

School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

January 31, 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2023-24 educational progress for Grand Haven Cyber 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 Instructional Services Director, Mary Jane Evink at (616) 850-5075 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website - [MI School Data](#), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2024-25 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 2023-24. 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 2022-23. 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 2022-23. 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.

The challenges faced by the students of Grand Haven CyberSchool are numerous, and often not measurable from data gained through the completion of State Assessments. Hence, many of the key initiatives - while they may not look like they are academic in nature up front - do indeed give us a greater opportunity to better educate the students who attend Grand Haven Cyber School. One key initiative during the 2022-23 and 2023-2024 school years is the implementation of a cross-curricular communication skills focus.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

Pupil Assignment

Students who attend Grand Haven Cyber School enroll in the program following a meeting with student, parent, and school staff. This meeting provides the student/parent with information about expectations and requirements of the program.

3-5 Year School Improvement

Prior to the 2022-23 school year, Grand Haven Cyber School completed a cycle of our school improvement plan and together with staff, parent and student input, developed goals for our subsequent school improvement plan for the school years 2022-23 through 2024-25. This specialized school is designed to provide students with an educational opportunity if and when the student requires a specialized program due to their unique educational needs.

Specialized School Description

Grand Haven Cyber School is designed to help high school students achieve a diploma upon graduation. This school serves as an alternative from a traditional “brick and mortar” high school and is intended to meet the needs of the students (and their families) that attend.

Students who do not find success at Grand Haven Cyber School program have two more alternatives:

- Central High School – This program is designed to help high school students achieve a diploma upon graduation. This school serves as an alternative to the comprehensive high school (Grand Haven High School) for students who attend in our district.
- Career Development School – This program is designed for students who have reached the age of majority, but due to circumstances, have restrictions making it improbable they’ll earn a high school diploma. The GED is the outcome of this program.

Core Curriculum

A copy of Grand Haven Cyber School curriculum and its plan for implementation can be found on our website located at: [Cyber School Student Handbook](#)

Student Achievement

- SAT – Average Grand Haven Cyber School Composite Score
 - 2023-24 = 817
 - 2022-23 = 857
 - 2021-22 = 881
 - 2020-21 = 958

Parent-Teacher Conferences

During the 2022-23 school year, 29% of the parents, whose students attend Grand Haven Cyber School, attended parent-teacher conferences. In the 2023-2024 school year, 54% of parents attended parent-teacher conferences either in person or virtually.

Post-Secondary Participation

Currently, Grand Haven Cyber School has no dual enrollment students, nor offers any advanced placement course offerings.

Grand Haven Cyber High School offers a student a high quality educational alternative for successful completion of the high school graduation requirements. Since its start in 2012, over 150 students have earned a high school diploma through the Cyber School program.

Sincerely,

Kevin Berko

Kevin Berko, Principal
Central High School