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# **Belleville High School**

January 31, 2023

### Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2021-22 educational progress for Belleville 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 Principal Nicole Crockett for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website **https://bit.ly/3rCZAka**, or you may review a copy in the main office at BHS.

For the 2021-22 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 2021-22. 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 in 2021-2022 as a Targeted Support and Improvement. One of our key challenges is ensuring that our Special Education students are participating in the assessments at the required levels which have been set by the state of Michigan. To meet the needs of these students, we continue to provide appropriate interventions for them including targeted reading and mathematics instruction and support. We have also begun specific curriculum work to align curriculum standards for our self contained population, as well as planning Professional Development activities to support general education staff in supporting students with additional needs.



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- Belleville High School is composed of students in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. The majority of students reside in the Van Buren Public Schools district and matriculate through our elementary, intermediate, and middle schools; a small percentage of students attend through School of Choice.
- A major focus of the school improvement plan is increasing student achievement in all content areas, especially in the areas of mathematics, literacy, science, and social studies - what we call the "Four CORE". A driving force for our school improvement plan is using data, including SAT, PSAT and M-STEP, and perception surveys to help support the programs we have implemented.
- **Belleville New Tech (BNT)** is a school within Belleville High School with a focus on project based learning and developing 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills. Belleville Early College (BEC) is comprised of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who are dual enrolled at Wayne County Community College. Some BHS students attend the Early College Alliance at Eastern Michigan University. Belleville High School also partners with the William D Ford Career Technical Center that is part of Wayne Westland Schools. Some BHS 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders spend half of their school-day in their Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.
- Curriculum at Belleville High School is continually updated and has been aligned to follow the state's model. Our courses are based upon the Michigan Merit Curriculum and the Common Core State Standards. If parents would like a copy of the current curriculum, please contact the Belleville High School office. An overview of all course offerings can be found in our Program of Studies, which is available on our website.
- 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students were given the SAT and M-STEP tests at Belleville High School during Spring of the 2021-2022 school-year. The results are on the following page:



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Subject	внѕ	State
Science (M-STEP)	28.9% proficient	38% proficient
Social Studies (M-STEP)	38.1% proficient	35.9% proficient
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	39.3% met or exceeded benchmark	51.6% met or exceeded benchmark
SAT Mathematics	21.3% met or exceeded benchmark	30% met or exceeded benchmark
SAT Total Score	19.2% met or exceeded benchmark	28.1% met or exceeded benchmark

- For the 2021-22 school-year, Belleville High School had a 20% participation rate at the fall parent-teacher conferences.
- During the 2021-22 school-year, Belleville High School had 3 students dually enrolled in postsecondary institutions. These numbers do not include our Belleville Early College or the Early College Alliance Program at Eastern Michigan University.



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## **Advanced Placement (AP) Courses**

• Belleville High School offers the following Advanced Placement courses:

AP English Language & Composition	AP Chemistry
AP English Literature & Composition	AP Physics
AP Calculus AB	AP US History
AP Calculus BC	AP Government
AP Computer Science	AP World History
AP Statistics	AP Psychology
AP Biology	

In the 2021-22 school-year, there were 282 student enrollments in Advanced Placement courses; 202 College Board AP exams were taken, with 73 (36%) students earning scores that lead to college credit.

At Belleville High School, we are proud of the accomplishments of our students. We strive to meet the educational needs of our students and the expectations of our community. We are committed to providing high levels of learning for all students at BHS, teaching them to "Walk in Purpose, Move with Excellence, and Focus on Achievement".

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nicole Crockett
Principal, Belleville High School
Purpose. Excellence. ACHIEVEMENT!