



Michigan Collegiate Middle School

An Affiliation of Conner Creek Academy East

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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 2012-2013 educational progress for Conner Creek Academy East/Michigan Collegiate 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 the school office for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: www.connercreekeast.org, you may review a copy in the principal's office, or you may request a copy be mailed to you by contacting the school office.

The state has identified some schools with the status of Reward, Focus or Priority. A Reward school is one that is outperforming other schools in achievement, growth, or is performing better than other schools with a similar student population. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap in 30% of its student achievement scores. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. Michigan Collegiate Middle School has not been given one of these labels.

Some of the key challenges facing Michigan Collegiate Middle School are to continue to raise our students' test scores on both the state assessment, the local assessments Global Scholars and the Explore. We continue to use *SuccessMaker* and will be expanding our RtI program in the future for remedial work.

MISSION STATEMENT

Empowers students to develop their potential • Creates responsible citizens • Inspires students to become lifelong learners

State law requires that we also report additional information:

1. As a charter school Conner Creek Academy East admits students on a first come first serve basis.
2. We are making progress on our School Improvement Plan while making adjustments annually to better meet the needs of our students.
3. We have no specialized schools at Conner Creek Academy East.
4. Our curriculum is located on our website. All of our teachers use monthly pacing guides to deliver their instruction. We are aligned with the state model Common Core.
5. Michigan Collegiate Middle School uses the Global Scholar assessment in addition to MEAP. Students in grades 7-8 take this test 3 times per year and our 3 year cohort results for the 2011-2012/ 2012-2013 school year are as follows:

Math—84%/80% Reading—70%/65% Language Arts— 51%/57%

We also give the Explore test in 8th grade and our results are as follows:

Math—13.3/13.7 Reading—12.5/11.8 English—12.0/12.0

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Michigan Collegiate Middle School averages about 50% attendance at Parent Teacher Conferences (including phone conferences) which represents approximately 90/180 students.

6. Not Applicable.

I would like to say thank you to all of our parents, students and staff for making Michigan Collegiate Middle School such a successful school. Even with the challenges facing the school in the future I am confident that as we all work together we will be making a difference in the lives of children. If you have any additional questions or concerns please feel free to contact the school and make an appointment with an administrator.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Meredith
Superintendent