



WEST IRON COUNTY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
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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 2022-23 educational progress for West Iron County Middle/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 Mike Berutti for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website https://www.mischooldata.org/annual-education-report-1?Common_Locations=1-S,11343,1660,77, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2023-24 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 2022-23. 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 2021-22. 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 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

West Iron County High School is the only high school in our district. Children in grades 9-12 attend the high school. We are in the second year of another cycle of our three year school improvement plan. Our School Improvement team focused on improving students' knowledge of inquiry based learning in the areas of reading, writing, math, science and social studies. The West Iron County Public Schools does not have any specialized schools. If you would like to see a copy of our curriculum, please stop in the office. Our curriculum is matched with the Common Core Standards. The M- STEP, PSAT and SAT tests are the only student normed achievement tests that we take.

Parent- teacher conferences were held on October 26, 2023. Attendance and percentages were as follows for the past two years:

6th Grade

2020- No Parent/ Teacher Conferences due to COVID 19.
2021- 38 of our 68 families were in attendance for a 56%
2022- 36 of our 77 families were in attendance for a 47%.
2023- 29 of our 62 families were in attendance for a 47%

7th Grade

2020- No Parent/ Teacher Conferences due to COVID 19.
2021- 33 of our 68 families were in attendance for a 49%.
2022- 27 of our 63 families were in attendance for a 43%.
2023- 34 of our 67 families were in attendance for a 51%

8th Grade

2020-No Parent/ Teacher Conferences due to COVID 19.
2021- 29 of our 68 families were in attendance for a 43%.
2022- 26 of our 68 families were in attendance for a 38%.
2023- 36 of our 69 families were in attendance for a 52%

9th Grade

2020- No Parent/Teacher Conferences were held due to COVID 19
2021- 46 of our 73 families were in attendance for a 63%
2022- 31 of our 59 families were in attendance for a 53%
2023- 33 of our 66 families were in attendance for a 50%

10th Grade

2020- No Parent/Teacher Conferences were held due to COVID 19
2021- 29 of our 63 families were in attendance for a 46%
2022- 24 of our 54 families were in attendance for a 45%
2023- 31 of our 58 families were in attendance for a 53%

11th Grade

2020- No Parent/Teacher Conferences were held due to COVID 19
2021- 28 of our 57 families were in attendance for a 51%
2019- 37 of our 62 families were in attendance for a 59%
2023- 29 of our 60 families were in attendance for a 48%

12th Grade

2020- No Parent/Teacher Conferences were held due to COVID 19
2021- 16 of our 41 families were in attendance for a 39%
202- 37 of our 66 families were in attendance for a 59%
2023- 21 of our 48 families were in attendance for a 44%

Students at West Iron County High School students also participated in 40 Dual Enrollment classes during the 2022-2023 school year. We had 100% success rate and the students received college credit for these classes.

We, at West Iron County Middle/ High School, we are proud of our students and the work that is accomplished to meet federal and state guidelines. We thank you for you continued support with your children. We encourage you to continue to instill in your child the importance of a good education.

Sincerely,

Mike Berutti