

Hemlock Alternative Education School

2018-2019 Annual Education Report for 2017-2018 Progress

Keith Green, Principal

Annual Education Report

April 10, 2019

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2017-18 educational progress for Hemlock Alternative 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 Keith Green for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [MI School Data](#), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2017-18 school year, schools were identified using 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 or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was identified as a Hemlock Alternative High School has not been given one of these labels.

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Key challenges for Hemlock Alternative High School would be to work with challenging students to reach their goals to earn a diploma. Many of the alternative students have had difficulty with the traditional educational setting. This setting is more conducive for our students to allow more flexibility in their learning day.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Hemlock Alternative High School provides education to students 7th-12th grade. Programs provided at the school include online learning using Kickstand so that our students are able to recover credits when needed. Students are assigned to the grade depending on the credits needed to earn graduation per the Michigan Merit Curriculum.

THE STATUS OF THE 3- 5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Goals	Progress		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Goal 1: Increase Graduation rate to 100%			
Strategies: Strategy 1: Implement the Kickstand platform Strategy 2: Provide career and education support using our Dean and College and Career advisor.	Developing Developing	Implementing Implementing	Monitoring Monitoring

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF OUR SCHOOL

Hemlock Alternative High School provides opportunities outside of the standard educational setting to receive Michigan Merit Curriculum credits to reach graduation. In Hemlock Alternative High School the #1 mission for students is to reach graduation.

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CORE CURRICULUM

Hemlock Alternative High School follows the Michigan Merit Curriculum. A copy of all courses are available on the school's web page.

AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS

Hemlock Alternative High School aggregate student achievement results can be accessed at the following link: [MI School Data](#)

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-teacher conferences were held in the fall individually to plan each student's path for that school year. Many of these conferences are via telephone and e-mail.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Description	Number			Percentage		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENTS (DUAL ENROLLMENT)	0	0	0	0	0	0
THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES OFFERED (AP/IB)	0	0	0	0	0	0
THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES (AP/IB)	0	0	0	0	0	0

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THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING A SCORE LEADING TO COLLEGE CREDIT	0	0	0	0	0	0
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As we move into the 2019-2020 school year, I continue to be encouraged by the commitment and efforts of staff, parents, students, and community partners. This commitment will help Hemlock Alternative High School continue to make strides and help our students to achieve a higher level of excellence.

Sincerely,

Keith Green, Principal