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**Mason Senior High School**  
**School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter**

February 14, 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2023-2024 educational progress for Mason 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 Brandon Bates for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by clicking [here](#) or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2023-2024 school year, schools were identified using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroup. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. 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.



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Our team of stakeholders has identified priorities of focus for the upcoming year, this includes: continuing to implement our Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS process) to progress monitor student achievement and support students who are showing deficiencies in their learning as a result of the pandemic. Instructional practices will include relevant Tier II intervention strategies, common vocabulary outlined in our curriculum model and embedded SAT strategies throughout daily instruction.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1.) PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Students who attend Mason Senior High School come directly from our Middle School building, via transfer, or are accepted as a School of Choice student from neighboring districts.

2.) THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The School Improvement Plan continues to be modified to meet the curricular and achievement demands for our district. Based on our student achievement data, the need for a guaranteed and viable curriculum has become our district's biggest priority. Through the district strategic planning committee, we have identified a series of needs to support our student achievement goals. Over the next year, these needs will be supported with the appropriate professional development to ensure our staff create an effective and transparent curriculum for the four core academic areas K-12 grades. We will continue to redefine our MTSS model to meet the at risk demands of our students. This includes our restorative justice practices and mental health support.



3.) A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

We do not have any specialized schools here Mason Senior High School

4) IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL.

Implementation of the Mason Senior High School core curriculum varies as the State and Federal requirements change, student performance data is reviewed, and student needs evolve. Continual evaluation of these expectations is the guiding factor in revisions to the delivery and assessment of core content. All curricula meet requirements of the Michigan Merit Curriculum, content expectations, and Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Core curriculum course descriptions can be found in the High School Course Description Guide located on the Mason District website at [www.eriamason.k12.mi.us](http://www.eriamason.k12.mi.us). Core course outlines are available in the High School office upon request.

5.) THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

In the spring of 2024, Mason Senior High School administered the SAT test to the junior graduating class of 2025. Composite, ELA, and Math assessment results are listed

Average SAT scores (Spring 2024)

Grad Year		Total Tested	English	Math	Composite
2024	State	99,099	482	463	945
	District	82	457	444	902
	MHS	73	467	460	927
2023	State	97,400	488	469	958
	District	77	491	473	963
	MHS	71	500	480	980
2022	State	95,766	483	470	959
	District	80	472	442	914
	MHS	70	483	452	935

6.) IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parents pre-scheduled individual conference times with each teacher. For those that were unable to schedule a conference, teachers were made available on their planning time and through email to receive feedback and support for their child. For those that attended in person conferences, the numbers are as follows.

Fall Conferences 2023 – (81 parents took part in conferences)

12<sup>th</sup> grade – 11 (14%)

11<sup>th</sup> grade – 21 (26%)

10<sup>th</sup> grade – 18 (26%)

9<sup>th</sup> grade- 31 (44%)

6.) NUMBER AND PERCENT OF POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT (DUAL ENROLLMENT)

12<sup>th</sup> grade – 31 (35%)

11<sup>th</sup> grade – 27 (32%)

10<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 (2%)

9<sup>th</sup> grade- 0

7.) THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES OFFERED (AP/IB)

- We offered AP Chemistry as well as 13 AP courses available on our virtual platform in the 2023-2024 school year

8.) THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES (AP/IB)

- We had 16 students (5%) enrolled in AP courses in 2023-2024 school year

9.) THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING A SCORE LEADING TO COLLEGE CREDIT

- We had 5 students (31%) receive a score on their AP test leading to college credit in 2023-2024 school year



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We are very proud of our students' achievement at Mason Senior High School. The entire staff will continue to work at maintaining and improving our educational offerings in order to prepare all of our students for their future. We look forward to working with you and our students. If you have any further questions or wish to discuss our curriculum in detail, please do not hesitate to call us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brandon Bates". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "B" at the beginning.

Mr. Brandon Bates

Mason Senior High School Principal