



Village Oaks Elementary
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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 2017-2018 educational progress for Village Oaks Elementary 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 Alex Ofili, principal of Village Oaks, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://bit.ly/2W757Qi> or you may review a copy in the principal's office at the school.

For the 2018-2019 year, schools were identified using new 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. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Village Oaks "has not been given one of these labels".

In April 2018, the Michigan Department of Education released a new, *Parent Dashboard for School Transparency*. The dashboard is meant to be a "living" tool to show parents accurate and objective data about all schools in the state. You can review our schools dashboard at <http://bit.ly/2L6s3wJ>.

Despite being proud of our achievements, Village Oaks continues to closely monitor the progress of each student. Our teaching staff develops lessons to meet the needs of all learners. We are focusing on making sure our students are proficient readers, writers and mathematicians. Our School Improvement Team works to analyze student data, and create a plan to meet the needs of all of our learners. Currently, we are working on routines to improve student thinking, developing our individualized instruction, supporting students in need of math and reading intervention.

State law requires that we report additional information.

Process for Student Assignments

Novi Community School District has five elementary K-4 buildings. Students are assigned to each building based on their geographic location.

School Description

Village Oaks currently has about 615 students. Approximately 47.9% of those students are Asian. About 38.3% are White, and 9% are African American and 3.9% are Hispanic. Approximately 31% of the student population at Village Oaks is an English Language Learner (ELL). 15% of Village Oaks students are considered economically disadvantaged and receive free or reduced lunch. Approximately 30 students at Village Oaks are receiving special education support.

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School Improvement Plan

Village Oaks, as part of the Novi Community School District, is accredited by AdvancEd and is continuing to maintain and enhance our School Improvement Plan. You can view our plan by visiting the following website <https://www.novi.k12.mi.us/district/aer>. You can learn more about the accreditation process at <http://www.advanced.org/>.

Core Curriculum

For 2020-2021, Novi Community Schools will continue to align existing curriculum with grade level expectations and Common Core State Standards as well as structure common assessments, which are aligned with state and national standards. The use of Atlas Rubicon Curriculum Maps system provides a common structure and easily accessible warehouse for intended curriculum as well as actual curriculum presented. You can access the Atlas site at: <https://www.novi.k12.mi.us/academics/atlascurriculum-information>.

Nationally Normed Achievement Testing

Each fall and spring, Novi Students in grades K-10 have taken the nationally normed Northwest Education (NWEA) tests in Reading and Math. NWEA tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for the child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing. Village Oak's staff uses the results to better improve our curriculum, instruction, and assessment procedures to help all students be successful. Village Oak's students consistently achieve at or higher than the national average.

Grade	Village Oaks Average Score Reading, Spring 2018	Village Oaks Average Score Reading, Spring 2019	National Average Score Reading	Village Oaks Average Score Math, Spring 2018	Village Oaks Average Score Math, Spring 2019	National Average Score Math
K	169.9	168.8	158	173.5	172.1	159
1	191.3	188.6	178	201.6	205.4	181
2	196.8	196.2	189	199.7	197.3	192
3	206.8	207.3	199	213.4	211.8	203
4	210.5	212.2	206	222.2	224.1	214

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Novi Community Schools conducts parent/teacher conferences twice a year. The percentage of parents and legal guardians participating in parent-teacher conferences at Village Oaks are listed on the table below.

2018-19 Fall Conferences	2019-20 Fall Conferences
98%	99%

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The Village Oaks staff is committed to creating and maintaining an educational environment that supports academic achievement while upholding district, state and national standards to meet all students' learning needs. We believe that the Village Oaks families are an integral part of the education process. It is our goal to continuously improve our performance and meet the educational needs of our young learners.

Sincerely,

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