

# CLINTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



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

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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 2022-2023 educational progress for Clinton 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 Katie Bennett, for assistance.

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

For the 2022-2023 school year, schools were identified using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroup. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. 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.

During the 2022-2023 school year, all staff and others worked to review existing data in order to refine school improvement goals. As a result, the building is working to increase student achievement in the area of reading, writing, math, and the use of data to make decisions using SLO's. This revised plan is reviewed annually with goals along with aligning these goals with the strategic plan. These strategies and the strategic plan have been set for the next 3-5 years. The strategic

plan along with SMART goals progress, strategies may be modified, placed on maintenance, or “retooled” to provide a more targeted focus for improvement. WE have also partnered with the Michigan Department of Education doing work with MTSS in the Transformation Zone. Clinton High School is in the process of the implementation stages of MTSS in partnership with the MDE and Lead with PRIDE.

State law requires that we also report additional information:

#### 1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Students are assigned to class and grade by the principal after consultation with relevant staff. Clinton High School also participates in the schools of choice provisions in Section 105 and 105c of the State School Aid Act which are designed to allow local school districts to enroll nonresident students and count them in membership without having to obtain approval from the district of residence. Section 105 permits local school districts to enroll students who reside in other local school districts within the same intermediate school district. Section 105c allows enrollment of students who reside in school districts located in contiguous intermediate school districts. Student growth is measured by progress in the core curriculum provided by the state of Michigan.

#### 2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

School improvement is a process by which schools establish goals targeted to increase student achievement. This is a 3-5 year plan in which goals are reviewed annually to determine what gains have been made. We are in year three of our plan which includes goals focused on increased achievement in the area of reading, writing, math, and science within the cross curricular area of reading and writing. When growth is not evident, the goal(s) is/are reviewed, refined, and further work is implemented to assure success for all students.

#### 3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

The students of Clinton High School receive special education services through the Lenawee Intermediate School District (LISD). In addition to the specialized schools, students receive diagnostic testing, school psychology, school social work, physical and occupational therapy, career technical education, special needs training and speech pathology services.

The Lenawee Intermediate School District provides educational services to students from birth through age 26 who have severe handicaps. Students with severe physical, mental, emotional or sensory impairments may receive

their educational program at a classroom operated by the LISD. Students from Clinton High School attended LISD classroom programs during the 2022-2023 school year.

The LISD operates the Laura Haviland Program for elementary, middle and high school students with severe emotional and behavioral impairments. Students from Clinton High School attended Laura Haviland during the 2022-2023 school year.

In cooperation with the Lenawee County Probate Court, the LISD operates the juvenile education program housed at the Maurice Spear Campus. Students from Clinton High School attended Maurice Spear Campus during the 2022-2023 school year.

LISD operates special education classrooms in local districts including classrooms for students with physical or other health impairments and hearing impairments in Madison; and classrooms for students with cognitive impairments in Tecumseh and Adrian. Students from Clinton High School attended these programs during the 2022-2023 school year.

The LISD PREP Academy provides educational programs for teen parents from Lenawee County. During the student's instructional program, childcare support is provided. No students from Clinton High School attended the LISD PREP Academy during the 2022-2023 school year.

The LISD TECH Center offers career technical education programs for high school juniors and seniors. 76 students from Clinton High School attended the LISD TECH Center or participated in the co-op/work experience program during 2022-2023. This equals 36% of the junior and senior population for this school district.

The most recent follow-up of LISD TECH Center students (a 2023 study of 2022 graduates) showed 56.6% were continuing their education. Of those continuing their education, 76.7% were continuing in a field related to their LISD TECH Center program. In addition, 91.4% were working (full-time or part-time) with 5.0% reporting they were unemployed/seeking employment. Of those working full-time, 75.4% were in a field related to their LISD TECH Center program.

Local districts operate special education classrooms open to students from other districts. There are two MiCI classrooms in the county that other districts can send students to. One is the LISD MiCI HS classroom at BD and the other is the MS and HS MiCI classrooms at Addison. Beyond that districts

do individual agreements to allow students to attend a classroom in another district. Clinton High School placed students with LISD during the 2022-2023 school year.

4. IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE’S MODEL

The school is implementing the Common Core Curriculum (a national standards based curriculum many states are/or have implemented) in the areas of reading, writing, and math. We also require all students to complete the Michigan High School Graduation Requirements. Remaining core subjects: social studies and the new science standards are taught within the content of the common core in what is termed “cross curricular” instruction. To further assist parents in understanding the content of instruction, this website shares specifics taught at each grade level. This curriculum can be accessed through the Michigan Department of Education’s website [https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753\\_38924---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753_38924---,00.html) . Our school does not vary its curriculum from the state's model. If you have any questions, contact the high school office (517-456-6511) or your child’s teacher.

5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS  
Clinton High School does not use this type of assessment within the building.

6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Grade	# in Class	Percent
9th	96	35%
10th	81	32%
11th	111	29%
12th	85	20%

7. FOR HIGH SCHOOLS, ONLY ALSO REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING:

- a. THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENTS (DUAL ENROLLMENT)** Clinton High School had 16 students who enrolled in 51 dual enrollment courses for the 2022-2023 school year.

**b. THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES OFFERED (AP/IB)** High School offered 23 AP courses during the 2022-2023 school year.

Biology (MVS)  
Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Capstone: Seminar  
Chemistry  
Computer Science Principles  
Computer Science A  
English Language & Comp  
English Literature & Comp  
Environmental Science (LISD TECH)  
European History  
Human Geography  
Macroeconomics (MVS)  
Microeconomics (MVS)  
Physics C: Mechanics  
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism  
Psychology (MVS)  
Spanish Language  
Studio Art - 2D & 3D  
United States History  
World History: Modern  
U.S. Government & Politics

**C. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES (AP/IB)**

Number & percentage of students enrolled in college Equivalent courses - **161** students (**43%** of the student body) enrolled in one or more AP classes for the 2022-2023 school year.

**d. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING A SCORE LEADING TO COLLEGE CREDIT**

Number & Percentage earning a score leading to a college credit - **102** students took 169 exams and **52** students earned a 3 or higher to earn college credit on one or more exams 50.98% of the students earned college credit)

Clinton High School has been recognized as a 2018 Bronze School by U.S News and World report, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 America's Best High School and ranked top 100 among all of Michigan Schools. Clinton has also been recognized from Great Schools for the College Success Award for our work to ensure college and career readiness. Clinton High School was 2016 Best School by Niche, the largest K-12 Educational Research organization on the web. Clinton ranked 97th of over 500 Michigan schools.

The rankings are based on a variety of factors, including high SAT/ACT and AP scores, a low student-teacher ratio, and positive reviews from students, parents and alumni. The U.S News and World Report Schools are ranked based on their performance on state-required tests and how well they prepare students for college. The statistical data used in this ranking was obtained from the U.S. Department of education and then analyzed by Niche's team of statisticians.

According to the grading system used by Niche, Clinton earned its highest marks in the "academics" category, followed by "educational outcomes", "sports & fitness", and "teachers." Data and positive comments submitted by Niche users, consisting of students/parents in the district, are combined to create the "grades." The next Lenawee County school on the list finished 176th.

Clinton received the Gold Standard award from MDE for the district work on PBIS and MTSS. Clinton receives Academic Honors every year for academics and for our student athletes. In 2015 CHS was named a "Silver School" by US News and World Reports in its annual "Best Schools" issue.

Sincerely,

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