



NORTHWEST ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL

PAUL SCHOLZ, PRINCIPAL

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 Northwest Alternative 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 Paul Scholz, Principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://www.mischooldata.org> or you may review a copy in the principal's office at your child's school.

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. Our school has not been given one of these labels OR has been identified as a Reward School OR Focus School OR Priority School.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

Process for assigning pupils to the school

School attendance boundaries are set by the Board of Education. All students living in the attendance area of a school attend that school unless the Schools of Choice option is selected.

School Improvement Status

Northwest Alternative Education High School is currently in the fifth year of the school improvement plan since implementation. You can access Northwest School's Annual Report

including the school's profile, mission statement, and school improvement status on our web page @ nwschools.org. Follow the Alternative High School prompts.

CORE CURRICULUM

Northwest Alternative Education High School's core curriculum's descriptions can be found at <http://nwhs.nwschools.org>. The courses are aligned with the state of Michigan Merit Curriculum and the Common Core state standards. The core curriculum is fully implemented. There are no variances from the state's model. A copy of the core curriculum may be obtained from the curriculum office at Northwest School's curriculum office.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Welcoming parents to our school in order to develop partnerships is very important. We are pleased to have the support of our parents in working together to help our children be successful. All students participate in an initial family interview to discuss academic direction for their student prior to the enrollment process. Parents/Guardians are able to access their student's progress via an online program titled Power School. Approximately 10% of students were represented by parents at parent teacher conferences.

Sincerely,
Paul C. Scholz
Northwest Alternative Education High School
Principal

