for college equivalent and postsecondary credit options. :
- a. POSTSECONDARY/DUAL ENROLLMENTS- In 2021-2022, 45 students participated in 13 dual enrollment courses, including many students enrolling in four on-site courses offered by Eastern Michigan University. In 2020-2021, 74 students participated in 46 different dual enrollment courses, including many students enrolling in four on-site courses offered by Eastern Michigan University.
  - b. COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES OFFERED (AP/IB)- Milan High School offers eleven advanced placement courses. These courses include- AP Biology, AP Physics, AP Calculus, AP Government, AP English Language, AP Statistics, AP U.S. History, AP Chemistry and AP English Literature, AP Research, and AP Seminar.
  - c. STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES (AP/IB)- In 2021-2022, Milan High School had 92 students, representing approximately 16% of the student population, enrolled in a total of 175 AP course credits. In 2020-2021, Milan High School had 94 students, representing approximately 15% of the student population, enrolled in approximately 200 AP course credits.
  - d. STUDENTS RECEIVING A SCORE LEADING TO COLLEGE CREDIT- In 2021-2022, 61 students took 107 tests with 64 (63%) tests earning a score that may lead to college credit. In 2020-21, 54 students took 78 tests with 48 (65%) tests earning a score that may lead to college credit.

Beyond the school day, students may choose to become involved in many extracurricular activities in the areas of athletic competition, performance-based activities, academic clubs, or special interest groups. Over 50% of our students are involved in athletics, and another 30% in clubs, music, and theater!

Milan High School is very proud of its accomplishments in the classroom and beyond. The culture at the high school is steeped in tradition and continually focused on achieving excellence in all facets of the educational experience.

Sincerely,

*Aaron Shinn*

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