

Centreville Junior High School

Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

August 23, 2010

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2009-2010 educational progress for Centreville Junior High. 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 Barbara Lester, Junior High Principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site, www.cpschools.org, or you may review a copy at the Junior High Principal's office.

For 2009-2010, Centreville Junior High made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in English language arts and mathematics and received an "A" on the annual EdYes School Report Card. In addition, our junior high has made Adequate Yearly process each year, beginning with the 2001-2002 school year. 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 the following additional information:

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Centreville Junior High enrolls students in grades 7 or 8 who are residents of the Centreville Public Schools District or who are participants in the St. Joseph County Schools of Choice Program.

2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Our Centreville Junior High School Improvement Plan was revised during the 2009-2010 school year. During the 2010 – 2011 our staff will begin work on our revised school improvement goals, objectives, and strategies. A copy of the school improvement plan is available from the building office or may be found on our website.

3. A DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

Covered Bridge School:

Covered Bridge School is an Alternative High School located in the high school building. Covered Bridge School provides students with the opportunity to earn high school credits in a non-traditional setting. On-line classes are available through EdOptions and GenNet. Placement in the Covered Bridge School is determined following a meeting of the following participants: High School Principal, High School Counselor / Social Worker, Covered Bridge Teacher, parents, and the student.

4. CORE CURRICULUM:

A copy of our core curriculum may be obtained in the junior high office. Our current curriculum includes all of the State of Michigan's Grade Level Content Expectations. During the 2010-2011 school year, we will revise our curriculum to include the national common core curriculum.

5. AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR LOCAL AND NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS:

MICHIGAN EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (MEAP) TEST RESULTS:

MEAP 2009 Test results show that Centreville Junior High students scored above the state average on the following tests: Reading Grades 7 and 8, Mathematics Grade 8, and Science Grade 8. In addition, our eighth graders scored first in the county on the Science 8 Test. 2009-2010 MEAP Results are available on the website (www.cpschools.org)

EXPLORE 8th GRADE TEST RESULTS:

The chart below indicates the average score performance of Centreville 8th Graders on the ACT EXPLORE Tests. The chart also compares the results of our students with students nationwide for the 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 school years. Centreville 8th Grade students scored above the national average in each of the EXPLORE subtests.

EXPLORE Test Results	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
Centreville 08-09	15.2	16.0	15.1	17.5	16.0
Centreville 09-10	15.3	15.7	15.8	17.1	16.1
National	14.2	15.1	13.8	15.9	14.9

6. THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences were held during the fall and spring to discuss individual student progress and ways to improve the school experience. The percentage of parents attending fall conferences is listed below.

	08-09	09-10
7th Grade	49 / 61%	23 / 33%
8th Grade	37 / 49%	30 / 43%

Centreville Junior High is proud of the accomplishments of our students during the 2009-2010 school year. Our staff is dedicated to the mission of ensuring excellence in education in a safe, positive, and respectful environment. We will continue to focus on student achievement during the coming school year and strive to achieve even greater success. We look forward to working with parents and community members as we continue our success.

Sincerely,

Barbara Lester

Centreville Junior High Principal

