



McBain Rural Agricultural School
107 East Maple Street
McBain, MI 49657

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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 2021-22 educational progress for McBain 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 Mr. Ryan Biller, High School Principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <https://bit.ly/3d1gLIk> or you may review a copy in the main office at McBain High School.

For the 2021-22 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 subgroup in 2018-19. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2017-18. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2016-17. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

McBain High School has not been given one of these labels.

Our staff recognizes that education during this time is a challenge to say the least. Our efforts will continue to focus on giving a high quality education to all students, by developing methods of instruction for a healthy and safe learning environment. Our staff has researched and modified how we teach and deliver instruction for if we need to move to remote learning. We have looked at ways to increase communication home to parents/guardians from the classroom teacher. We have also enhanced our technology and prepared students for a seamless transition to virtual learning options should remote learning be our safest option to deliver direct instruction. Our technology department has strengthened our learning management system and continues to support staff/students.



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Our school continues to extend opportunities for students before and after school in our Academic Center, where students may come and get tutoring help from a certified teacher, or just have a quiet place to work. We are also providing this time for students to work on credit recovery programs to earn back credit. We will continue to look for ways to support students who struggle socially and emotionally. We have intentionally focused on earlier intervention for students at-risk of not graduating. We will continue to seek out researched best-practices for teaching students given the health risks over the last two years.

All resident grade 9-12 McBain students are assigned to McBain High School based upon guidelines set forth by the Board of Education. We are housed in a K-12 building complex and all students are assigned coursework appropriately from the close communication of our teachers, counselors, & administrative team. The district also participates in a School of Choice Agreement with the local schools within the Wexford-Missaukee Intermediate School District.

McBain High School is a fully comprehensive public high school servicing all students and does not have any specialized schools.

Our High School is currently in our first year of a School Improvement Plan which supports our District Goals by using the Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP)- which is a pathway for districts to improve student outcomes by assessing whole child needs to develop plans and coordinate funding. More information can be found on this process at <https://bit.ly/3uy6fRM>. Our current focus is three-fold: Improve Math Achievement, Focus on Essential Literacy Standards, and improve our support for students with social and emotional needs. McBain High School staff use school achievement scores and individual student assessment data to develop improvement goals. These goals include a focus on data analysis, staff development, and changes to instructional delivery. A copy of the current School Improvement Plan is available in the main office of our High School if you would like to review it. As stated above, we are currently making the transition to the new Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP). This process will shift our thinking to be a district-wide effort for school improvement with an intentional selection of goal(s) that support our overall district direction for improvement. We will be dependent on data and look for ways to collect data to drive our efforts.



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The Michigan Merit Curriculum is the driving force in determining graduation requirements. The McBain Board of Education also establishes additional curriculum requirements for all graduating seniors. Our curriculum is based on Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and State Standards set by the Michigan Department of Education. For more information on McBain High School core curriculum, please go to McBain Rural Agricultural Schools website at www.mcbain.org under the high school tab to review our curriculum guide. Students and parents may also obtain a physical copy of the curriculum from the High School office. There are no variances to the State's model. If you would like to review the Michigan Merit Curriculum, please go to <https://bit.ly/2U23132> for the Michigan Merit Curriculum/Graduation Requirements.

Below, please find how McBain High School 2020-21 Juniors performed as compared to our Wexford-Missaukee ISD and Statewide. We are proud that although our learning was disrupted with Covid and remote learning during this school year, our students outperformed the State and ISD in Evidence Based Reading & Writing. Our students also held their own in Math by outperforming the ISD, but coming up just short of the Statewide average.

% = Students Advanced or Proficient

2020-21	McBain	WMISD	Statewide
SAT-EBRW	62.30%	47.80%	56.60%
SAT-MATH	32.10%	23.40%	34.50%

The success of our high school depends greatly on the support of families, staff, and our community. We had a 9.25% participation rate for our Fall 2021 parent teacher conferences. We encourage our families and the community to become involved in their students' education by regularly communicating with teachers and becoming active members in our organizations and boosters. We believe that our continued efforts to connect with parents throughout the school year - especially with the use of electronic means - has decreased the need for most parents to visit our building in-person for conferences. Our staff continues to make proactive efforts to reach out to parents about the academic and behavioral needs of our students.



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At McBain High School, we believe strongly in providing post-secondary courses and options for online learning to our students. These offerings include Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement and online courses.

**THE NUMBER OF POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENTS
(DUAL ENROLLMENT) 2020-2021**

43 students (35%) were enrolled in 125 postsecondary courses

**THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES OFFERED (AP)
2020-2021**

4 courses - AP Literature & Composition, AP Chemistry, AP Calculus, AP Computer Science

COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES (AP) 2020-2021

27 students were enrolled in college equivalent courses (AP) with 24% of those students earning a score of 3 or higher out of 41 exams taken

As principal, I am proud of the work being done by our school community. We are passionate in helping our students find success and believe in their ability to achieve. Thank you for your continued support as we work every day to support our students.

Sincerely,

Ryan J. Biller

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