



In the pursuit of excellence...

Duncan Lake Middle 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 2022-23 educational progress for Duncan Lake Middle 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 Mr. Jaym Abraham, Principal of Duncan Lake Middle School.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website, [Duncan Lake Middle School AER Annual Report](#), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

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 2022-23. 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 2022-23. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

The State of Michigan has not given Duncan Lake Middle School one of these labels.

For the 2023-2024 school year, Duncan Lake Middle School will continue to develop systematic processes that positively impact student achievement. The trends in our student achievement data indicate that Duncan Lake Middle School has continued to show success in all academic areas and all student subgroups; however, we still have areas to improve upon. Our staff will continue to address these challenges through the school improvement process. We will continue to work with the Kent ISD and the Michigan Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative (MiBLSi) to deepen our knowledge of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support with Data Review Meetings. Our school is dedicated to the personal growth of all students while providing a safe and orderly environment that stimulates academic achievement in our students.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

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1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Elementary School Pupil Assignment

Students are assigned to an elementary school in consideration of the following criteria:

- A. Current enrollment and capacity: Students are enrolled in elementary schools according to space available and maintaining equitable class sizes.
- B. Location: We attempt to place students in the school closest to their home residence. Our goal is to keep neighborhood children in the same schools.
- C. Siblings: We give priority to students who currently have siblings enrolled in specific schools.
- D. Parent Preference: If space is available, we attempt to place students in the school of their preference.

Middle School Pupil Assignment

- A. All incoming 5th and 6th-grade students attend Kraft Meadows Intermediate School.
- B. All incoming 7th and 8th-grade students attend Duncan Lake Middle School.

High School Pupil Assignment

All students in our district attend Caledonia High School

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

Duncan Lake Middle School staff and parents work together to develop a School Improvement Plan that is meaningful and supports the school and district goals. Teachers, support staff, and parents were involved in data review and goal development through a systematic process throughout the school year.

The Duncan Lake Middle School Improvement plan is available for you to review electronically by visiting <https://www.calschools.org/our-district/annual-reports/> or you may review a copy in the principal's office at Duncan Lake Middle School.

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

All of our schools operate under the same academic rigor and goals. We strive for consistency in excellence in each school and work closely together to achieve that academic success.

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4. Caledonia Community Schools has worked with Kent ISD and the State of Michigan in the process of aligning this curriculum with the Common Core State Standards. Our current curriculum can be accessed on our website at

<https://www.calschools.org/our-district/departments/academics/curriculum/>.

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

Community members may access current school data by accessing:

<https://www.mischooldata.org/AER2022/CombinedReport2.aspx>

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

Duncan Lake Middle School has enjoyed a high turnout as it relates to Parent-Teacher Conferences. During the 2022-23 school year, we had 485 / 663 parents attend conferences. Due to continued COVID issues, this was 73% of our overall student body and we feel like we will do better this year with fewer COVID concerns.

The 2022-2023 school year was a great success at Duncan Lake Middle School. We are proud of our students and are very appreciative of the support we receive from our community and parents. Through the dedication of our students, staff, and parents, we were able to make great progress toward our academic goals while providing a positive learning environment for our students. Through the School Improvement Process, we will continue to refine our instruction, our school-wide systems, and our student supports to meet the needs of all of our students at Duncan Lake. If you have any questions or concerns or would like more information regarding Duncan Lake Middle School, please feel free to contact my office at (616) 891-1380.

Sincerely,

Jaym Abraham

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