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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 Michigan Cyber Academy. 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 Mrs. Michelle Laporte, supervisor, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site Michigan Cyber Academy Combined Report, 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.

Michigan Cyber Academy was created to meet the needs of high school students who have been persistently unsuccessful in trying to complete their educations in a traditional manner. We are a strictly online high school, and all courses are completed in the students’ own homes using canned, online programs (primarily Pearson Gradpoint). Our ongoing challenge is increasing the rate at which students regularly work on and complete their classes, which we address via regularly scheduled telephone conferences with enrolled students.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

Hazel Park Michigan Cyber Academy admits all eligible high school completion pupils who apply.

Our school improvement plan attempts to address the challenge of implementing the School Improvement process in a non-traditional online-only school. We welcome participation by any interested students and community members who would like to help our School Improvement Team in their goal of continuously improving Michigan Cyber Academy.
Michigan Cyber Academy serves pupils ages 16-21 who have been persistently unsuccessful in traditional, classroom-based, brick-&-mortar schools. Students are enrolled in on-line Gradpoint, Write-to-Learn, Odyssey, and Edgenuity classes, which they work on at their convenience from locations of their choice. This is especially helpful to students having physical, mental, social, or emotional obstacles to attending on-site classes. Staff is available, in the office and via phone and computer, to provide guidance, tutoring, and assistance.

All Hazel Park district schools follow the state curriculum. Documentation is available via the district website, at hazelparkschools.org. Most of the core curriculum at Michigan Cyber Academy is provided via Pearson’s Gradpoint Program, and this curriculum, along with state standards correlations, is Available through Gradpoint.

Student performance on all state assessments is available via the school dashboard on the state’s MiSchool Data website.

Due to the entirely online nature of this program, we do not hold any organized parent meetings. Individual meetings, in person or via phone, are available upon request.

Dual Enrollment/College Credits:
  a. We had no students that were dual enrolled.
  b. We do not offer college equivalent courses.
  c. No students were enrolled in college equivalent courses.
  d. None of our students received scores toward college credits.

Hazel Park Michigan Cyber Academy believes that a high school education should be an achievable goal for all types of students with all types of educational needs. We are committed to helping all students’ dreams of earning a high school diploma become reality.

Sincerely,

Michelle Laporte