

# Napoleon 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 2017-18 educational progress for the Ackerson Lake 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 Zach Kanaan at 517-905-5712 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/2015-16\\_AERs\\_516050\\_7.pdf?](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/2015-16_AERs_516050_7.pdf?), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

Ackerson Lake is made up of students from around the county who bring a variety of educational experiences and personalities. We strive to offer small class sizes with low teacher to student ratios as well as individualized curriculum and career readiness opportunities. With our blend of online learning and traditional face to face classes, students are exposed to a variety of experiences and opportunities.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

Most students here at Ackerson enroll by choice while some enroll through recommendation from surrounding area schools. All new and returning students and their guardians must meet with the building principal before enrollment is confirmed. We are continuing to track the data from implementing six week marking periods and the number of credits recovered due to targeted intervention. Students and parents all have access to a checklist of class requirements as well as a monthly updated credit audit showing classes students have taken, current and needed credits, and grades received in classes they have completed. Many students have worked hard to get ahead on credits allowing them to be eligible for dual enrollment, work based learning, and expunge classes for a better grade. Students who are on track to graduate, have good attendance, and minimal

behavior issues can enroll at our county CTE program as juniors and seniors. Most of the programs offered contain embedded credits towards high school graduation and articulated credits towards college for students to earn.

We are proud of our school, community and the achievements of our students. We continue to strive for constant improvement in evolving the quality of learning for all students with the hope for a future of perseverance and success.

Educationally yours,



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