



Reed City 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 2013-2014 educational progress for Reed City High School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws; however, our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Monty Price, principal, for help if you would like assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically, by visiting the following website; www.reedcity.k12.mi.us, or you may review a copy in Mr. Price's office, in your child's school. For a direct link to the high school data:

<https://www.mischooldata.org/DistrictSchoolProfiles/ReportCard/EducationDashboard.aspx>

For the 2013-2014 school year, Reed City High School made Adequate Yearly Progress in English Language Arts and Mathematics. We were not identified, as a school for improvement. While we are pleased to have attained this goal, we are continuously working to improve our curriculum and instruction, which will have a direct correlation to higher test scores. We appreciate the support of parents, community members, and staff in this effort.

State law requires that we also report additional information. Reed City High School has resident students participate in our on sight registration process to enroll in school and non-resident students are afforded the school of choice program for enrollment. Our school improvement process is guided by our involvement in the State's Continuous School Improvement Process. It is reviewed each school year to make sure we are achieving the highest standards for our students. At RCHS, our staff is all highly qualified for the courses taught, and we currently offer two advanced placement courses (British and World Literature), with 46 students currently enrolled. We also afford students the opportunity to dual enroll, with 16 students taking college classes at Ferris State University.

Parents and students can access the newly adopted state Common Core Curriculum, by stopping in the front office of our building. Along with the annual 9th grade Social Studies MEAP test and the 11th

grade ACT and Michigan Merit Exam, we assess our students in the 9th and 10 grade using the EXPLORE and PLAN assessments. The purpose of these assessments is to provide practice opportunities for our students to improve their ACT score and to help our instructors improve their curriculum to meet the career and college readiness standards. Parents may ask to view our student data on state assessments, in the front office as well.

Parent-Teacher Conferences represent a great opportunity for parents to fully understand the progress of their student, by meeting with their child's teachers. At Reed City High School, the attendance for parent-teacher conferences averages 40% or better for the 491 students, currently enrolled in our building.

As the principal of Reed City High School, I am very proud of our parents and community for the support they offer the students and staff of our school. It is truly wonderful to watch, as parents and staff work together for the students in our community. We will continue to meet the expectations the state requires of our school.

Sincerely,

Monty Price

Principal, Reed City High School