



# W-A-Y™ MICHIGAN

Widening Advancements for Youth

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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 2016-17 educational progress for W-A-Y Michigan. 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 Steven Beaulieu, WAY Michigan Director, for help if you need assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site, <https://goo.gl/eeC9r6> or you may review a copy in the main office of W-A-Y Michigan.

WAY Michigan works diligently to ensure that all students are college and career ready. Achievement data indicates that mathematics provides the greatest challenge with nearly 80% of students scoring in the not proficient level on the M-STEP for combined seventh and eighth grade students. W-A-Y Michigan staff members are receiving intensive professional development to ensure that teachers understand the rigorous requirements of the Michigan Common Core State Standards for mathematics. In addition, students are receiving targeted differentiated instruction in mathematics to accelerate achievement and close the achievement gap.

W-A-Y Michigan is open to all students residing in the State of Michigan. Students can enroll at W-A-Y Michigan on the school website and a W-A-Y Michigan staff member will work directly with the parent / guardian to ensure the student has a successful transition to the school.

A copy of the School Improvement Plan is available by contacting the school. A school improvement team is in place and meets regularly to review the school improvement plan and its corresponding goals and activities. The team reviews achievement, demographic, perception, and process data to develop school improvement goals. The school improvement team includes staff members and parents / guardians. The plan is revised on an annual basis in accordance with requirements provided by the Michigan Department of Education.

W-A-Y Michigan provides an outstanding educational program to students and their families. Students receive instruction on-line with support from Michigan certified teachers. Teachers receive intensive professional development to be able to meet the

needs of each student so their educational program is customized to their specific need.

The W-A-Y Michigan curriculum is based on the Michigan Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and mathematics. The science curriculum and social studies curriculum is based on the Michigan curriculum standards for science and social studies. Parents and guardians may access copies of the core curriculum by contacting the WAY Michigan main office.

W-A-Y Michigan opened in 2014. The 2016 season saw a change to the state testing, switching from the ACT to the SAT. WAY Michigan had no middle school students take the MSTEP in 2015. See below for a comparison for the last three seasons.

W-A-Y Michigan staff initiates conferences with 100% of our student population. All 121 students were represented during parent - teacher conferences via telephone conference call, student/parent induction phone calls, progress report phone calls, phone calls with our team leader, and home visits. Because we are a virtual academy, our staff is available 24/7 to for parent concerns and phone conference calls. Additional on-going conferences and home visits are an integral part of the “W-A-Y Michigan approach.” We believe that involving parents in their student’s education will support improved student learning. Our school clearly works best when parents take an active interest in their children’s education and form partnership with our school to encourage their students to do well.

W-A-Y Michigan students did not participate in dual enrollment or have Advanced Placement / International Baccalaureate courses.

WAY Michigan is committed to providing an outstanding educational program to all students. Staff members strive to ensure that our students are prepared for college, career, and life. We will continue to work as partners to ensure the success of each WAY Michigan student.

We thank you all, and we pledge to continue to work together to provide a premier education for the community’s children in the future.

Sincerely,

Steven Beaulieu

W-A-Y Michigan, Director

2015 - 2017 MSTEP Comparison

TestCycle	SchoolName	Grade	Subject	Demographic	AvgSS	NotPrc	NotProf	Partially	Partially	Proficient	ProficientPct
Spring 2016	WAY Michiga	7	Mathem	All Students	1655	4	100	0	0	0	0
Spring 2017	WAY Michiga	7	Mathem	All Students	1661	6	85.7	1	14.3	0	0
Spring 2016	WAY Michiga	7	English L	All Students	1686	2	50	1	25	1	25
Spring 2017	WAY Michiga	7	English L	All Students	1675	4	57.1	1	14.3	2	28.6
Spring 2016	WAY Michiga	7	Science	All Students	1667	3	75	1	25	0	0
Spring 2017	WAY Michiga	7	Science	All Students	1658	6	85.7	1	14.3	0	0
Spring 2016	WAY Michiga	8	Mathem	All Students	1766	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0
Spring 2017	WAY Michiga	8	Mathem	All Students	1758	1	100	0	0	0	0
Spring 2016	WAY Michiga	8	English L	All Students	1781	2	66.7	0	0	1	33.3
Spring 2017	WAY Michiga	8	English L	All Students	1746	1	100	0	0	0	0
Spring 2016	WAY Michiga	8	Social Stu	All Students	1769	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0
Spring 2017	WAY Michiga	8	Social Stu	All Students	1766	1	100	0	0	0	0
Spring 2015	WAY Michiga	11	Science	All Students	2077	6	54.5	5	45.5	0	0
Spring 2016	WAY Michiga	11	Science	All Students	2080	3	75	0	0	1	25
Spring 2017	WAY Michiga	11	Science	All Students	2070	14	73.7	3	15.8	2	10.5
Spring 2015	WAY Michiga	11	Social Stu	All Students	2087	1	9.1	5	45.5	5	45.5
Spring 2016	WAY Michiga	11	Social Stu	All Students	2092	0	0	3	75	1	25
Spring 2017	WAY Michiga	11	Social Stu	All Students	2081	5	27.8	10	55.6	3	16.7
Spring 2015	WAY Michiga	12	Science	All Students	2078	1	50	1	50	0	0
Spring 2016	WAY Michiga	12	Science	All Students	2051	1	100	0	0	0	0
Spring 2017	WAY Michiga	12	Science	All Students	2086	2	50	1	25	1	25
Spring 2015	WAY Michiga	12	Social Stu	All Students	2090	0	0	1	50	1	50
Spring 2016	WAY Michiga	12	Social Stu	All Students	2046	1	100	0	0	0	0
Spring 2017	WAY Michiga	12	Social Stu	All Students	2093	0	0	3	75	1	25