January 27, 2020

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2018-2019 educational progress for Anchor Bay 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 Mr. Jeffrey LaPerriere, Principal, at jlaperriere@abs.misd.net for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site http://bit.ly/2HSyEJi Combined Report, or you may review a copy in our main office.

For the 2018-19 school year, schools were identified using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroups. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has three or more underperforming student subgroups. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. 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.

Key Challenges

Based on the data in the combined report, As a result, Anchor Bay High School will focus on closing the achievement gap between our top 30% and bottom 30% subgroups. We will close this gap by continuing to analyze our testing data to determine which students need additional support. Once those students are identified, they will receive supplemental support through the school’s tutoring programs. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff, and the community in this effort.

Additional Information

State law requires that we also report on the following information:
Process for Assigning Pupils to Anchor Bay High School

Students attend Anchor Bay High School who are in grades 9th through 12th and reside in our district boundaries. In addition, students come to Anchor Bay High School via school of choice.

Status of School Improvement Plan (SIP)

Anchor Bay High School’s current School Improvement Plan (SIP) was revised in 2019 after careful analysis of student achievement data from MI-Access, MME, SAT, and other important benchmark assessments. This is a living document and is revised each year based on new data. Our plan includes five goals for the areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing, and social studies. We are pleased to announce that we continue to show progress in all subject areas on state standardized assessments.

Core Curriculum Access

Teachers are able to access district curriculum, as well as other instructional resources (e.g. state standards and benchmarks, links to instructional resources) via the Anchor Bay Schools district website. The district’s core curriculum is located within the Curriculum Department section of the district website. Core curriculum that can be assessed is inclusive of the following: ELA (K-12), Math (K-12), Science (K-12), and Social Studies (K-12). Anchor Bay Schools has an ongoing process in developing a core curriculum which aligns with the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and Common Core State Standards (CCSS). The process of developing and implementing a curriculum that is consistent with state and federal mandates is a continuous process. Teacher-led teams convene annually to develop, refine, and realign existing curriculum. The district’s curriculum department provides awareness sessions and workshops dedicated to providing district administrators, teachers, and appropriate staff with information and guidance for implementing the district’s core curriculum within classrooms.

Aggregate Student Achievement Results for any Local Competency Tests or Nationally Normed Achievement Tests

See the Combined Report http://bit.ly/2HSyEJl for the aggregate results for MME, SAT, and MI-ACCESS. Anchor Bay High School’s 11th grade students participated in the MME, SAT, and WorkKeys tests. Our cognitively impaired students take the MI-Access assessment. Our 9th and 10th graders take the PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 test.

Student Representation by Parents/Guardians at Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent representation is crucial to a student’s educational success. During the 2017-2018 school year, 40% of parents/guardians, representing the total population of students, attended conferences. During the 2018-2019 school year, 46% of parents/guardians, representing the total population of students, attended conferences.

The Number and Percent of Students Enrolled in College Equivalent Courses (Dual Enrollment)

For the 2018/2019 school year, we had 92 students enrolled in postsecondary courses out of 1983 students, or 4.6%.

The Number of College Equivalent Courses Offered (AP/IB)

We offered 9 AP courses for the 2018/19 school year; AP Chemistry, AP World History, AP Calculus, AP Psychology, AP United States Government, AP United States History, AP Programming, AP Computer Science, AP Language & Composition,
The Number and Percentate of Students Enrolled in College Equivalent Courses (AP/IB)

For the 2018/19 school year, we had 195, or 9.8%, of our students enrolled in AP courses.

The Number and Percentage of Students Receiving a Score Leading to College Credit

For the 2018-19 school year, we had 131 or our students receive an AP score leading to college credit; this was 6.6% of our student body and 77.97% of students enrolled in AP courses.

At Anchor Bay High School, we are very proud of our students’ academic accomplishments. We will continue to meet or exceed the academic indicators set by the state of Michigan. The rigorous curriculum delivered by our outstanding staff members empowers all students to succeed! We are very proud of our students and believe that the support and involvement of our community is critical to their success.

Sincerely,

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Jeff LaPerriere
Principal
Anchor Bay High School