



# Hanover-Horton 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 2011-2012 educational progress for Hanover-Horton High School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact John Denney for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [www.hanoverhorton.org](http://www.hanoverhorton.org) or you may review a copy from the Principal's Office at your child's school.

For 2011-2012, Hanover-Horton High School made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in the tested subjects (mathematics, reading, science, social studies and writing; as appropriate for the school grade levels tested). While we are pleased to have reached this important goal, we are continuously working to improve. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Students are able to attend Hanover-Horton High School through one of two ways: a) they live within the district boundary or b) they were accepted through the school of choice program.
2. Our School Improvement Plan (SIP) evolves a bit each year as we work to continually assess the needs of our students. Currently we are focusing on the areas of math, reading and writing. The ultimate goal is to have all of our students achieve proficiency on the Michigan Merit Exam (MME).
3. Our students are offered an opportunity to participate in classes and/or receive services from other specialized schools. Those schools are:

**Special Education:** A variety of learning options for qualifying students with special education needs are located at all levels. This program provides services for those who are learning disabled, cognitively impaired, physically or otherwise health impaired, emotionally impaired, hearing impaired, visually impaired or autistic impaired. Some of these services may be provided off site at a center-based program.

**Jackson Area Career Center:** The Jackson Area Career Center provided vocational classes to 74 of our students in the 2011-2012 school year. JACC offers technical education in 28 programs, academic classes, and selected classes

at the community college. An extensive support program is available for JACC students.

**Jackson Community College:** Hanover-Horton High School students utilize the opportunity to take part in dual enrollment classes at JCC. In the 2011-2012 school year eight high school students took advantage of this opportunity, receiving tuition assistance for 15 classes.

4. Anyone interested in the curriculum we offer to students may stop into the Office and request a copy of the Hanover-Horton High School Curriculum Guide. This guide provides a brief synopsis of each class offered. Information related to the state standards is also available for your viewing or can be viewed on the Michigan Department of Education's website, [www.michigan.gov/mde](http://www.michigan.gov/mde).
5. Each year, our 11<sup>th</sup> grade students are given the Michigan Merit Exam. During the 2011-2012 school year, students of Hanover-Horton High School exceeded the state average in the areas of Reading and Science.
6. We hold Parent/Teacher Conferences in the fall and spring of each year. We track how many contacts were made between parents and teachers. This is in part due to the fact that some parents will come in and meet with a few of their child's teachers, while some will meet with all of the teachers. In the fall conference cycle, we had 534 contacts. During the spring conference cycle, we had 420 contacts.
7. Students at Hanover-Horton High School have the opportunity to take college classes for both high school credit and college credit through a program call Dual Enrollment. During the 2011-2012 school year, we had eight students take 15 courses.

The staff of Hanover-Horton High School thanks you for your continued support of our efforts to provide your students with the best education possible. If you have a desire for additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

John T. Denney, Principal  
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