



## **School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter**

February 1, 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2022-23 educational progress for North Lake High 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 the director, Dr. Jeffrey Lip, at 586.285.8780 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [http://lakeshoreschools.org/our\\_district/annual\\_report](http://lakeshoreschools.org/our_district/annual_report) or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2023-24 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 2022-23. 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 or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given. Our school was identified as a "has not been given one of these labels".

One of the largest challenges of the 2022-2023 school year was the large increase of students that enrolled at North Lake High School that were not on track to graduate high school based on their credits and according to their graduating class. However, from the 2021-22 to the 2022-23 school years we saw an improvement across the board in SAT performance. As we continue the push to improve Math and English scores associated with the SAT, North Lake High School uses the CASAS assessments to measure student performance in the areas of Math and English. The CASAS assessments at North Lake High School are given at the start (pre-test) and end (post-test) of an academic year. In regards to the CASAS assessment scores, students saw measured increases of 29.03% of students moving up at least one full grade level in Math and 38.71% of students moving up



at least one full grade level in English. Gains of two to three grade levels were also seen in several North Lake students.

To further student success and to target the issue of truancy, an improved and modified attendance policy was adopted at North Lake High School. North Lake High School also continued the Positivity Project. Over the last several years, the North Lake Mentorship Program has helped improve student and staff relationships. Due to these programs, North Lake High School has seen reduced discipline issues, improved academic progress, and enhanced social emotional growth amongst the student population.

North Lake High School will continue to make adjustments and improvements in the 2023-2024 school year to its curriculum based on the 2022-2023 testing results. In addition, North Lake High School will continue to prepare students for their futures while instilling a value of demonstrating their knowledge through academic testing.

State law requires that we also report 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 school office.

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

North Lake High School is actively working on their continuous school improvement cycle with the 2023-24 school year. You may review the School Improvement Plan at: [http://lakeshoreschools.org/our\\_district/school\\_improvement](http://lakeshoreschools.org/our_district/school_improvement).

**Core Curriculum Information**

A copy of Lake Shore’s core curriculum can be found on the district website: [http://lakeshoreschools.org/departments/curriculum\\_and\\_instruction](http://lakeshoreschools.org/departments/curriculum_and_instruction). Lake Shore teachers and administrators work closely with members of the Macomb Intermediate School District and follow the State of Michigan Core Curriculum.

**Students Represented at Parent-Teacher Conferences**

	Fall 2021-22	Fall 2022-23	Winter 2021-22	Winter 2022-23
# of Parents Attending	14	14	17	18
% of Students Represented by a Parent	15.4%	10.9%	22.3%	14%



**Post Secondary Opportunities**

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.

We are very proud of the students and staff at North Lake High School as they continue to strive towards excellence.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeff Lip, Director