



Belleville High School

Strong Beginnings, Bright Futures

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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 2018-19 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 Stacey Buhro for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://bit.ly/3e8LKIN> or you may review a copy in the main office of Belleville High School.

For the 2018-19 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 a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. 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 Targeted Support and Improvement. One of our key challenges is ensuring that students who have been identified as the bottom 30% in each content area meet proficiency goals on the SAT and M-STEP assessments 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 organized our 9th grade teachers into teams in order to coordinate supports more effectively.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

- Belleville High School is composed of students in 9th-12th grades. The majority of students reside in the Van Buren Public Schools district; a small portion 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. 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 is a school within Belleville High School with a focus on project based learning and developing 21st Century skills. Belleville Early College is comprised of 11th and 12th 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 11th and 12th graders spend half of their school-day in their 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.
- 11th grade students were given the SAT and M-STEP tests at Belleville High School during the 2018-2019 school-year.

| Subject | BHS | State |
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| Social Studies (M-STEP) | 31.8% proficient | 46.6% proficient |
| SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing | 47% met or exceeded benchmark | 55% met or exceeded benchmark |
| SAT Mathematics | 23% met or exceeded benchmark | 36% met or exceeded benchmark |
| SAT Total Score | 21% met or exceeded benchmark | 34% met or exceeded benchmark |

- During the 2018-19 school-year, Belleville High School had 8 students dually enrolled in postsecondary institutions.
- Belleville High School offers the following Advanced Placement courses:

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| 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 2018-19 school-year, there were 388 student enrollments in Advanced Placement courses. 150 students took the College Board AP tests, with 53 (35.3%) earning scores that lead to college credit.
- For the 2018-19 school-year, Belleville High School had a 46% participation rate at the fall parent-teacher conferences.

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.

Sincerely,

Stacey Buhro
Principal
Belleville High School