Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek



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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 Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek. 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 myself, Lawrence Pumford, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: http://bit.ly/2u0Dxs0 or you may review a copy in the main office at our 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 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 has not been given one of these labels.

Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek is part of a long tradition of excellence in Hartland Schools. We consistently outperform area schools and exceed state averages in our yearly testing; we offer an excellent academic, athletic, and arts program; and we meet the individual social and emotional needs of our students through strong connections with adults. We have 877 students in seventh and eighth grade, with three academic teams of four core teachers per grade. HMS offers support for struggling students – including reading and math support, co-taught classes, alternative programs, peer mentoring, tutoring, and support classes – as well as extended opportunities for qualifying advanced students including Algebra, foreign language classes, and opportunities to take classes at Hartland High School. The goal of our school community is to help students succeed in all aspects of middle school.

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State law requires that we also report additional information.

Our school improvement committee members work to identify areas of focus and create student achievements goals. The committee has developed goals and strategies in the areas of English Language Arts, Math, Social Studies and Science achievement, as well as social and emotional skill development. To increase achievement and skill development in these areas HMS staff will do the following:

- Teachers will use CASL (Classroom Assessment for Student Learning) strategies to create student learning targets and assess student success in relation to those targets. Information gained through formative and summative assessments will be used to adjust and improve instruction.
- Utilize the Instructional Framework for High to Effective Teaching to identify problems of teaching practice. The Instructional Framework is part of our state approved teacher evaluation process. Teachers will use the Workshop model (a Framework application) to provide differentiated ELA instruction.
- Staff will participate in Professional Learning Communities by grade level and discipline. PLC's will focus on curriculum, instruction and student response (data) to instruction and intervention.
- Teachers will participate in Instructional Rounds (observations of classroom practice followed by post observation protocol) focused on the Instructional Framework. Observation and reflection about best practice will help improve instruction for all participating teachers.
- Target intervention for struggling student through Title 1 services and Instructional Consultation Teaming (ICT). ICT provides opportunities for teachers to work collaboratively to identify and remedy student learning challenges.
- Engage students in monitoring their social and emotional responses to daily school situations. The HMS staff will utilize behavioral programs such as Hartland EAGLES, Challenge Day, Reaching Higher, Peer to Peer and Restorative Justice to improve student behavior and increase student independence.

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The M-STEP and PSAT were administered in spring of 2018 and 2019 to our 7th and 8th grade students and is representative of the success of our overall instructional program.

MSTEP/PSAT Proficiency Results (%)

	HMS 2018	State 2018	HMS 2019	State 2019
7th Math	51	36	59	36
7th ELA	58	43	63	43
8th SS	54	29	50	28
8th Math	62	33	(PSAT)79	(PSAT)62
8th ELA	64	43	(PSAT)71	(PSAT)41

The state of Michigan core standards and benchmarks can be found by following the link located on the Hartland Consolidated Schools website

Http://www.hartlandschools.us/Departments/Curriculum/index.html. Specific questions about the core curriculum can be directed to the district curriculum director or building principal.

Hartland Middle School has moved away from the traditional parent-teacher conference format. Parents are able to access student performance data through our student information system on a daily basis to keep informed on their students' progress. However, teachers are available to meet with parents throughout the year when a parent and/or teacher requests such meetings. As another avenue of parent input, HMS provides anonymous surveys for parents to complete. Parents continue to indicate a very high level of satisfaction with our school.

I would like to congratulate the faculty, staff, students, and parents of the Hartland Middle School family for their dedication to our school and the success of our students. We truly believe that success is the only option for our students.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Pumford
Principal
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