



MARCELLUS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are please to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2021-2022 education progress for Marcellus Middle School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state law. The school's report contains information about student assessment, accountability, and teacher quality. If you have questions about the AER, please contact Principal Tracy Cropsey for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review by navigating to the [MiSchool Data website](#) , by visiting the [Marcellus Schools District website](#), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Marcellus Middle School was reopened for the 2021-2022 school year. Data for the 2020-2021 school year can be found in the [Marcellus Elementary School AER](#) for 5th and 6th grade, and in the [Marcellus High School AER](#) for 7th and 8th grade.

State law also requires that we report additional information.

1. Process for Assigning Pupils to the School:

Students enter Marcellus Middle School at sixth grade and progress through grade eight. Students who reside in the district as well as those who participate in applicable School of Choice programs attend Marcellus Middle School.

2. The Status of the 3-5 Year School Improvement Plan:

Marcellus Middle School is currently implementing strategies/activities from their Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process to meet the student's educational needs. The following goal was developed as determined by the data analysis:

- All students at Marcellus Middle School will be proficient in Math.

Our administrative team monitors and evaluates our goals through the school year. All staff will continue to analyze M STEP, IMAGINE MATH, AND STAR READING/MATH data, as these strategies are effective in improving student growth. Modifications will be made on an annual basis to our Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process.

3. Specialized Schools:

Heritage Southwest ISD offers a variety of programs to educate students from 0-26 with various handicapping conditions, which include early childhood development delay, infants and toddlers severe-multiple impairments, autism spectrum disorder, cognitive

impairments 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 Heritage Southwest ISD School through the Individualized Educational Planning Committee process.

4. Core Curriculum:

Marcellus Middle School follows Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Literacy in History/Social Studies, and Science. We are using Michigan Grade Level Expectations in Social Studies and we are using the Next Generation Science Standards for science. If you would like to see a copy of the core curriculum at each grade level, please come to the Marcellus Middle School office. We are currently updating each core area.

5. 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.

6. Parent-Teacher Conference Attendance:

Fall 2021: 31%

Thank you for your interest in Marcellus Middle School. We appreciate the support from our community and the dedication of our staff and students in helping Marcellus Middle School 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,

Tracy Cropsey, Principal
Marcellus Middle School