



Will Carleton Academy

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District 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 2015-16 educational progress for Will Carleton Academy. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Mrs. Colleen A. Vogt, Director, for help if you need assistance.

The Will Carleton Academy AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: willcarletonacademy.com, or you may review a copy in the main office.

These reports contain the following information:

Student Assessment Data – Includes the following three assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT. Presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and science for grades 4, 7, and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students. The report helps users to understand achievement performance within grades and schools, and to make comparisons to district, state, and national achievement benchmarks.

Accountability Scorecard – Detail Data and Status

The accountability portion of the AER includes assessment proficiency and participation rates, graduation or attendance rates, as well as accountability scorecard status.

Teacher Qualification Data

- Identifies teacher qualifications at district and school levels
- Reports percentage of core academic classes taught by teachers not considered highly qualified to teach such classes

NAEP Data (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

- Provides state results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8

Review the table below listing our schools.

School Name	Status Label	Key Initiative to Accelerate Achievement
Will Carleton Academy	89 th percentile - no label issued	None mandated

Thank you again for your on-going support of Will Carleton Academy. As a school community we strive every day to educate our students both in and out of the classroom. Our back-to-basic approach toward education is providing the students many opportunities to cultivate excellence with their day-to-day lessons and the many assessments that are provided; the faculty and staff are making every minute count!

Sincerely,



Mrs. Colleen A. Vogt
Director