

# Swartz Creek Community Schools

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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 2016-17 educational progress for the Swartz Creek 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 Jim Kitchen, Principal for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site

**<http://bit.ly/2mK9oty>**, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2016-17 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. 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.

We are pleased to announce that many initiatives are being undertaken at the school to accelerate student achievement and close gaps in achievement. All these efforts align with Swartz Creek Community Schools mission which is to inspire our learners to embrace challenges, set goals, grow their talents, and realize their dreams for success in a global society.

State law requires that we also report additional information:

1. Student building assignment is based on residency or by participating in the School of Choice process for this year and previous years.
2. Our SIP (School Improvement Plan) has annual reviews each year and revisions by each school and also by the district, which are implemented as soon as possible.
3. Swartz Creek Community Schools does not have any specialized schools.
4. The Swartz Creek School District follows the Michigan Merit Curriculum using High School and Grade Level Content Expectations to guide classroom instruction. Michigan recently adopted the National Common Core State Standards which Swartz Creek Schools is in the process of adopting as well. Core Standards can be found at:  
[http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530\\_30334\\_51042-232021--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_30334_51042-232021--,00.html)
5. Locally administered assessment data can be viewed on our dashboard under the ACHIEVEMENT section that is posted on our website or by following this link:  
<http://www.swartzcreek.org/Dashboard/Achievement.aspx>
6. PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:

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Grade	#/% of Students Fall 2016-2017	#/% of Students Fall 2015-2016
9th	91/30%	91/30%
10th	103/30%	103/30%
11th	63/23%	63/23%
12th	50/18%	50/18%

FOR HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY ALSO REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING:

**THE NUMBER /PERCENT OF POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENTS:**

2016-17: 40 students/8%

2015-16: 40 students/7.31%

**THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES OFFERED:**

2016-17: 8 courses offered

2015-16: 8 courses offered

**THE NUMBER /PERCENTAGE ENROLLED IN COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES:**

2016-17: 180 students/30%

2015-16: 180 students/32%

**THE NUMBER /PERCENTAGE RECEIVING A SCORE LEADING TO COLLEGE CREDIT:**

2016-17: 145 students/30%

2015-16: 141 students/26%

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Jim Kitchen

Swartz Creek High School Principal