

Johannesburg- Lewiston High School



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2015-2016

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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 Johannesburg-Lewiston 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 Curt Chrencik, JLHS principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.jlas.org, the data can be reviewed by clicking on the following link: <https://goo.gl/C72NnL> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2016-17 year, no new Priority or Focus schools were named; some Priority or Focus schools did exit their status because they met the exit criteria. New Reward schools were identified using school rankings and Beating the Odds information. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap between the highest and lowest achieving 30% of schools. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Reward school is one that has achieved one or more of the following distinctions: top 5% of schools on the Top-to-Bottom School Rankings, top 5% of schools making the greatest gains in achievement (improvement metric), or "Beating the Odds" by outperforming the school's predicted ranking and/or similar schools. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases no label is given.

Our school was not given a label as a FOCUS, PRIORITY OR REWARD School. We were given a School Accountability Report Card of "Lime Green". We were given a statewide percentile rank of 69% and a "Closing the Gap" ranking of 78%.

Based on SAT/MI-Access data from the spring of 2016 JL's key challenges center on students that are economically disadvantaged. JLHS has taken initiatives to close the gaps indicated in Math by offering Math support classes to early identified students. These support classes offer foundation learning skills and support, mainly at the Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II levels. An At-Risk coordinator helps identified students with organization, homework, assignment makeup and test taking for both ELA and Math, as well as other curricular areas. The JLHS SAT has developed a mentor program (effective 2016/17 school year) that puts an academic student mentor in high priority classrooms (ELA/MATH) identified with higher number of students marked as "At-Risk". "At-Risk" identifiers include: Economically disadvantaged, special education, history of poor academic success, and non-proficient test scores.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

- Enrollment in our school is open to both students who reside within the district boundaries and 'school of choice' students who reside outside of the district boundaries. 'School of choice' students are required to enroll prior to the published enrollment deadline dates. All students follow the same course selection procedures, and placement in classes is based on availability and any course pre-requisites.

- The 3-5 year School Improvement Plan currently lists the following goals:
 - All Students will improve their skills in the area of math.
 - Teachers will target improvement, develop strategies and implement improvement plans in:
 - Math Vocabulary
 - Word problems
 - Written equations

 - All students will improve their skills in the area of reading
 - Teachers will target improvement, develop strategies and implement improvement plans in:
 - Vocabulary
 - Chronological ordering of events
 - Making inferences within an article
 - Narrator stance
 - Summarizing

 - All Students will improve their skills in the area of Science.
 - Teachers will target improvement, develop strategies and implement improvement plans in:
 - Curricular vocabulary
 - Analyze and interpret graphs
 - Complex data tables

- Problem solve with increased variables
 - Make inferences, persevere
 - Draw conclusions from data and readings
 - Break down long questions and passages
- All Students will improve their skills in the area of English.
 - Teachers will target improvement, develop strategies and implement improvement plans in:
 - Vocabulary
 - Rhetorical skills
 - Use of specific detail
 - Tense shifts
 - Apostrophe use
 - Logical ordering
 - Transitions
 - Sentence structure
 - Paragraph organization

Building Goals

- To coordinate common assessments for courses based on CCSS and use the Illuminate data system to house and analyze that data in an effort to modify instruction based on student needs.
- To continue to improve the level of communication between the school and the home, and to promote a welcoming atmosphere to our parents and visitors.
- To raise levels of assessment as to increase students achieving college readiness standards and proficiency by an avg of 10%. (Math, ELA, Science, SS)
- To achieve 8-10th grade PSAT Math and ELA scores above the state and ISD averages in ALL categories of assessment.

Progress continues to be made in these areas, and the goals are updated annually by the High School Improvement Team (HSIT) which includes parents and staff.

- One Career and Technical Education (CTE) program is currently offered to students at the high school – Business Administration Management and Operations. This programs are available to all students enrolled at the high school.
- The high school follows the Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) which is mandated by the State of Michigan. Any variances to this curriculum are carried out on an individual student basis through an approved personal curriculum as mandated by the state. A copy of the Michigan Merit Curriculum is available for review in the Principal’s office.

- Our school administers two national-norm referenced achievement tests to our students – SAT/M-Step. JL 11th graders had a mean SAT score of 1034.5, this is above both the ISD and state averages. 42.6% of students were proficient in science in 2015-16 as compared to 33.3% the previous year. 48.1% of students are proficient in social studies.
- During the 2015/16 school year, approximately 51% of our students were represented by parents/guardians at parent-teacher conferences. Compared to 53% of our students were represented by parents/guardians at parent-teacher conferences during the 2014/15 school year.

High School reporting:

- a. THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENTS (DUAL ENROLLMENT)
 - i. 90 students, 211 courses = 39.47%
- b. THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES OFFERED (AP/IB)
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- c. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES (AP/IB)
 - i. 9 students = 3.947%
- d. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING A SCORE LEADING TO COLLEGE CREDIT>
 - i. 89 students = 39.03%

Johannesburg-Lewiston High School will analyze, assess and accommodate the areas of concern from the 2015/16 school year and build on the successes and accomplishments we achieved. As we move forward, we must continue to set high standards and work as a community to achieve the goals and results that we expect at JLHS. Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding any information that is contained in the attached report. And as always, "It's a great day to be a Cardinal!"

Sincerely,
Curt Chrencik
Principal/CTE
Johannesburg-Lewiston High School