



**LAKE SHORE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
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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 2010-2011 educational progress for North Lake 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, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact the principal's office for assistance.

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

For 2010-2011, North Lake Alternative High School did not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) because the school did not attain target achievement goals in English language arts or math and did not meet the 80% graduation rate goal. Because the school has not made AYP for 4 years, they are identified for corrective action. Highlights of the plan for improvement include:

- Aligning curriculum with state standards (HSCEs), the Michigan Merit Core, and Michigan-adopted national common core expectations in all academic subject areas.
- Identifying and focusing on power standards to be taught in each individual course.
- Utilizing a variety of teaching methods (differentiated instruction and collaborative learning) to enhance student understanding of the power standards.
- Tracking student assessment data and using that data to inform future instruction.

State law requires that we also report the following additional information:

### **Process for Assigning Pupils to the School**

All resident Lake Shore students are assigned to a school based on the student's age, ability level, and residence location within the district. Resident students

wishing to attend a school not within their residence boundaries have the option of requesting a transfer through the Office of Educational Services.

School of choice students are assigned to a school based on the student's age, ability level, and whenever possible, parent request.

### **Status of the 3-5 Year School Improvement Plan**

North Lake is beginning its second year of a new school improvement cycle with the 2011-12 school year.

### **Core Curriculum Information**

A copy of Lake Shore's core curriculum can be found on the district website: [www.lakeshoreschools.org](http://www.lakeshoreschools.org) under the curriculum tab. Lake Shore teachers and administrators work closely with members of the Macomb Intermediate School District and follow the State of Michigan Core Curriculum. Each grade level follows a scope and sequence that focuses on the grade level content expectations provided by the State along with the Michigan-adopted national common core expectations.

### **Aggregate Student Achievement Results for Local Assessments**

No local common assessments were administered at North Lake Alternative High School.

### **Students Represented at Parent-Teacher Conferences**

North Lake High School holds four parent-teacher conferences throughout the course of a school year.

Date of Conferences	# of Parents in attendance	% of Students represented by a parent
September 2009	35	29%
December 2009	18	13%
February 2010	18	14%
May 2010	16	13%
September 2010	47	32%
February 2011	35	25%

Christopher B. Loria, *Superintendent*

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### **College Equivalence Information**

Because North Lake High School is an alternative school focused on credit recovery for struggling students, North Lake does not offer Advanced Placement, dual enrollment, or courses for college credit.

North Lake staff will continue to strive toward excellence for all students in the coming school year.

Sincerely,  
Christopher B. Loria  
Superintendent