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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 2022-23 educational progress for Gaylord 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 Chris Hodges 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-S,7567,1163,72](https://www.mischooldata.org/annual-education-report-1?Common_Locations=1-S,7567,1163,72), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2023-24 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 2022-23. 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.

Gaylord High School is working to ensure that all students have the skills they need to be successful in high school. Online learning continues to be a challenge. As we continue to reconnect students to in-person learning, we are focusing on helping students recover and accelerate to get them back on track. We have created additional opportunities for students to recover credit by working in small groups in both ELA and Math.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Students are assigned to Gaylord High School based on district boundaries and school of choice preference of parents and students.
2. Our school annually reviews, revises and submits a school improvement plan to the state for approval. Our current plan has been approved, and we are implementing the plan.
3. Gaylord High School is a traditional brick and mortar school. However, we do offer online classes through a partnership with Michigan Virtual. This

partnership allows us to ensure students have access to a learning environment that supports their needs, as well as ensuring students have access to courses we may not otherwise offer at Gaylord High School.

4. The core curriculum is based on state and national standards and is accessible at <http://www.gaylordschools.com/>. Teachers work collaboratively to ensure students receive common core curriculum instruction which is then evaluated with common assessments.
5. Past two year's aggregate achievement scores:
  - a. 2022 MEAN SAT Score: 1010
  - b. 2023 MEAN SAT Score: 996
6. Parent Teacher Conferences Participation:

Year	# Attending	% Attending
2021-2022	220	24%
2022-2023	401	42%

7. FOR HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY, ALSO REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING:

Year	# Enrolled in Dual Enrollment	% Enrolled in Dual Enrollment
2021-2022	202	22%
2022-2023	192	20%

Year	# of AP Courses	# Enrolled in AP Courses	% Enrolled in AP Courses
2021-2022	9	211	22%
2022-2023	8	137	14%

Year	# Receiving a Score Leading to College Credit		% Receiving a Score Leading to College Credit	
	AP	DE	AP	DE
2021-2022	AP	54	AP	26%
	DE	202	DE	96%
2022-2023	AP	47	AP	34%
	DE	185	DE	96%

Gaylord High School demonstrates a commitment to quality teaching and learning. Our school improvement goals represent current best practice in methods to increase student achievement at all levels. We are proud of our current accomplishments and continue the 2023-2024 school year with the commitment to continuous improvement that will benefit each and every student who attends our school.

Educationally Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Hodges". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Chris Hodges  
Principal  
Gaylord High School