

# 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 the **Clinton JR/SRr Virtual 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, Principal 517-456-6511 for assistance.

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

For the 2022-23 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 2018-19. 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 2017-18. 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 2016-17. 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.

It is difficult to truly analyze student achievement data for our students. We get many new students in the program each year. The turnover of students makes it

nearly impossible to evaluate the effectiveness of this program. We are continually looking for new methods to assist our students in order to help them be more successful. Our goal is to increase the number of students returning to our program in order to gain a better picture of student achievement over time. We have proposed a blended classroom look for the 2022-2023 school year.

1. Students are able to attend Clinton JR/SR Virtual High School through the school of choice program.
2. Our Building Improvement Team/District Improvement Team (BIT/DIT) focuses on the areas of math, reading and writing. The ultimate goal is to have all of our students achieve proficiency on Michigan State Assessments.

#### A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

The students of Clinton JR/SR Virtual 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 JR/SR Virtual 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. No Students from Clinton JR/SR Virtual 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.

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. No Students from Clinton JR/SR Virtual 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 JR/SR Virtual 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. Students from Clinton Jr/SR Virtual High School attended the LISD TECH Center or participated in the co-op/work experience program during the 2022-2023 school year.

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. NO Students from Clinton JR/SR Virtual High School placed students with LISD during the 2022-2023 school year.

4. Anyone interested in the curriculum we offer to students may stop into the Office and request a copy of the Clinton Virtual JR/SR High School Curriculum Guide or visit our website at [www.miclintonschools.org](http://www.miclintonschools.org) . 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 11th grade students are given the Michigan Merit Exam. During the 2022-2023 school year, we did not have enough students to produce a valid average to compare to the state average for scores.

6. We do not hold formal Parent/Teacher Conferences. This is in part due to the fact our students do not necessarily live in the local area. Within our program, parents and teachers communicate often through email, phone conversations, google meet and visit on a weekly basis.

7. Students at Clinton Virtual JR/SR High School have the opportunity to take college classes for both high school credit and college credit through a program called Dual Enrollment. During the 2022-2023 school year, we did not have any students take advantage of this opportunity.

The staff of Clinton Virtual JR/SR 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,

KATIE BENNETT

Principal