

School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

August 15, 2011

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2010-2011 educational progress for the Frankfort High School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Matt Stapleton, high school principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting our school district website or you may review a copy from the superintendent's office in the central office.

School made AYP for 3 or more years consecutively

For 2010-2011, Frankfort High School made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in a number of categories. While we are pleased to have reached this important goal, we are continuously working to improve. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. We have an open enrollment policy for students who live within our district. We also accept students from outside the district through Michigan's Schools of Choice policy.
2. We are currently in the third year of implementing our five-year school improvement plan. We are collecting data as our improvement plan is implemented. A copy of the plan is available in the superintendent's office.
3. We have two different building sites for our K-12 education plan. Our elementary, located at 613 Leelanau Ave, is a K-6 building. Our high school, located at 534 11th Street, is a 7-12 junior and senior high school building.
4. Our core curriculum can be viewed on the school district's website along with the MME content expectations through the Michigan Department of Education website. Also available are syllabi for each class.
5. Our MME and ACT results are available at the Michigan Department of Education website as well as in our superintendent's office.

6. At our fall parent-teacher conferences, we had 74% of our students represented over the two day conference period.
7. We allow students to take part in Dual Enrollment opportunities through local college campuses.
 - a. We have averaged over 80 percent placement in postsecondary educational institutions over the past three years.
 - b. The students at Frankfort High School have access to at least four AP courses.
 - c. Last year, we had 40 percent of our seniors enrolled in an AP class.
 - d. We had five percent of our students earn college credit through an AP offering the past two years.

We are excited about the educational opportunities and competitive atmosphere at Frankfort High School. We will continue to challenge students to be the best students they can be as well as the best people they can become. Our teachers and support staff enjoy working with students and parents to provide the best possible education. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Matt Stapleton
Principal
Frankfort High School