Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools

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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 2024-25 educational progress for Whittemore-Prescott Jr/Sr High. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about accountability, student assessment, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Mr. Matt Jakubik for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website: https://bit.ly/4tknL7V or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2025-26 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 group in 2024-25. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had at least one student group 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, had a graduation rate at or below 67%, failed to exit CSI status in 2024-25, or failed to exit ATS status in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no status label is given.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

Whittemore-Prescott Jr/Sr High School has identified attendance and state testing as areas for improvement based on the AER. Current initiatives that have been put in place are IXL, a remediation tool to help students master standards not mastered in previous years, and Strive for 5 with a focus on the importance of attendance. Both of these initiatives, increased rigor and updated curriculum has been an area of focus for

the last several years to build on the challenges of attendance and low scores on state standardized tests.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Whittemore-Prescott Jr/Sr High School participates in “School of Choice” and welcomes students who accurately complete the process. All pupils enrolled at Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools grades 7th - 12th are assigned to Whittemore-Prescott Jr/Sr High School.

2. Whittemore-Prescott Jr/Sr High School is continuously working on our school improvement plan. We have goals of improving district and school wide systems, academics and school climate and culture. We use perception data, demographic data, and achievement data to evaluate our current state and progress towards our goals. We continue to monitor our goals and data to help us evaluate our assessments and instructional methods to ensure that we see increases in positive student outcomes.

3. Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools does not currently operate any specialized schools.

4. Whittemore-Prescott Jr/Sr High School’s curriculum is aligned to the Michigan State Standards. These standards can be found online at: www.michigan.gov/mde/services/academic-standards. Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools are taking the necessary steps to stay current with any changes and to provide any resources and training for staff to deliver all content accurately to our students. Whittemore-Prescott Jr/Sr High School curriculum provides learning experiences in all areas of language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, health, physical education, computer instruction and foreign language. We are continually monitoring and updating our curriculum and instructional practices to meet the academic needs of all our students.

5. **2024/2025 School Year**

TEST	**% Proficient**	**State Proficiency %**
7rd Grade M-Step ELA	8.7	39.2
7rd Grade M-Step Math	6.5	33.3
8th Grade PSAT EBRW	33.3	65.3
8th Grade PSAT Math	7.7	30.4

8th Grade M-Step Science	5.1	41.1
8th Grade M-Step SS	7.7	47
9th Grade PSAT EBRW	41.3	60
9th Grade PSAT Math	15.2	30.9
10th Grade PSAT EBRW	43.6	57.4
10th Grade PSAT Math	17.9	29.6
11th Grade SAT EBRW	33.3	55.4
11th Grade SAT Math	16.7	27.5
11th Grade M-Step Science	22.2	42.1
11th Grade M-Step SS	11.1	34.9

2023/2024 School Year

7rd Grade M-Step ELA	2.4	44.2
7rd Grade M-Step Math	9.5	32.1
8th Grade PSAT EBRW	46.2	67.1
8th Grade PSAT Math	20.5	32.6
8th Grade M-Step Science	17.5	38.8
8th Grade M-Step SS	15	29.7
9th Grade PSAT EBRW	34	51.4
9th Grade PSAT Math	12	32.9
10th Grade PSAT EBRW	43.6	52.7
10th Grade PSAT Math	17.9	27
11th Grade SAT EBRW	21.2	48.5

11th Grade SAT Math	6.1	26.3
11th Grade M-Step Science	2.9	37.5
11th Grade M-Step SS	14.7	39.6

6. Parent Teacher Conferences are held in the fall every year. In the fall of 2025, 48 of students were represented by a parent or guardian during parent teacher conferences.

7. a. Number and Percent of Postsecondary Enrollments (Dual Enrollment) : 16 Students Enrolled is 6% of 7-12 population took dual enrollment.

b. Number of College Equivalent Courses Offered (AP/IB): Zero

c. Number and Percentage of Students Enrolled in College Equivalent Courses (AP/IB): Zero

d. Number and Percentage of Students Receiving a Score Leading to College Credit: Of the 93 dual enrolled courses taken, 70 passed with a C or better to achieve credit which equals 75% passing.

Whittemore-Prescott Jr/Sr High takes great pride in our school and students. We confidently feel that when students leave Whittemore-Prescott Jr/Sr High School with a diploma that they will be contributing to society and successful in all aspects of the chosen career path. This takes a team, a community and we cannot do it without the support of the parents, community, and stakeholders. We will continue to do better and make sound decisions based on feedback from all vested parties. Together we can make sure that we do what is best for students.

Sincerely,

Matt Jakubik

Whittemore-Prescott Jr/Sr. High School Principal