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Calumet High School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

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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 2023-24 educational progress for Calumet High 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 Jennifer Peters for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website https://www.mischooldata.org/annual-education-report-1?Common Locations=1-5,6083,1495,75 or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2024-25 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 had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2023-24. 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 2021-22. 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 2021-22. 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.

A key challenge for our school is to close the proficiency gap between our general education students and our students with disabilities. Our action plan includes introducing a supported study hall for students with disabilities.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

- Most students enroll in the high school directly from the middle school. We
 are the only traditional high school in the district. New students enrolling at
 Calumet High School are asked to register immediately. Those arriving in the
 summer should register as soon as possible to assure appropriate placement.
 Parents must present a state certified birth certificate, immunization
 verification and proof of residency upon enrollment.
- 2. The school improvement plan is developed by school and community members and is reviewed and communicated to the public annually. This plan serves as an overview and a compilation of our district plans. Based on our district strategic plan and on-going analysis of individual school and district data, the plan expresses the philosophy and fundamental goals of our entire organization. The district improvement plan is submitted to the Michigan Department of Education each year by June 30th. Copies of this plan are available in the high school office.
- 3. We do not have any specialized schools within Calumet High School. We do have a specialized program with our Early College. By the beginning of a student's junior year, he/she enrolls in our early college program by taking college level courses on our campus. This continues through their senior year. Students do not graduate at the end of their senior year, and instead enter into the "5th Year" of the program which places them on the campus of Gogebic Community College with fulltime status. At the end of the "5th Year" students earn their high school diploma and an associate's degree or MEMCA Certification or other certification.
- 4. We promote a balanced education that meets our students' intellectual, social and personal needs and we strive to prepare our students to be thoughtful, active citizens who can function productively in a multi-cultural, rapidly changing, interdependent world. Creating and modifying curriculum is a challenge due the ever-changing expectations of student learning. A listing of our course offerings and descriptions can be found on our web page in our student handbook.
- 5. Nationally Normed Achievement tests administered during the 2023-24 and 2022-23 school year were the PSAT and SAT. Below are some aggregate results.

PSAT9 - 2023-24 Assessment

	Met Both	Benchma	arks	Met E	RW Ben	chmark	Met M	lath Ben	chmark
Year	School	State	National	School	State	National	School	State	National
2024	47%	31%	34%	76%	59%	61%	47%	33%	36%

PSAT10 - 2023-24 Assessment

		Met Both I	Benchma	rks	Met E	RW Ber	chmark	Met M	1ath Ben	chmark
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2	2024	35%	26%	30%	77%	60%	62%	35%	27%	31%

SAT - 2023-24 Assessment

	Met Both E	Benchma	rks	Met E	RW Ben	chmark	Met M	lath Ben	chmark
Year	School	State	National	School	State	National	School	State	National
2024	30%	25%	26%	56%	51%	53%	32%	26%	27%

PSAT9 - 2022-23 Assessment

	Met Bot	h Bench	marks	Met ERW Benchmark				M	et Math	Benchmar	k
											Class
Year	School	State	National	School	State	National		School	State	National	of
2023	56%	37%	39%	77%	59%	60%		62%	40%	43%	2026

PSAT10 - 2022-23 Assessment

	Met Bot	h Bench	marks	Met E	RW Ben	chmark	M	et Math	Benchmar	k
Year	School	State	National	School	State	National	School	State	National	Class of
2023	39%	29%	31%	69%	57%	59%	40%	32%	33%	2025

SAT - 2022-23 Assessment

	N	Met Both E	Benchm	arks	Met ERW Benchmark				M	et Math	Benchmar	k
												Class
L	Year	School	State	National	School	State	National		School	State	National	of
	2023	45%	28%	28%	66%	52%	52%		48%	30%	30%	2024

6. The number and percent of students represented by parents at Parent-Teacher Conferences.

2023-24

Total visits: 479

Total Students Represented: 128

34% of student population

2022-23

Total visits: 465

Total Students Represented: 127

32% of student population

- 7. FOR HIGH SCHOOLS, ONLY ALSO REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING:
 - a. In 2023-24 SY 110 students or 27% of CHS students were dually enrolled in college courses. In 2022-23 112 students or 28% of CHS students were dually enrolled in college courses. (These numbers do not include students in the "5th Year" of the Early College program.)
 - b. Two AP/IB course was offered in 2020-21
 - c. Nine students were enrolled in an AP course in 2023-24. Eight Students were enrolled in an AP course in 2022-23.
 - d. Four students received a score leading to college credit for the 2023-24 SY. Two students received a score leading to college credit for the 2022-23 SY.

We are extremely proud of the accomplishments of our students at Calumet High School. CHS students have more opportunities to excel than ever before. The students and staff are dedicated to an education that provides opportunities in and beyond high school.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Peters CHS Principal