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## Avondale High School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

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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 Avondale High 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 please contact Principal Doug Wilson at [Douglas.Wilson@avondaleschools.org](mailto:Douglas.Wilson@avondaleschools.org) for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the [MI School Data website](#), 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 2021-22. 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 2022-2023. 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 2022-2023. 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:** During the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years, students of Avondale High School were assigned based on residence/district boundaries. In addition, a limited amount of Schools of Choice students were selected to identified programs as students at Avondale High School.
- 2. Status of the 3-5 Year School Improvement Plan:** At the conclusion of the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school year, Avondale High School is currently implementing a school improvement plan which is aligned with the district strategic plan and improvement goals. The 2025-26 school year is the end goal for full implementation.
- 3. Description of School:** Avondale High School is a 9-12 building with a student population of approximately 1,000 students. Avondale High School is in Auburn Hills, a small suburban community north of Detroit.

4. **Core Curriculum:** The core curriculum, description of its implementation, and an explanation of the variances from the State of Michigan model is available for review in the Avondale High School Core Curriculum Guide provided to all students upon entrance to Avondale High School. Parents may request to review these materials by contacting us directly at 248-537-6100.
5. **High School Data:**

Approximately one-hundred and eighty (180) students completed the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) during the 2021-22 school year.

The proficiency component aggregates student proficiency across the content areas of English language arts (ELA) and mathematics. Scores are included from M-STEP, SAT, and MI-Access assessments. The proficiency component aggregates student proficiency across the content areas of English language arts (ELA) and mathematics. Scores are included from M-STEP, SAT, and MI-Access assessments. Our building overall had 46% of our student demonstrate proficiency in English Language Arts. Our building overall had 26% of our students demonstrate proficiency in Math. Our building overall had 36% of students demonstrate proficiency in English and Math.

Approximately two-hundred and forty-four (244) students completed the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) during the 2022-23 school year.

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6. **Parent-Teacher Conference Data:** Avondale High School provides our parents with an opportunity to meet with staff regarding the academic performance and progress of their staff at two parent teacher conferences. Parent attendance at conferences reached 35% in the 2021- 2022 school year. Parent attendance at conferences reached 35% in the 2022-2023 school year.
7. **High Schools report on the following:**
  - a. **Number and percent of postsecondary enrollments (Dual Enrollment):**

For the 2021--2022 school year the number of students dually enrolled was seven or .7%. For the 2021-2022 school year the number of students' dual enrolled and Early College students was 45 or 4.5% percent.

For the 2022-2023 school year the number of students dually enrolled was 4 or .4%. For the 2022-2023 school year the number of students' dual enrolled and Early College students was 38 or 3.8% percent.
  - b. **Number of College Equivalent Courses Offered (AP/IB):** Avondale High School offered sixteen (16) Advanced Placement courses during the 2020-2021 school year and sixteen (16) Advancement Placement courses in the 2021-2022 school year.
  - c. **Number and Percentage of Students Enrolled in College Equivalent Courses (AP/IB):** Three hundred fifty seven (357) seats were occupied in our Advanced Placement courses resulting in 35.7% of our students enrolled in Advanced Placement Courses in the 2021-2022 school year. Two hundred and seven (207) seats were occupied in our Advance Placement course resulting in twenty-seven (20.7%) percent of our students enrolled in Advanced Placement Courses in 2022-2023.
  - d. **Number and Percentage of Students Receiving a Score Leading to College Credit:** One hundred and eight (108) tests were completed resulting in seventy

(70%) percent of the students earning college credit with a three (3) or higher on the Advanced Placement Test for 2021-2022. One hundred thirty-six (136) tests were completed resulting in thirty-four (34%) percent of our students earning college credit with a three (3) or higher on the Advanced Placement Test for 2022-2023.

At Avondale High School we continue to provide a rigorous curriculum to accelerate student growth in each of our courses as well as in the Advanced Placement courses. In addition, we are actively working to close our persistent gaps in education. We also currently have an Early College Partnership with Rochester College University and currently have students enrolled. We are currently providing a high school transition class to all of our incoming ninth graders to address social-emotional well-being, academic needs, and adjustment to high school. In addition, we continue to focus on increasing the amount of special education students being integrated into the general education courses by providing co-taught classrooms to increase student academic achievement.

Sincerely,

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