



Owendale- Gagetown Area 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 2023-24 educational progress Owendale-Gagetown Area Jr/Sr 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 Nick Huston for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website https://www.mischooldata.org/annual-education-report-1?Common_Locations=1-S,10063,1456,84 or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2024-25 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2023-24. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given. Our school was identified as not having one of these labels.

One challenge of the Owendale-Gagetown Jr/Sr High school is that its numbers are small enough in size that even one student can make a huge difference in percentage points. Owendale-Gagetown is proud to say that the percentage of graduates is back at or above eighty percent and we hope to continue that trend. The District is making strides and taking action to keep kids in school. The school partners with the Huron Intermediate School District to include the service of a truancy officer. The school also partners with the Huron Area Tech Center to provide students with additional educational choices and dual enrollment opportunities. We have seen an increase in the number of students that take advantage of these offerings. The District continues



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to hire highly qualified staff and works diligently through Title I and other resources to prescribe instruction to help close all achievement gaps. The Jr/Hs is working to incorporate Restorative Justice practices. COVID 19 has created a whole new learning environment and reason to work harder a keeping students engaged in the school process.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Owendale-Gagetown Area School District has one teacher per class, thus students are assigned to the building based exclusively on grade level and class assignment. This is how it has been for the past two plus years.

2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Owendale-Gagetown has an active School Improvement team that meets several times a year. Our current focus in the plan is to raise student achievement levels in the areas of reading, math and the whole child. This year however, the District has placed an additional emphasis on truancy and behaviors. The school will work with the new MICIP platform to monitor improvement areas. The District also hired an Intervention and Event Specialist to help students in areas of learning loss.

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

There are no specialized schools in the District.

4. IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL

Owendale-Gagetown is continually updating its curriculum based on data and information from the State and assessment results. The District is using the Common Core Curriculum. Copies of these curriculum standards are available in both the principal's office and the student coordinator's office.

5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Owendale-Gagetown Elementary MSTEP results and SAT results can be viewed via the link listed at the top of this page. All years are available except the 2019-2020 in which tests were not given due to COVID 19.



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6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

In 2017-2018, approximately 75% of all parents participated in in-person conferences whereas phone calls were placed to those who did not attend. In 2018-2019 approximately 71% of parents attended parent-teacher conferences either in person or via phone. In the 2019-2020 school year 82% of parents participated in conferences. This remained steady for the 2020-2021 school year. In the 2022-2023 school year, there was only 68% participation. The percentage remains low for the year 2023-2024.

7. FOR HIGH SCHOOLS, ONLY ALSO REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING:

a. THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENTS (DUAL ENROLLMENT)

The District had three students dually enrolled in 2023-2024.

b. THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES OFFERED (AP/IB)

Courses are offered through MID MICH and students have 12 credits available.

c. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES (AP/IB)

Other than dual enrolled, no students are in college or AP courses.

d. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING A SCORE LEADING TO COLLEGE CREDIT

One student earned college credit.

The Annual Education Report can be found on the District's website or can be viewed in person in the office. We encourage each of our families to view the report and ask questions if further explanation is needed. We look forward to the continuation of working with students, adding informative and differentiated instruction, and meeting the needs of each individual. It is our pleasure to serve the families of the Owendale-Gagetown Area School District.

Sincerely,

Nick Huston/Superintendent
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