



School Annual Education Report (AER) Letter

August 11, 2010

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2009-2010 educational progress for CRESTON HIGH. 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 me for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://grpublicschools.org/annualreports> or you may review a copy at our school.

For 2009-2010, CRESTON HIGH made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in 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 back of this letter, you will find important information about our school from the 2009-2010 school year including:

- Description of our school and the students we serve
- Points of Pride
- Progress toward reaching our school improvement goals
- Parent & Community engagement including parent-teacher conference attendance data
- Links to our school's MEAP, MI-Access, AYP & Teacher Quality data as well as the national & state NAEP results

If you have questions about our school, please contact me 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,

Principal and Staff
CRESTON HIGH



Grades 9-12

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 Principal: Ron Gorman
 Dean of Students: Mark Frost, Dustin Gill, Troy Wilbon,
 Athletic Director Justin Walker

About The School

Creston High School is located in the historic Creston Business District in the heart of the city's northeast side. Established in 1923, the Class of 2010 marks the 84th graduation class of Creston High School.

Creston offers a broad curriculum which includes core academic courses, along with advanced placement and honor classes, foreign languages, art, music, vocational classes, special education, Virtual High School, JROTC, and dual enrollment college courses.

Ed YES! Grade	AYP Phase	Met AYP
C	0	Yes

Mission Statement

Our mission is to ensure that all students are educated, self-directed and productive members of society.



Points of Pride

- ◇ Three Creston seniors were selected as Gates Millennium Scholars
- ◇ The Class of 2010 is our largest graduating class in ten years.
- ◇ Over 100 students attended Saturday MME Boot Camp
- ◇ Each staff member was assigned to three students who took the Michigan Merit Exam. As a result, Creston had 100% student participation in the MME three-day process
- ◇ PAC Club (Passing All Classes) honored over 500 students who passed all of their classes. Students received t-shirts, pizza and prizes.
- ◇ JROTC participated in several community events, including a U.S. Citizenship Ceremony.
- ◇ Lt. Col. Donald Robinson was inducted into the Central Michigan University Hall of Fame.
- ◇ Creston students collected over \$2,000 for the Haitian Relief Effort. Canned goods were also donated through the American Red Cross.
- ◇ Creston provided credit recovery options before school, after school, and on weekends.
- ◇ GRAPCEP Center of Innovation grades 9-12
- ◇ Cherry Street Clinic at Creston continues to assist students with medical, dental, and counseling needs.

School Improvement Goals

Reading

Increase the percentage of students attaining proficiency in ELA.

Summary of Michigan Merit Exam Outcomes – Students scoring at the Advanced or Proficient level:

2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
39%	42%	37%	43%

Mathematics

Increase the percentage of students attaining proficiency in mathematics.

Summary of Michigan Merit Exam Outcomes – Students scoring at the Advanced or Proficient level:

2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
28%	24%	25%	15%

Science

Increase the percentage of students attaining proficiency in science.

Summary of Michigan Merit Exam Outcomes – Students scoring at the Advanced or Proficient level:

2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
27%	27%	28%	20%

Social Studies

Increase the percentage of students attaining proficiency in social studies.

Summary of Michigan Merit Exam Outcomes – Students scoring at the Advanced or Proficient level:

2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
65%	61%	66%	55%

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 state-administered assessments including MEAP and MI-Access.
- AYP report on our school's status.
- Teacher Quality Data that reports professional qualifications of our teachers.
- NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) assessment administered to a representative sample of schools.

<http://grpublicschools.org/crestonaer>

Parent & Community Engagement

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony and Reception, National Honor Society blood drives
 Senior Honors Night Awards and Reception, GRAPCEP Senior Awards Banquet
 Aberdeen in the Park, Creston Open House, School of Choice Open House,
 FAFSA Night for Seniors, PTA Meetings, Gang Awareness presentation from GRPD Officer Nowakowski

Parent-Teacher Conference Attendance

1st Trimester	2nd Trimester	3rd Trimester
21%	26%	54%