



SOUTH LYON HIGH 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 2015-2016 educational progress for South Lyon 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 South Lyon High School for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following [link](#) or you may review a copy at South Lyon High 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.

We continue to focus on narrowing our achievement gaps at South Lyon High School. Our emphasis on high-quality instruction and relationships with students will continue, as these have a direct, significant impact on student achievement.

The State Law also requires that we report on the following information:

Student Assignment:

All students within the South Lyon Community Schools are assigned to schools based on residency within geographic boundaries determined by the district. At the high school level, students whose academic programming needs qualify them for special education services provided by our district's Cognitively Impaired program attend South Lyon High School regardless of geographic residency.



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School Improvement Plan Status:

The AdvancEd accreditation process is firmly embedded in the South Lyon High School continuous School Improvement Process. This process provides the framework for increasing student achievement at South Lyon High School. In February 2015, South Lyon High School presented evidence to support the five standards required by AdvancEd to a visiting team during an External Review (Quality Assurance Review). This resulted in SLHS being fully accredited and receiving both commendations from the team and recommendation for further growth. We are currently in year 3 of the 5-year cycle and implementation of these recommendations.

Core Curriculum:

The Michigan K-12 Academic Standards serve as the basis for South Lyon Community Schools' curriculum. To guide continuous improvement, the district's curriculum coordinators in collaboration with teachers serving on the Subject Area Committees, engage in an on-going process to ensure alignment with the Michigan Standards in ELA, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. For a copy of our curriculum, or for more information, you may contact the South Lyon High School office or our district department of Curriculum, Instruction, Technology, and Assessment (CITA).

Normed Achievement Test Scores

Aggregate student achievement results on the M-STEP assessment can be accessed via the website link referenced above or in the hard copy of the report available in the South Lyon High School main office.

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

South Lyon High School believes that the education of every student is a shared responsibility between the school and home. We encourage parents, teachers, and students to discuss progress on a regular basis. Report cards, phone calls, e-mails, freshman orientation, volunteerism, parent-teacher conferences and curriculum nights are just a few of the opportunities for direct contact with the school. For the 2014-2015 school year, South Lyon High School averaged 31% of students represented at our annual curriculum night in October and averaged 45% of students represented at parent-teacher conferences. For the 2015-2016 school year, South Lyon High School averaged 28% of students represented at our annual curriculum night in October and averaged 42% of students represented at parent-teacher conferences.



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Post Secondary Enrollments and College Equivalence Courses:

During the 2014-2015 school year, 25 students (2% of the student population) were dual enrolled, taking a combined total of 64 college courses. For the 2015-16 school year, we have 37 students (2.9%) taking a combined total of 78 college courses.

For the 2014-15 school year, we added Advanced Placement Spanish to our available course list for a total of 11 Advanced Placement Courses offered with a total of 519 combined student enrollments in those courses. A total of 177 students took 290 Advanced Placement Exams, with 74% of the scores at 3, 4 or 5, leading to potential college credit and higher level placement in college courses.

For the 2015-16 school year, a total of 164 students took 269 Advanced Placement Exams, with 79% of the scores at 3, 4 or 5, potentially leading to college credit and higher level placement in college courses.

For the 2015-16 school year, SLHS offered 12 Advanced Placement Courses with 290 students having a combined total of 811 student enrollments. For the 2016-17 school year, we added Advanced Placement Language and Composition to our available course list, for a total of 13 Advanced Placement options. .

Specialized Schools:

Specialized schools are those supported by the district for a specific purpose and with specific criteria for admission. These specialized schools include the Oakland Schools Technical Center (OSTC), and the International Academy - west campus.

The OSTC is a valuable extension of our high school and brings our students customized self-directed learning that guides them toward future career successes. Students find career direction and fulfill high school graduation requirements, as well as, earn industry based-certifications to immediately pursue a career. The OSTC program offers specialized curriculum in nine nationally recognized career clusters that are developed around broad occupational areas. Each career cluster provides concentrated learning through different, yet related, career options.

The International Academy (IA) is a public, tuition-free high school of choice for students in Oakland County in collaboration with universities and business partners. Commencing with the ninth grade, students receive a unique blend of rigorous academic standards, practical and career related learning, as well as



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personal development opportunities. Students at the IA earn an International Baccalaureate diploma.

We are very proud of the hard work and success of our students, as well as, the commitment and dedication of our staff toward continual growth and improvement in student achievement. We are very thankful for the continued support of our parents and community. South Lyon High School is, and will continue to be, a high achieving school with a strong level of student achievement.

Sincerely,

Chad E. Scaling
Principal, South Lyon High School