

"Preparing Students for the Promise of Tomorrow"



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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 2016-2017 educational progress for Baldwin Senior 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 Calvin Patillo, Principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website: www.baldwin.K12.mi.us or you may review a copy from the main office at Baldwin Junior High School.

In the spring of 2017, students in grade 11 was administered the SAT. Students were tested in the areas of Reading, Mathematics, and English. Data shows that our students experienced some challenges in the area of Math. Since that time, administration and instructional staff have participated in professional development to address those deficiencies. Curriculum development has continued to progress with the intentional alignment to the State of Michigan Common Core State Standards. We have also created a semester-long course; SAT Prep which allows students to get familiar with the structure of the SAT exam. We will continue to provide after school tutoring services, college and career readiness initiatives as well as implementing researched-based instructional strategies in each classroom. In addition, instructional staff will participate in professional development to ensure differentiated instruction that will meet the academic needs of every student. We utilize assessments to gauge mastery of skills both summative and formative to monitor student proficiency. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community.

State law requires that we also report additional information on our school. This report will provide you with the following additional information about our school and our achievement:

Process for student placement:

Baldwin Community Schools has one senior high school building. Therefore, there is no process for determining student placement. Sixth grade students transition to the junior high school directly from the elementary school.

Status of our School Improvement Plan:

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Building - Challenging - Succeeding

The Baldwin Senior High School Improvement Team consists of the principal, parent members, as well as teaching and support staff. The team is focused on researching and implementing best instructional practices in all content areas. Within the school improvement process, our staff analyzes data and adjusts instruction based on every child's needs. All staff members are involved in the decision making and assessment of student growth. During the 2016-17 school year, our school was in the stage of "in progress" of implementation.

Our Core Curriculum:

The Baldwin Senior High School Core Curriculum are for grades 9-12 has been based on the State of Michigan Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and the Michigan Merit Graduation Requirements, where objectives and expected student academic outcomes are directly aligned to a Literate Thinker framework.

Currently, Baldwin Senior High School is using assessment data from the SAT, PSAT, and Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA). Data from these exams provide appropriate and specific information to tightly align supports and resources for staff and students to ensure academic achievement for all students.

During the 2016-17 school-year, twenty-five (25) students participated in the Dual Enrollment program in partnership with West shore Community College. Seven (7) students participated in Advanced Placement courses.

Parent Teacher Conferences are very important for both parents and teachers in an effort to work together to ensure academic achievement for every student. Parent attendance on average was 15%. Although we are grateful for the parents who attend, the school is not satisfied with the low attendance, therefore, the school will put in place some initiatives to increase that percentage.

Baldwin Senior High School is very appreciative of our continued partnership with staff, parents, and the community in the educational growth and development of our students. Thank you for your continued dedication and commitment to all Baldwin Junior High School students.

Educationally yours,
Calvin B. Patillo, Principal
Baldwin Senior High School