January 28, 2020

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with our Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2018-19 educational progress of Jenison High School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact the Principal, Brandon Graham, for help if you need assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting 2019 JHS AER, or you may review a copy at your child’s school. Each school will also be communicating their own AER to parents directly through school webpages.

Jenison High School continues to thrive with students taking many college level courses within our robust Advanced Placement program. In fact, this year U.S. News & World Report named Jenison to its 2019 Best High Schools in America list. This designation is based on graduation rates, number of AP examinations taken, and high levels of achievement on AP assessments. Our students also scored extremely well on their college entrance examinations (SAT) with an average composite school score of 1073. Our focused approached to developing critical reading and writing skills across the curriculum has allowed us to show growth among all students.
State law requires that we also report information.

1. **PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL:** Students are enrolled through the Jenison High School guidance office.

2. **THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN:** We are working to meet our five school improvement goals for improving student achievement. These goals focus on improving reading and writing skills, mathematical reasoning, proficiency in Science and Social Studies content as well as improving our curriculum and assessment. For more information on our school improvement plan, please refer to the posted information at: [JHS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN](#)

3. Jenison High School is a comprehensive high school that houses 9th-12th graders in one building. We don’t have any specialized schools within our school. We do have 150 course offerings and our school’s curriculum is aligned with the State of Michigan High School Content Expectations as well as the National Common Core Curriculum.

4. **Status of core curriculum implement:** Core curriculums are aligned to Michigan’s High School Content Expectations, Advanced Placement curriculum, and Common Core State Standards. Access to information regarding core curriculum can be obtained in the high school office.

5. **THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FROM ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS:** Jenison students continue to perform well on the national college entrance examinations. Last year our students averaged a 1073 on the SAT assessment, which is well above the state average. The following are our scores from College Board AP assessments:

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A comprehensive look at our State of Michigan scores can be found at the following link: Jenison Testing Data.

6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES: Jenison High School continues to have great parental involvement. Between parent teacher conferences and our school information system engagement, we have over 90% of our parents that communicate with our teaching staff.

7. OTHER DATA FOR HIGH SCHOOL REPORTING

a. During the 2018-2019 school year we had 20 students or 1.5% of our student population that took college courses off campus.

b. Jenison High School currently offers 16 different Advanced Placement courses.

c. During the 2018-19 school year Jenison High School had 297 students or 21% of our students enrolled in college equivalent courses.

d. During the 2017-18 school year 297 students took 534 Advanced Placement exams. 78% of our students earned a score of 3 or higher on their exams.

We are pleased with the continued pursuit of excellence that is found at Jenison High School. Our dedicated faculty and staff are committed to providing our students with exceptional learning experiences. With outstanding graduation rates (98%) and our most recent graduates (Class of 2019) earning nearly 4 million dollars in college scholarships, we have much to celebrate. We believe that our comprehensive education program is providing an environment that is preparing our students for life long learning.

Sincerely,

Brandon W. Graham, Ph.D.

Principal, Jenison High School