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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 2010-2011 educational progress for City Middle/High School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact our new principal, Michael Pascoe, assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting www.grpublicschools.org or you may review a copy in the main office of the school.

For the 2010-2011 school year, City made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in both reading and mathematics. While we are pleased to have reached this important goal, we are continuously working to improve. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

On the flip-side of this letter, you will find important information about our school from the 2010-2011 school year including:

- Description of our school and the students we serve
- Points of Pride
- Our school improvement goals and objectives
- Parent & Community engagement information including parent-teacher conference attendance data
- Links to our school's MEAP, MME, AYP and Teacher Quality data as well as the national and state NAEP results
- Results from the Spring 2011 NWEA's Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests in reading and mathematics

If you have questions about our school, please contact Principal Pascoe or go to our district's website: www.grpublicschools.org.

We are looking forward to a fantastic new school year for all of our students and staff. Thank you for your interest in our school!

Sincerely,

Staff of City High/Middle School



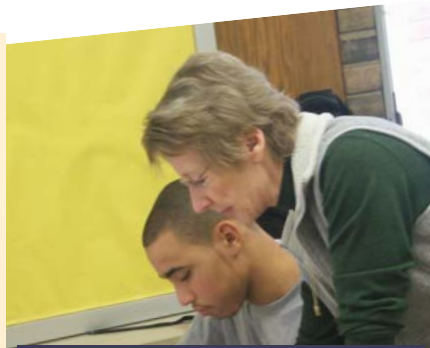


About The School

City High-Middle School is an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) school and one of the top performing schools in all of West Michigan. In 2007 and 2009, students at City scored higher on the MME tests than any other school in Kent County. For the second year in a row, City was ranked among the top 300 schools in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.

This innovative school offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum for academically talented, highly motivated and creative students. Teachers and parents are actively involved and focused on providing innovative education marked by a distinctive style that emphasizes experiential learning.

The focus at City is a humanities, science and technology curriculum created under the auspice of the Center of Economicology. This curriculum is integrated along with IB, honors, advanced placement, and dual enrollment courses. In 2010-11, all students in grades 7-10 participated in IB courses. In addition, over 200 students were enrolled in Advanced Placement and/or Early College courses. Community service is a requirement of all



Points of Pride

- ◇ Students completed over 5,000 hours of community service
- ◇ Economicology partnership with WEGE Foundation
- ◇ All staff trained in at least one of the Middle Years IB program certification levels
- ◇ Parents involved in several different areas (mentoring and advising in extracurricular activities, providing at-home support, being part of the Parent Involvement Committee, etc.)

Mission Statement

Our goal at City is to help students develop the tools, skills and habits of mind to thrive as adults, build flourishing communities and create a more sustainable future for all the world's inhabitants.

School Improvement Goals

All students will be proficient in all core subjects.

Reading

Objective: By June 2011, 11th grade students will increase their reading comprehension scores by 25%

Writing

Objective: All students at City High Middle School will score a 28 or higher on the writing portion of the MME by 2011, and by June 2011, students will increase their writing process scores by 5% as measured by the MAP.

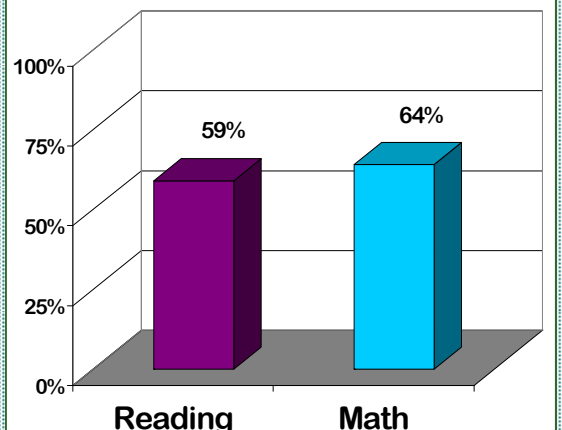
Mathematics

Objective: By June 2011 students' scores will increase the average by 10% while decreasing the standard deviation by 5% as measured by the MAP.

Science

Objective: By June 2011, students will increase their science comprehension scores by 5% as measured by the MEA

Students Meeting NWEA's MAP Typical Growth Targets



Ed YES! Grade	AYP Phase	Met AYP
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Parent & Community Engagement

- Parents reported that the instructional program is one of high quality.
- Parents feel that City offers additional support for students.
- Parents reported that the climate at City is positive, safe, and supports learning.
- IB Parent Meetings are held monthly.

Parent-Teacher Conference Attendance

Fall Spring

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act requires that all schools in Michigan report out on several different components. A list of each along with the link to the reports are detailed below:

- Results of MME and MI-Access.
- AYP report on our school's status.
- Teacher Quality
- NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) assessment administered to a representative sample of schools.

<http://grpublicschools.org/cityaer>

Use this link to access copies of our curriculum guides:

<http://grpublicschools.org/curriculumguides>