



**Westwood Alternative
Education-Dearborn
Heights**

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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 2015-16 educational progress for Westwood Alternative Education High School North. 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 (313) 565-1900 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://www.mischooldata.org/> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2016-17 year, no new Priority or Focus schools were named; some Priority or Focus schools did exit their status because they met the exit criteria. New Reward schools were identified using school rankings and Beating the Odds information. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap between the highest and lowest achieving 30% of schools. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Reward school is one that has achieved one or more of the following distinctions: top 5% of schools on the Top-to-Bottom School Rankings, top 5% of schools making the greatest gains in achievement (improvement metric), or "Beating the Odds" by outperforming the school's predicted ranking and/or similar schools. 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.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Process for Assigning Pupils to the School:

Westwood Alternative Education North is a part of the Westwood Community School District which is a school of choice district. We accept non-traditional students from across Wayne County.

2. The Status of the School Improvement Plan:

The school improvement plan is a part of a continuous cycle of improvements. Westwood Alternative Education North continues to implement improvements to its school to fit its non-traditional student population.

3. A Brief Description of the School:

Westwood Alternative Education North is located in the city of Dearborn Heights and is a part of the Westwood Community School District. We educate non-traditional students in grade 9-12.

4. The Core Curriculum:

The core curriculum at Westwood Alternative Education North has been closely aligned to the Common Core State Standards adopted by the State of Michigan. If you would like to access a copy, please contact the Westwood Community School District.

5. Student Achievement Results for M-STEP and SAT:

For the 2015-2016 Testing Cycle, 28.6% of our students tested as Proficient or Partially Proficient in 11th grade content level Science, increase from the 2014-2015 test cycle where only 5% of students were Partially Proficient. In Social Studies, 7.1% of our students tested as Advanced, and 50% of students were either Proficient or Partially Proficient, this was an increase from 2014-2015 where only 35% of our students tested as Partially Proficient.

In ELA, 40% of our students tested as Proficient or Partially Proficient for the 2014-2015 test cycle. That fell short of the State average of 49.3%. In 2015-2016, students were assessed using the SAT. This test has a benchmark score that students need to meet or exceed for "Evidence Based Reading or Writing." 21.4% of our students met or exceeded the benchmark. In Math, 10% of our students tested as Partially Proficient on the MSTEP. In 2015-2016, students were assessed using the SAT; 7.1% of

students tested met or exceeded the benchmark score.

6. Parent Teacher Conferences:

In the Fall of 2015, we had a 60% participation rate for Parent Teacher Conferences.

This Annual Education Report gives us insight into what our students need to be successful. The staff members at Westwood Alternative Education North work hard to enhance the educational programs provided to students. Parents and community members can become involved in accomplishing our vision of becoming a premier learning community by participating in parent meetings, completing surveys, or by volunteering at the school on a regular basis. Please contact the Westwood Community School District for more information.

Sincerely,

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