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## WILL CARLETON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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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 2020-21 educational progress for Carleton Middle 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 Eric Kausch for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site, <https://bit.ly/3ohWErm>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2020-21 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 has at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2018-2019. 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 2017-18. 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 2016-17. 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.

At Carleton Middle School, we are continuously working to close the achievement gap and ensure success for all students. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff, and our community in this effort.

State law requires that we also report on the following additional information:

### **PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL**

Students are assigned to schools according to their address of residence within the District's boundaries. Parents may request another school within the District under the Open Enrollment process however, transportation is not provided. The Board of Education has determined that it will allow nonresident students, residing within the Macomb ISD, but whose parent(s) reside in the District, and who qualify to enroll in the District through a Schools of Choice program.

### **THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

During the 2020-2021 school year, Carleton Middle School began its fourth implementation year of their five-year School Improvement Plan. Over the next year, our staff will participate in professional development opportunities to adopt best practices and implement McREL's Classroom Instruction that Works, Close Reading Strategies, Math Manipulatives, Number Talks, incorporating the Four Domains of Language Acquisition (Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking) throughout our instructional strategies, and maintain our Multi-Tiered System of Support for all students.

### **A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL**

**Early Childhood Education** is an important part of the mission and vision of Warren Consolidated Schools. A variety of early learning classrooms are housed in our elementary buildings. These programs include WCS Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Program, the World of Fours (grant-supported preschool program for 4-year-olds), fee-based 3-year-old and 4-year-old preschool, transitional kindergarten, and several Macomb-Intermediate School District Head-Start classrooms.

**The Middle School Mathematics Science Technology Center (MS)2TC** offers an advanced mathematics, science technology option for middle school students. Students who are accepted into the program will split their day between their home middle school, where they will take their social studies and two elective classes, and Butcher Educational Center, where they will take their mathematics, science, and English language arts classes.

**The Middle School Visual and Performing Arts (MS-VPA)** is an exciting, creative program that has been designed to build on the district's nationally acclaimed, award-winning high school

performing arts program (WCSPA) which is in Sterling Heights High School. MS-VPA is intended for academically focused and creative students who seek to blend their academic experience with interest in the performing arts. Students who are accepted into the program will split their school day between their home middle school, where they will take their language arts, science, and math classes, and Butcher Educational Center, where they will take their social studies and two performing arts electives. The performing arts electives will include visual arts, music, dance, and theatre exploratory experiences.

**The Macomb Math and Science Center (MMSTC)** is an honors program for 9th – 12th grade students in Macomb County districts who are interested in advanced/accelerated mathematics, science, and computer technology. Students must apply and be selected for the program based upon placement testing and teacher's recommendation. The Center's program is a half day and students attend their home school for the remainder of the day. It is located at Butcher Educational Center.

**The Career Preparation Center (CPC)** programs are open to Clintondale, Fraser, and Warren Consolidated 11th and 12th grade students. CPC programs are designed to provide students with skills to enter the workforce or continue with additional college or workplace training. Career Technical Education (CTE) classes at the CPC provide technical skills and knowledge. Students enrolled in these programs are often able to earn technical certifications as well as college credit.

**Community High School** is an alternative education program for high school students. The primary objective of the school is to assist enrolled students in meeting their high school graduation requirements in a timely manner. It is now located at the Hatherly Educational Center.

### **IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL**

Warren Consolidated Schools follows all State of Michigan curriculum guidelines. The Board of Education has adopted a core curriculum based on Michigan Curriculum Framework, Michigan State Standards, and Michigan Merit Curriculum approved by the State Board of Education. A copy of the core curriculum may be accessed by contacting the school office

### **THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS**

Warren Consolidated Schools administers the Northwest Evaluation Association Measure of Academic Progress (MAP Growth) during the fall and spring of every school year. The Reading and Mathematics results for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years are listed below. This assessment was not administered in the spring of 2020 due to COVID-19.

**North West Evaluation Association (NWEA) Test Results  
Carleton Middle School**

		Total Students	Low Percentile <21		Low Average Percentile 21-40		Average Percentile 41-60		High Average Percentile 61-80		High Percentile >80	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
<b>Reading</b>												
<b>6th Grade</b>	Fall 2020	198	40	20%	43	22%	52	26%	33	17%	30	15%
	Spring 2021	176	47	27%	31	18%	35	20%	46	26%	17	10%
	Fall 2019	228	23	10%	44	19%	53	23%	71	31%	37	16%
	Spring 2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fall 2018	185	42	23%	35	19%	46	25%	31	17%	31	17%
	Spring 2019	187	43	23%	37	20%	42	22%	44	24%	21	11%
<b>7th Grade</b>	Fall 2020	220	44	20%	28	13%	61	28%	54	25%	33	15%
	Spring 2021	202	59	29%	32	16%	50	25%	37	18%	24	12%
	Fall 2019	186	32	17%	45	24%	42	23%	47	25%	20	11%
	Spring 2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fall 2018	192	36	19%	36	19%	49	26%	45	23%	26	14%
	Spring 2019	198	46	23%	35	18%	55	28%	43	22%	19	10%
<b>8th Grade</b>	Fall 2020	183	53	29%	34	19%	43	23%	34	19%	19	10%
	Spring 2021	172	44	26%	45	26%	38	22%	33	19%	12	7%
	Fall 2019	209	45	22%	44	21%	56	27%	46	22%	18	9%
	Spring 2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fall 2018	209	47	22%	33	16%	53	25%	50	24%	26	12%
	Spring 2019	220	35	16%	43	20%	53	24%	49	22%	40	18%
<b>Mathematics</b>												
<b>6th Grade</b>	Fall 2020	202	51	25%	45	22%	53	26%	37	18%	16	8%
	Spring 2021	184	58	32%	51	28%	44	24%	22	12%	9	5%
	Fall 2019	228	36	16%	51	22%	54	24%	46	20%	41	18%
	Spring 2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fall 2018	185	48	26%	41	22%	43	23%	33	18%	20	11%
	Spring 2019	186	59	32%	43	23%	50	27%	20	11%	14	8%
<b>7th Grade</b>	Fall 2020	222	43	19%	61	27%	48	22%	43	19%	27	12%
	Spring 2021	221	64	29%	52	24%	46	21%	46	21%	13	6%
	Fall 2019	186	41	22%	44	24%	42	23%	42	23%	17	9%
	Spring 2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fall 2018	193	65	34%	25	13%	50	26%	35	19%	17	9%
	Spring 2019	198	64	32%	54	27%	34	17%	29	15%	17	9%
<b>8th Grade</b>	Fall 2020	183	37	20%	44	24%	43	23%	44	24%	15	8%
	Spring 2021	176	55	31%	43	24%	39	22%	30	17%	9	5%
	Fall 2019	209	59	28%	40	19%	54	26%	34	16%	22	11%
	Spring 2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fall 2018	209	53	25%	59	28%	47	22%	25	17%	15	7%
	Spring 2019	220	62	28%	50	23%	50	23%	37	17%	21	10%

**IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

	Students represented by parents at parent teacher conferences			
	2019-20		2020-21	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
FALL	366	52%	467	69%
SPRING	N/A	N/A	421	62%

\*Spring conferences are held by the request of parent or teacher

During the 2020-2021 school year the Carleton Middle School staff reviewed collective commitments that align with our school’s vision and mission statements. These commitments are designed to foster a collaborative culture, and to build a school with a culture of high expectations for students and staff. It is our vision to create a caring and confident learning community committed to excellence. These commitments are shared with our community through our weekly newsletter, with our students throughout the school year, and are on display for all to see.

Despite the many changes in education, Carleton Middle School has embraced advancements in technology and new approaches to engaging students in the classroom environment. The Professional Learning Community (PLC) at Carleton is committed to being proactive and student-centered while making data-driven decisions. We must continue to seek research-based solutions for students who need additional support and put those plans into action. We are proud to offer opportunities for those students who excel through flexible scheduling, high school credit courses, and our district’s MS(2)TC half-day program.

As principal, it is my mission to assure students and parents that all staff will recognize the individual worth and value of each student. The staff at Carleton Middle School will work collaboratively to close the achievement gap and implement researched-based instructional strategies. We hope that you will join us in our collaborative efforts by staying connected to the school. Your participation and involvement in your child’s education is imperative to the success of our school community. Let’s embrace this partnership and support our students together. I look forward to working with you as we prepare each child to reach their full potential.

Sincerely,

Eric Kausch  
Principal of Carleton Middle School