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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 2024-25 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 accountability, student assessment, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Robert Krueger at 734-342-8751 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website: [MCMC 2026 AER](#) or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2025-26 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 group in 2024-25. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had at least one student group 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%, failed to exit CSI status in 2024-25, or failed to exit ATS status in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no status label is given. MCMC did not receive one of these labels.

We are very proud of what MCMC has accomplished over the past sixteen years; however, all schools face unique challenges and Monroe County Middle College is no exception. According to the Annual Education Report, the number of "College Ready" students, as measured through the SAT measured at 49.3%. This is the same percentage of students that were proficient in Math according to the SAT Math. That percentage reflects being "College ready" in both Math and Evidence Based Reading and Writing. The number increases to 82.2% when considering only the EBRW score. Because the work we do at the middle college is so heavily dependent on college enrollment and success we are aware that students become college ready for different classes and at different times. For example, a student may be "College Ready" for an entry level college course, but not for college level math. We are aware of these differences in our students and help them enroll in classes for which they are truly ready. Monroe County Middle College is in the middle of its sixteenth year of operation.

We continue to review data from various sources to increase the number “college ready” students.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. 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 restrictions 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.
2. The Monroe County Middle College is fully committed to continuous improvement. One of four design principles of early/middle colleges is the culture of continuous improvement. Since the Monroe County Middle College is operated by the Monroe County ISD, it is important that we work alongside the MCISD continuous improvement team. However, it is important to recognize that as a stand alone early/middle college much of our continuous improvement efforts revolve around our school specific data. We have and will continue to review our school improvement plan to monitor where changes are needed. Recent success stories related to continuous improvement include that 97% of our parents feel well informed about school process, events, policies, etc. This is a large improvement from survey responses from a few years ago. Our improvement plan often revolves around student success in our MCMC classes, our student success in their post secondary classes, associate degree attainment rate. The Monroe County Middle College is excited to work closely with the Monroe County ISD on the development of a long term MICIP plan.
3. As a stand alone early/middle college, the MCMC operates on the campus of Monroe County Community College. Our students enroll and attend for five years, through a grade “13”. Our students have the opportunity to graduate from MCMC with their high school diploma and up to an associate degree.
4. 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 students greater flexibility with the scheduling of college courses during their last two years 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.
5. As a public school, we administer the PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10 and SAT. The April 2025 administration of the SAT resulted in an average of 1067, significantly higher than the state average of 964.
6. We had an overall participation rate of 11% at our Fall 2025 parent teacher conferences. This seems low, but the participation rate of the 9th grade cohort was 30%. It is typical that as our students progress through MCMC they take less and less high school classes so we would expect to see virtually no parents of students in years four or five attend parent teacher conferences.

7. As an early/middle college, dual enrollment makes up a large portion of our school. For the 2023-2024 school year, there were 238 students dual enrolled. For the 2024-2025 school year, there were 241 students dual enrolled. This represents an average of 76% of our student body for each school year. During the two prior school years there were a total of 7202 college credits attempted and 6253 credits earned for an 87% success rate as defined as a letter grade of C or higher. This pass rate is right on track with our historical average. There were no college equivalent courses offered.

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

Sincerely,



MCMC Principal