

# FLUSHING HIGH SCHOOL

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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 2022-2023 educational progress for Flushing 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 Kevin Foltz for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: FHS: [Click Here](#)

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 was not identified with a label.

Our eleventh grade students were able to take the SAT during the 2022-2023 school year. The results indicate that Flushing High School is competitive with the county average in all areas of assessment. Our 11th grade students fared especially well in the area of math in which they had the fifth-highest percentage of proficient students in the county. Additionally, in 2022-2023, students in ninth and tenth grades also participated in state testing via the PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 assessments. The addition of testing in younger grades provide students, staff, and parents with valuable data that will allow for both better growth tracking and improved instruction. Our ninth and tenth graders were also competitive with other county schools in most areas.

State law requires that we also report the following additional information:

1. Students who live within the designated school boundaries are able to attend Flushing High School. Families who are not residents of Flushing Community School may apply for Out of District Schools of Choice. Please contact Mr. Kevin Foltz, Principal, for assistance.
2. Our school is following the district MICIP plan. We have goals written to support 5% growth in ELA scores on M-Step or PSAT/SAT over the next five years. To view a copy, please submit a request to our main office.
3. Flushing High School provides instruction for students in grades 9-12. Some juniors and seniors attend the Genesee Career Institute for a portion of the day which provides instruction for students from each of the county's public high schools. During the 2022-2023 school year, we also provided education to our students through our Alternative Education program. Flushing Community Schools continued to offer the Raider Virtual Academy which is an online

learning program. During the 2022-2023 school year, we also completed the fifth year of our Early College Program Flushing Raider Early College (FREC).

4. Curriculum is developed and implemented based on the Michigan Merit Curriculum and aligned with the Common Core Standards and Michigan High School expectations. Our curriculum is on a rotation basis in which each year there is at least one subject area that goes through a curriculum rewrite as needed. This includes the incorporation of the Common Core in all subject areas. For a copy of the core curriculum, please contact Mr. Kevin Foltz, Principal.

5. Flushing High School students are near the state level at all grade levels in all academic areas on the Michigan Merit Exam (MME).

6. During the 2022-2023 school year, we offered families the opportunity to attend conferences in-person or virtually in the fall and virtually in the spring. During our fall conferences, 37% of students were represented while 32% of our students were represented at spring conferences. Although the in-person and virtual percentage numbers fall short of the 100% attendance rate that we desire, our parents are in communication with staff throughout the school year through telephone conversations, email communication, and tracking their child's progress on ParentVue/StudentVue.

7. During the 2022-2023 school year, Flushing High School had 96 students take a total of 547 Dual Enrollment classes. This enrollment was 7.5% of the total school population that participated in at least one dual enrollment course. During the 2021-2022 school year, Flushing High School offered ten Advanced Placement classes, including AP Art Drawing, AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP Chemistry, AP Human Geography, AP Language, AP Literature, AP Statistics, AP US History, and AP World History. Based on student interest, we were able to run all ten of the courses. During the 2022-2023 school year, (121) Flushing High School students were enrolled in one or more Advanced Placement classes. This enrollment was (9.3%) of our student population.

During the 2022-2023 school year, Flushing High School students attempted a total of 165 AP Exams. Of those exams, 124 of the exams were passed earning a qualifying score leading to college credit with a 75% success rate.

Flushing High School enjoyed an outstanding 2022-2023 school year both inside and outside the classroom. We are proud to announce that 268 students received their high school diploma upon meeting the requirements for graduation in June. The Class of 2023 also posted SAT scores at or above the state and county averages.

Flushing High School students were also successful outside of the classroom. The Marching Band continued to score as one of the top ten marching bands in the state of Michigan. Our Concert Band and Wind Ensemble both received first division ratings at the District & State Band Festivals. In addition to their MCBA competitions, our marching band was able to perform the National Anthem at a Detroit Tigers game and were able to record a Disney piece at a Disney World recording session in Orlando, Florida.

Flushing High School took 3rd place in the Flint Metro League Math/Science Competition finishing ahead of nine other schools. At the 2023 Michigan Technology & Education Society (MITES) State Student Project Competition, three of our students took first place, while three took second, and another four finished third for woodworking. Additionally, Flushing High School entered 65CAD/Engineering projects in which 22 placed in the top three of their respected categories. Our Flushing Raider Robotics team continues to have a great deal of success in its competitions. Our Robotics team was awarded the Innovation in Control Award at the 2023 Kettering University district competition.

Our men's and women's athletic teams did well earning a number of championships during the 2022-2023 school year. Our boys' and girls' tennis teams both won league championships. Our girls' basketball won a divisional championship. Our boys' tennis, girls' tennis, and boys' golf teams qualified for the State Finals. Additionally, we have 16 individuals, and three teams earn academic all-state honors during the 2022-2023 school year.

Our drama department continues to perform at a level recognized throughout the state. Our students also continue to put in countless hours volunteering and raising money for local charities including our Blueberry Ambassadors, International Club, and Student Council.

We are very proud of our students and their accomplishments throughout the 2022-2023 school year. We look forward to even greater successes in the coming years.

Sincerely,

*Kevin Foltz*

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