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for tomorrow's world.

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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 2021-22 educational progress for **Monroe County Middle College**. 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 Robert Krueger, MCMC Principal for assistance at robert.krueger@monroeisd.us or 734-342-8751.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <https://bit.ly/3hI8Wrr>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2021-22 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 2018-19. 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 2017-18. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2016-17. 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.

We are very proud of what MCMC has accomplished over the past twelve years; however, all schools face unique challenges and Monroe County Middle College is no exception. According to the Annual Education Report only a little over 20% of our students are proficient in Science. Additionally, MCMC had a measurable drop in all SAT areas from Spring of 2019 to March of 2021. Much of this can be attributed to the COVID pandemic and our focus has been on more immediate needs such as credit recovery through offering Summer School for the first time in history. We have also made a change to our math offerings to better support students after Algebra Two. Monroe County Middle College is in the middle of its thirteenth year of operation. Due to various changes in state testing over this timeframe, we have limited longitudinal student data to report. We continue to review data from various sources to increase the number "college ready" students.

State law requires that we also report additional information. Monroe County Middle College operates under the auspices of the Monroe County ISD and is partnered with all nine local school districts in the county. Students must apply to attend MCMC in February preceding

the school year they plan to enroll. Applications are required because enrollment is limited due to space constrictions on our post-secondary partner's campus, not because MCMC is a highly selective or gifted and talented school. Seats are allotted based on the resident district of the student and not solely based on prior academic performance.

As the State of Michigan has transitioned to the MICIP (Michigan's Integrated Continuous Improvement Process) the Monroe County ISD and MCMC have transitioned as well. The 2021/2022 School Year is our first year on this new process. The Middle College is working closely with the Administration of the Monroe County ISD on the development of a long term MICIP plan.

As a public school in the State of Michigan our core curriculum consists of the Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC). Due to the design of MCMC the required components of the MMC are met primarily in the first three years of the student's experience. This approach allows our student greater flexibility with the scheduling of college courses during their last two year in our school. Any parent, student, community member or any other stakeholder can review a copy of our core curriculum through our website or by visiting our office.

Our students took the SAT in April of 2019 and April of 2021, they did not test in April of 2020 due to the pandemic. Much like other schools there was a measurable drop in scores from the 2019 results to the 2021 results. For example, April of 2019 Mean SAT score was 1105.7 and dropped to 1077.6 for the April 2021 test.

During the pandemic the Middle College saw a record number of students not passing classes. As a result, it was determined that we would be more targeted with inviting parents to parent teacher conferences. As a result, we had a lower number of parents in attendance but it was more important for those that did attend, to be there. We had 32 students represented in those that attended in Fall of 2021 and that is 60% of those who were invited.

As an early/middle college, dual enrollment makes up a large portion of our school. During the 2020-2021 school year there were 267 students dual enrolled. For the 2019-2020 school year, there were 273 students dual enrolled. This represents 74% of our student body for each school year. During the two prior school years there were a total of 10069 college credits attempted and 8512 credits earned for an 85% success rate as defined as a letter grade of C or higher. This pass rate is below our historical average and can be attributed to the sudden shift to mostly online college courses. While we would love to see a higher pass rate, we are pleased that 85% of students were able to achieve this number of quality, transferable college credits. There were no college equivalent courses offered.

The Monroe County Middle College is completing its thirteenth year of operation and we are encouraged by our students' performance. Also, we understand there is much work to be done and look forward to the challenge.

Sincerely,



MCMC Principal