

North Central Academy

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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 2017-18 educational progress for North Central Academy. 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 Principal Tina McNeely for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://bit.ly/2tYsy2t> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2017-18 school year, schools were identified using 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 or has a graduation rate below 67%. 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.

North Central Academy has made significant advancement in its standardized test scores over the last several years. This achievement can be attributed to staff teaching methodology, improved school culture and enhanced discipline procedures. One of our challenges has been the high turnover rate of staff. We have been implementing strategies to retain powerful, highly competent staff.

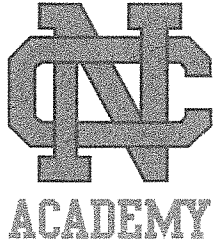
State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

North Central Academy is a tuition-free Public School Academy serving Alba, Bellaire, Gaylord, Kalkaska and Mancelona. Academy enrollment is open to all students who reside in Michigan.

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

The School Improvement committee continues to meet and work on the school improvement plan throughout the year. The Committee is made up of a variety of staff members and community members.



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3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

In addition to core instruction, North Central Academy offers instruction in Art, Music, Physical Education, and Character Education and also offers an abbreviated athletics program.

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

Information about our academic model may be found on our website - <http://northcentralacademy.net>

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

Three times per year, our students take the NWEA test and those results are shared with parents.

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

Overall, parent/teacher conferences have a high success rate with 98% attendance at the elementary level and 65% at the secondary level.

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

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

There were no dual enrollments in the 2017-18 school year.

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

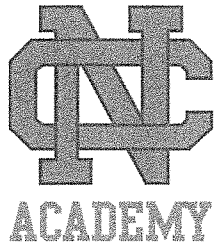
There were no college equivalent courses offered in the 2017-18 school year.

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

N/A

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

N/A



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North Central Academy faculty, support staff, board, students and families have worked hard together to create a school environment where children are valued, supported, and challenged academically. Our students leave us prepared for life. We look forward to the continued growth of our school community and the privilege to promote high academic standards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tina McNeely' in a cursive script.

Tina McNeely - Principal