



# South Central Michigan Virtual

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## 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 South Central Michigan Virtual (SCMV). The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Fred Parker, Director, for assistance if needed.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following link: [AER](#) or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Each school will also be communicating its own AER to parents directly.

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.

SCMV was identified as Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) in the 2016-2017 school year.

State law requires that we also report additional information:

1. **PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL**

South Central Michigan Virtual is the only K-12 virtual program in the Jackson Public School (JPS) District. Students who typically attend South Central Michigan Virtual (SCMV) feel that the traditional classroom isn't an optimal fit for their educational needs. Our student population consists of homeschooled students, students who desire a more flexible learning environment, and some students who have experienced discipline challenges. Students go through an intake and an in-person orientation process as they are being onboarded as students at SCMV.

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

South Central Michigan Virtual is working to improve its virtual course completion rate. We have made significant strides in strengthening our Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS):

- **Progress Monitoring:** Weekly review teams have developed robust progress monitoring tools, including the Tiered Fidelity Inventory, to track and enhance student outcomes. This data is shared with the District Implementation Team and staff to refine interventions.
- **Learning Lab:** New students enrolling throughout the year are assigned to our Learning Lab, ensuring they transition effectively into our hybrid model. Transition meetings assist students in acclimating to the lab environment and the SCMV program.
- **Staff Investments:** We have hired a full-time English teacher for in-person support, a Parent Liaison to enhance family engagement, a Success Coach, a Lab Attendant/Graduation Coach, and a full-time Social Worker to address the social-emotional needs of our students. These additions have directly impacted student engagement and success.

3. **A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL**

SCMV offers over 1,500 courses, including Advanced Placement, world languages, and a myriad of electives. To meet diverse academic needs, courses are categorized as Honors, General, and Essential. Our dedicated Teacher Consultant and six resource teachers support Special Education accommodations. Additionally, an ESL specialist provides targeted support for students for whom English is a second language.

4. **IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL**

SCMV utilizes a variety of platform partners that are in line with the State Board of Education's Model Core Curriculum. The curriculum is published through mvu.org and/or is approved by the district school board.

5. **THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS**

SCMV students participate in the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) during the Fall, Winter, and Spring in Reading and Math. This tool assesses student growth and sets individual goals. Furthermore, SCMV monitors student’s pass/completion rates juxtaposing them against statewide virtual pass/completion averages.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Mean RIT</b>
Math	Spring 2016-2017	203.9
Math	Fall 2017-2018	218.3
Math	Spring 2017-2018	221.5
Math	Fall 2018-2019	227.8
Math	Fall 2019-2020	220.26
Math	Fall 2020-2021	220.3
Math	Fall 2022-2023	216.53
Math	Spring 2022-2023	222.45
Math	Fall 2023-2024	223.59
Math	Spring 2023-2024	236.66
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Mean RIT</b>
Reading	Spring 2016-2017	199.9
Reading	Fall 2017-2018	218.4
Reading	Spring 2017-2018	216.2
Reading	Fall 2018-2019	223
Reading	Fall 2019-2020	217.38
Reading	Fall 2020-2021	218
Reading	Fall 2022-2023	209.17
Reading	Spring 2022-2023	213.42
Reading	Fall 2023-2024	212.03
Reading	Spring 2023-2024	215.56

- Math scores improved to a Mean RIT of 236.66 in Spring 2023-2024 from 223.59 in Fall 2023-2024.
- Reading scores improved to a Mean RIT of 215.56 in Spring 2023-2024 from 212.03 in Fall 2023-2024.

These improvements are attributed to targeted interventions, including the mid-year NWEA assessment, which provides additional opportunities to establish baseline data for new enrollees and adjust instructional strategies.

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

SCMV emphasizes consistent two-way communication between parents and staff. Success and Focus Coaches maintain weekly updates with families. Transition/orientation meetings (in-person and virtual) further engage parents, ensuring shared accountability for student success.

To further support student assimilation, we have added weekly transition meetings during the school year. These meetings involve parents, guardians, and students, providing an opportunity to address questions and assist in the acclimation process. Additionally, teachers, counselors, and the Parent Liaison check in weekly with parents to offer support, keep them updated, and answer any questions they may have.

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

1. **THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENTS (DUAL ENROLLMENT)**

SCMV has 9 students enrolled in our early college program taking 17 classes.

2. **THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES OFFERED (AP/IB)**

SCMV has 81 CTE courses available through its primary platform and currently has 6 students enrolled at the Career Center.

3. **THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES (AP/IB)**

N/A

4. **THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING A SCORE LEADING TO COLLEGE CREDIT**

SCMV has 5 courses passed, all leading to college credit.

In conclusion, SCMV continues to make significant progress in improving student outcomes through innovative programming, dedicated staff, and an unwavering commitment to student success. We thank you for choosing Jackson Public Schools and South Central Michigan Virtual. We look forward to continuing to serve your educational needs. SCMV is truly a school "Where Community Comes Together!"

Sincerely,

Fred Parker  
Director