

DK Academy

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School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

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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 2014-15 educational progress for the Delton Kellogg 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 Lucas Trierweiler for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://www.mischooldata.org/NewAer/CombinedReport2.aspx>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

DK Academy has shown growth in the areas of reading, social studies, and science, over the last two years. However, our percentage of students proficient in each area still lags behind the state average. DK Academy is working on increasing graduation, attendance, and academic success rates. DK Academy is attempting to improve the success of students at DK Academy by increasing the use of seat time waivers and by assigning Highly Qualified staff to be available for students needing specialized instruction in the core areas. DK Academy has also switched to a new virtual learning program "Edmentum" allowing more flexibility allowing greater individualizing of curriculum and instruction to meet student needs. Flexible scheduling for students has also increased student participation and success.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Students are assigned to DK Academy based upon a deficit of credits needed for graduation. Students that are not on pace for graduation enter the academy and are allowed to accelerate their credit recovery. Other students are assigned based upon their ability to learn at a better rate in a non-traditional learning environment or when their lives and schedules don't allow access to a traditional school setting.
2. The DK Academy School Improvement Plan was updated in 2014-2015 for improvement in the core academic areas and in implementing technology for each student across all grade levels. It was filed with the Michigan Department of Education.
3. Delton Kellogg Schools have two High Schools. DKHS is for grades 9-12 and DK Academy is an alternative High School for students 16-20 years of age.
4. A copy of the core curriculum, a description of its implementation and how it may vary from the state's model is available by contacting the school office.
5. The aggregate achievement for the last two years for MME showed that we moved from 28.2% proficient to 35% proficient on average across all

assessment areas. DK Academy also moved from a composite score of <10 on the ACT to 14.2 composite score over the last two years.

6. Parent Teacher conferences were attended at a rate of 35% for 2014-2015 and 33% for 2015-2016 school year.
7. College equivalent courses are not offered through the DK Academy but students may attend Advanced Placement classes through Delton Kellogg High School by recommendation. During school year 2014-2015, no students attending DK Academy participated in AP courses.

DK Academy is continually working on growing our student success through curriculum and instructional improvement, integrating technology, social and emotional growth, college and career readiness. This is all possible due to our great partnership with our community members, parents, and outstanding professional staff. At DK Academy and Delton Kellogg High School we are staying positive and building relationships.

Sincerely,



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***Stay POSITIVE and BUILD RELATIONSHIPS
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