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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 2017-18 educational progress for Dexter 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 Principal Kit Moran for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://bit.ly/2u2pTEP> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2017-18 school year, schools were identified using new 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 subgroup. 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.

\*Note TSI and ATS definitions were changed for the 2018-19 school year per federal requirements. The new definitions are:

TSI-The school has at least one subgroup performing in the bottom 25% within each applicable accountability index component.

ATS-The school has met the criteria for TSI identification and has at least one subgroup performing at the same level as a CSI school.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

Our building has implemented a Move Up Day in conjunction with our middle school to ease the transition to the high school. Our staff is trained in Reading Apprenticeship and many are becoming trained in Assessment Literacy and implementing a summative assessment model at the high school. As a building we are in year two of a "be kind" approach by all staff to make student focused decisions. We are also working on implementing competency based instruction over the next couple years.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Since our district is organized in a campus, all students in grades 9-12 are assigned to Dexter High School.

2. Our school improvement plan is aligned with the district's strategic plan and includes goals to improve all students' reading, writing, and mathematics. Our professional development focused on those areas and students with disabilities specifically.
3. Dexter Schools supports a separate facility called Dexter Alternative School for some high school age students who need an alternative educational experience on the path to graduation.
4. Dexter High School's curriculum is aligned to the Common Core State Standards, which can be found at <http://www.corestandards.org/>.
5. Our Mean SAT score was 1113. Our Mean Evidence-Based Reading & Writing score was 562 (out of 800) and our Mean Math score was 552 (out of 800).
6. 38% of students were represented at Parent Teacher Conferences
7. 22 of 296 seniors (7%) took advantage of post-secondary enrollments (Dual Enrollment)
8. Dexter High School offers multiple sections of 11 different AP courses and 20 IB courses.
9. 405 of the 837 sophomores, juniors, and seniors (48%) took advantage of advanced courses such as Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB)
10. 273 of the 327 AP exams taken (83%) received a score leading to college credit.
11. Our SAT Mean Math Score for Juniors was 571 (out of 800) and our Mean Evidence-Based Reading & Writing score was 577 (out of 800) 247 of the 364 AP exams taken (68%) received a score leading to college credit.

Dexter High School provided a comprehensive educational program for over 1183 students in grades 9-12 during the 2017-18 school year. By any measure, Dexter High School is considered one of the premier high schools in Michigan. Dexter students regularly score among the top students in the state on SAT, MME, MSTEP and in the graduation rate. We continue to strive to improve these for all subgroups.

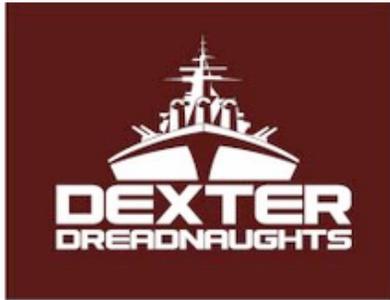
Our staff are working on improvement of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. We also offer a robust career and technical educational program at the South and West Washtenaw Consortium. Of late we are focused on the individual student learner and particularly in their social and emotional health. Much of our professional development and staff work have been in this area.

Dexter High School provides a student-centered and positive atmosphere for students. Teachers, para-educators, secretaries, custodians, technologists, food service staff, bus drivers, and administrators all go out of their way to create a welcoming atmosphere conducive to learning.

Sincerely,

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