

Centreville Junior High School
Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

August 6, 2012

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2011-2012 educational progress for the Centreville Junior 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 Dennis Kirby, Junior / Senior High School Principal, at 467-5210 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.cpschools.org or you may review a copy from the principal's office at your child's school.

For 2011-2012, Centreville Junior High School 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.

State law requires that we also report additional information:

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Centreville Junior High enrolls students in grades 7 or 8 who are residents of the Centreville Public School District or who are participants in the St. Joseph County Schools of Choice Program.

2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Our Centreville Junior High School Improvement Plan was revised during the 2011-2012 school year. During the 2011-2012 school year, junior high and high school staff members worked together to develop school improvement goals, objectives, and strategies for the combined junior high / high school building. A copy of the school improvement plan is available from the building office or may be found on our Website.

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

Covered Bridge School:

Covered Bridge School is an alternative high school located in the community education building. Covered Bridge School provides students with the opportunity to earn high school credits in a non-traditional setting. On-line classes are available through EdOptions and GenNet. Placement in the Covered Bridge School is determined by a meeting of the following participants: Jr/Sr High Principal, Counselor, Covered Bridge Teacher, parents, and the student.

4. CORE CURRICULUM:

A copy of our core curriculum may be obtained in the former junior high office. Our current curriculum includes all of the State of Michigan's Grade Level Content Expectations. During the 2011-2012 school year, we continued the process of revising our curriculum to include the national Common Core Curriculum standards.

5. AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR LOCAL AND NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS:

MICHIGAN EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (MEAP) TEST RESULTS:

MEAP 2011 Test results show that Centreville Junior High students scored above the state average on the following tests: Reading Grade 8, and Science Grade 8. 2011-2012 MEAP Results are available on the website (www.cpschools.org)

EXPLORE 8TH GRADE TEST RESULTS:

The chart below indicates the average score performance of Centreville 8th Graders on the ACT EXPLORE Tests. The chart also compares this year's results with results from the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years. Centreville 8th Grade students scored above the national average on the English, Reading, and Science Explore subtests, as well as the Composite Score.

Explore Test Results	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
Centreville 09-10	15.3	15.7	15.8	17.1	16.1
Centreville 10-11	15.0	15.4	15.3	16.9	15.8
Centreville 11-12	15.4	15.5	15.1	17.4	16.0
National	15.2	15.9	15.0	16.8	15.9

6. THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Parent-Teacher Conferences were held during the fall and spring to discuss individual student progress and ways to improve the school experience. The percentage of parents attending fall conferences is listed below.

	10-11	11-12
7 th Grade	27 / 48%	37 / 50%
8 th Grade	23 / 33%	25 / 38%

Centreville Junior High is proud of the accomplishments of our students during the 2011-2012 school year. Our staff is dedicated to the mission of ensuring excellence in education in a safe, positive, and respectful environment. We will continue to focus on student achievement during the coming school year and strive to achieve even greater success. We look forward to working with parents and community members as we continue our success.

Sincerely,

Dennis Kirby

Jr. / Sr. High Principal