



## HURON HIGH 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 2019-2020 educational progress for Huron 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 Megan O'Brien for assistance. Please note, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020-21 AER data based on the 2019-2020 data includes only a small subset of the information typically included in an AER. Data available have been limited by Michigan's approved federal waiver of spring 2020 statewide assessments.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <http://www.huronschools.org/> or you may review a copy from Ms. O'Brien's office at the high school.

For the 2019-2020 school year, Huron High School continues to make progress toward closing achievement gaps between sub-group and non-subgroup students. Furthermore, Huron High School continues to score above the state averages on state testing keeping it in favorable standing in the state schools' assessment system. This continues to prove the dedication to maintaining high standards from the staff in helping students achieve at high levels.

### **Key Challenges**

Huron High School continues to see an increase in the amount of students identified as Economically Disadvantaged (ED). In 2019-2020, 62 of the 9th grade students were identified as ED. This subgroup was assessed on the NWEA and showed a gap in student achievement in the area of math and reading. In an attempt to close these achievement gaps, at risk students have been identified based on student achievement scores, economically disadvantaged status, and other risk factors. The Huron High School transition program targeted these students in a classroom setting. Students received instruction based on areas of academic need, study skills, efficacy, and resource building.



**State law requires that we also report the following additional information-  
Process for Assigning Pupils to the School:**

Huron High School is a mostly rural district servicing approximately 37 square miles in Huron Township, New Boston, and the surrounding area. Huron High School serves approximately 800 students in grades 9-12. We receive the bulk of our students from Renton Junior High School located on a shared central campus. In addition, we welcome students from our local Lutheran and Catholic schools as well as limited school of choice students.

**The Status of the 5 Year School Improvement Plan:**

Huron High School has been fully accredited through the AdvancEd process. During the 2018-2019 school year, we participated in a Quality Assurance Review with AdvancEd during our on site visit. Consequently, Huron High School was commended for our strong commitment to school improvement and the change process along with our dynamic, collaborative, and effective leadership team. Some other highlights include our culture of commitment, loyalty to our school family, and dedication to growth and the fostering of leadership on multiple levels. The school improvement team, working with the staff at Huron High School, annually reviews the School Improvement Plan and makes adjustments in order to improve student achievement. We are committed to continually working towards the improvement goals set forth by the AdvancEd review team. Our School Improvement Team meets regularly to plan objectives, activities, and staff/student emotional well-being recognitions. These plans greatly contribute to our collaborative culture. We will continue to strive for excellence and a growth mindset as we pursue our improvements in the coming years to maintain our status and recognition.

**Accessing a Copy of the Core Curriculum, Description of Its Implementation:**

The Huron High School staff has worked hard to align the core academic courses with the Common Core State Standards. Teachers have worked diligently to incorporate the Common Core as a framework for curriculum planning and content delivery. In addition, the Career and College Readiness expectations are reviewed regularly. We also have strong and progressive vocational programs that prepare students for careers in their respective fields. The Huron High School staff has made a commitment to delivering a rigorous and relevant curriculum, while focusing on relationships inside and outside of the classroom. Copies of the core curriculum can be obtained from the office of the Curriculum Director, Steven Hudock. Our teaching staff continue to work on adjusting pacing and assessment during weekly PLC time in departments.



## **Aggregate Student Achievement Results for Nationally Normed Achievements**

### **Tests:**

In efforts to prepare students for the future and to provide achievement data, students in Huron High School participate in the PSAT 9 and 10 and SAT assessments. Student data is collected, analyzed, and compared in order to identify areas of focus. We have seen a positive trend in all areas of, but due to the pandemic, we do not have our results yet for this report due to the hiatus. We did make up testing this past fall, and are planning to still administer the PSAT and SAT accordingly this April. Huron High School continues to track data from the NWEA as well.

### **Brief Description of Each Specialized School:**

Huron High School houses the Cognitively Impaired program for the local consortium. This program services up to 15 students a year from Huron and surrounding schools.

### **Number and Percent of Students Represented By Parents at Parent-Teacher Conferences:**

In October, we had 55% participation, and in January, we had 49% participation.

### **Number and Percent of Post-Secondary Enrollments (Dual Enrollment)**

During the 2019-2020 school year, Huron High School recorded 10 enrollments within the dual enrollment program.

**Number of College Equivalent Courses Offered (AP):** In 2019-2020, Huron High School offered AP Calculus, AP Government, AP Psychology, AP U.S. History, AP Biology, AP Physics1, AP Physics 2, and AP English.

### **Number of Students Enrolled in College Equivalent Courses:**

During the 2019-2020 school year, approximately 200 students enrolled in AP courses representing 10th-12th grade students.

### **Number of Students Receiving a Score Leading to College Credit:**

51% of all students that sat for the AP exams received scores of 3 or higher on the exams thus earning them college credit.

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At Huron High School, we are proud of our unique blend of small town community and cutting edge academics. Our students participate in a curriculum that is balanced through a combination of rigorous coursework, relevant presentation of material, use of technology, and the fostering of positive relationships. All staff work hard to provide a safe and caring environment which fosters teaching and learning. We pride ourselves on our community partnerships and top-notch arts and elective offerings. We are proud of our record of high student achievement, and we look forward to helping students prepare for the challenges that the future holds.

Sincerely,

Megan O'Brien