



# Vassar Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Community Members:



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We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2017-18 educational progress for the Wolverine Alternative Education Center. 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 Chuck Fabbro [cfabbro@vassar.k12.mi.us](mailto:cfabbro@vassar.k12.mi.us) for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [www.vassar.k12.mi.us](http://www.vassar.k12.mi.us), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

Since our students tend to be behind in credit accumulation, we have a heavy focus on credit accumulation and recovery along with skill development. Our students seldom stay with us for an entire school year. This makes data collection very difficult and unreliable. In order to capture more accurate data, we have started NWEA testing five times a year. With the data we are collecting the achievement gap for both males and females is closing. Because of our students' transient nature and leaving our school to go home at places all over the state, we have a hard time tracking students enrolling in colleges or trade schools.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

- Students are court placed into our school district from all over the state of Michigan for various reasons including: adjudication, residential foster care, substance abuse treatment and others.
- In April 2016 we went through an external review and were re-accredited as a school district and school for the next 5 years.
- Camp 1 School works with mental health and diverse educational needs of up to 44 male students. Camp 2 School works with adjudicated youth, shelter and residential foster care with emphasis on leadership training. They can educate up to 64 males on Camp 2. Vassar House School educates up to 48 females with a variety of circumstances ranging from adjudication to mental health. Clarence Fischer Center School services both males and females with an emphasis on substance abuse. CFC School can educate up to 48 students.

One to one technology was put into place for all students to do the online Edgenuity curriculum. All staff were trained how to facilitate Edgenuity to better serve our students. Edgenuity is currently aligned to state standards and benchmarks which can be found here <http://www.michigan.gov/mde/>.

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**"Home of the Vulcans"**

Our staff are developing a transition curriculum to enhance our students' transition back to the community. Michigan Model of Health is the curriculum followed in our Physical Education classes. Select staff members participate on the district wide curriculum council.

- Each year a Title 1D Performance Report, indicating student achievement scores on the NWEA, (Northwest Evaluation Association) is submitted to the MDE. (Michigan Department of Education) In this report, there is a summary of NWEA scores in the appendix disaggregated by Disability, Ethnicity and Gender. School improvement goals are established based on this data. In addition, local assessments are administered as expected in our strategies and activities for NCA/Advanc-ED. These assessments are administered each marking period, reviewed and amended as necessary.

RIT Scores 2017-18	Pre-test		Post-test	
	Math	Reading	Math	Reading
Reg. Ed	220	217	222	219
Sp. Ed	209	205	210	206
AA	212	211	213	212
C	219	215	222	215
Other	215	210	219	215
Girls	219	219	221	221
Boys	215	209	216	211

- 116 students were represented by family members at our fall parent teacher conferences creating a 65% participation rate.
- Last School year we had 9 students earn GEDs and 24 earn high school diplomas.
- For high schools, only also report on the following:
- We had 1 students participate in duel enrollment.
- We offer 0 AP courses

The professional teaching staff at Wolverine Alternative Education is committed and dedicated to student achievement, academic growth and success and to ensure that we are continually meeting our school and district vision to “Inspire Future Excellence . . . Learn, Achieve, Succeed.

Sincerely,

Chuck Fabbro  
Principal  
Wolverine Alternative Ed