



Allendale Public Schools
Allendale Middle School Annual Education Report

January 11, 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2023-24 educational progress for Allendale 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 Mr. Travis Plain, AMS principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting [Allendale Middle School AER](#), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2024-25 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2023-24. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state, had a graduation rate at or below 67%, or failed to exit ATS status in 2021-22. 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.

Allendale Middle School is excited to announce the implementation of ALEKS as our new math training tool, which will provide students with personalized, targeted support to build their math skills and confidence. In addition to this, we are placing a greater focus on Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) to better meet the needs of all students. As part of this initiative, we have created an Advanced Tiers Team to provide additional support for students who may be struggling with grades, attendance, and/or behavior. At the same time, we are continuing to push all students to achieve high results, regardless of their current learning level. By combining innovative tools like ALEKS with a strong, tiered support system, we are committed to helping every student reach their full potential academically, socially, and emotionally.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

All students in grades six through eight were assigned to Allendale Middle School.

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

Allendale is in year two of our five-year school improvement plan. Allendale Middle School is focusing on implementing a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS).

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

Allendale Public Schools currently operates one specialized alternative education high school (New Options High School). All other schools in the district are not specialized.

4. IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL

Allendale Public Schools follow the Common Core Standards, which can be found on our district website along with our curriculum.

5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Student achievement results are outlined in the AER. In addition to state and federal assessments, Allendale uses local assessment data to determine student achievement and growth.

6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE

Fall 2023 = (42%) students were represented by parents/guardians at fall conferences.

Fall 2024 = (45%) students were represented by parents/guardians at fall conferences.

In closing, our dedicated educators provide a top-notch education, fostering an inclusive environment where every student can thrive academically and personally. From engaging academic programs to a variety of extracurricular activities, we ensure a well-rounded experience. Our collaborative partnership with families is fundamental to our success. Together, we are nurturing reasonable, responsible, resilient, and ready to learn individuals. I am proud to be part of this outstanding community and look forward to another year of growth and achievement at Allendale Middle School.

Sincerely,

Travis Plain
Principal
Allendale Middle School