



**WAVERLY COMMUNITY 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 2024-25 educational progress for Waverly Middle School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about accountability, student assessment, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Principal Bernard Colton for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website: <https://bit.ly/3LEb2vO>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2025-26 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 group in 2024-25. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had at least one student group 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, had a graduation rate at or below 67%, failed to exit CSI status in 2024-25, or failed to exit ATS status in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no status label is given.

Our school was identified for: Targeted Support and Improvement.'

Waverly Middle School students are drawn from our identified boundary area of the Waverly Community School District. We also accept students through School of Choice.

The Waverly Middle School team is a caring, dynamic community of educators who joyfully celebrate teaching and learning. We have approximately 500 students housing 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. All learners feel protected, safe, respected, understood, valued, and loved. We support everyone with dignity and care and stress the unique worth of each individual and the acceptance and appreciation of differences. We emphasize cooperation, building good character, and a commitment toward the larger community.

There are many extra-curricular opportunities for Waverly Middle School students. We have band and choir programs that students are able to participate in throughout the school year. In addition, after school activities include Sports- Cross Country, Football, Basketball, Wrestling and Track. There are also opportunities in Modern Band, Robotics, Quiz Bowl, Cheer and SAGA Clubs. Students are also actively involved in the school community by participating in Student Council, and we had 31 students qualify for the National Junior Honor Society.

We provide an integrated curriculum, which meets the developmental needs of all students. Basic skills are tied to personal learning needs and goals are made meaningful through integrated instruction. We balance

independent thinking and self-evaluation, with sensitivity to the needs of self and others through active, purposeful exploration of the sciences, literature, problem-solving and computational skills, communication skills, creative arts, physical skills, and the use of technology.

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>21-22</b>	<b>22-23</b>	<b>23-24</b>	<b>24-25</b>
7th Grade ELA MSTEP	20.4%	19.5%	14.6%	24.9%
7th Grade Math MSTEP	12.8%	14.6%	8.9%	12.1%
8th Grade ELA PSAT	41.3%	41.9%	53.7%	50.5%
8th Grade Math PSAT	21.1%	15.7%	20.2%	9.4%

Approximately 62% of our parents attend parent teacher conferences each year. We welcome parent volunteers both during the day and after school for activities. We also have a very active Parent/Teacher Council. This parent organization sponsors student and evening family events, and many activities designed to support our students and parents throughout the school year. Every child that walks through the doors of Waverly Middle School is supported to reach their personal best. We are very proud of our school!

Waverly Middle School's grade level curriculum is based on the state core curriculum and follows Michigan State Standards. Every teacher in our school works together to write a common curriculum which gives consistency to the delivery of our curriculum. For access to specific materials or curricula, please contact Director of Teaching and Learning Chris Huff at 517-319-3030.

At Waverly Middle School, all students will receive a quality education rooted in excellence. The staff and administration believe in each student's intrinsic worth and care about each individual student. I would like to congratulate and thank our students, staff and parents for their continued hard work and support of our efforts.

Sincerely,

Bernard Colton  
Principal, Waverly Middle School