



IMLAY CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL
495 W. First Street
Imlay City, MI 48444
(810) 724-9811
www.icschools.us

Pat Brown
Principal

Joe DeLuca
Dean of Students

January 12, 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members,

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2022-2023 educational progress for Imlay City Middle School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Mr. Pat Brown, Imlay City Middle School Principal, at 810-724-9811 or pbrown@icschools.us for help if you need assistance.

The Imlay City Middle School AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://bit.ly/3p0DOWN> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2022-23 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 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.

At the middle school, we are continuously working to improve student achievement in all subject areas. This includes the addition of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) related math and science enrichment classes in sixth through eighth grade. We will also continue to reflect upon and seek to improve math instruction, based on our previous partnership with the Institute for Educational Excellence (IEE). Our English Language Arts (ELA) includes the reading and writing workshop model which allows us to closely monitor and support all students with differentiated instruction. We also continue to work diligently to imbed the common core state standards (CCSS) curriculum and practices into our school. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

State law requires that we also report additional information:

Our Process for Assigning Pupils

Students are assigned to Imlay City Middle School based on their successful completion of the previous grade, or through an Individual Educational Plan. Students may not attend Imlay City Middle School if they do not meet residency and Michigan Public Health Code requirements. Students that do not meet residency requirements may still apply for enrollment through the schools of choice process. Those interested in a school of choice application may inquire at the Educational Service Center at (810) 724-2765.

The Status of Our 3-5 School Improvement Plan

Imlay City Middle School is accredited through the North Central Association (NCA) and AdvancED. AdvancED is the unified organization of the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI). AdvancED is dedicated to advancing excellence in education worldwide through accreditation, research, and professional services. AdvancED creates the world's



Imlay City High School has been selected as one of America's Best High Schools in the United States and awarded a Bronze medal by *U.S. News & World Report*, the nation's leading source of news analysis and service journalism. More than 18,500 high schools in 40 states were analyzed. Only 1,591 high schools in the United States met *U.S. News & World Report's* criteria for excellence.

largest education community, representing 27,000 public and private schools and districts across the United States and in 65 countries worldwide, educating 15 million students. NCA CASI and SACS CASI schools share a unified, clear and powerful accreditation process designed to help schools continuously improve. Imlay City Middle School also meets all other school improvement requirements for the State of Michigan.

Brief Description of Each Specialized School

Imlay City Schools is located in Imlay City, Michigan. Imlay City is part of Lapeer County in the southeastern thumb area of the state. The school district itself is comprised of 105 square miles (approximately) which encompasses the actual “city” limits and surrounding township. There are five buildings which address the public education of our community:

- Weston Elementary: Weston Elementary houses general education grades K-2. Additionally, it is home to the district’s Early Learning Center. The Early Learning Center houses students in preschool programs (district and state,) begindergarten (an early 5’s program) and childcare services. It also runs the before and after school latchkey program.
- Borland Elementary: Borland is home to students in grades 3-5. • Imlay City Middle School: The Middle School is home for the district’s 6-8 grade students.
- Imlay City High School: The High School is home for the district’s 9-12 grade students. The High School has made significant changes in curricular offerings in the past two years. Some of those changes include a STEM integration focus, Early College, STEM Academy program, etc.
- Imlay City Venture High School: Venture is a program for “at-risk” high-school students in an alternative setting. The Venture High School Community works together to foster an effective learning environment which provides students the education, skills and services necessary to assist them in high school completion, work readiness and/or preparation for post-secondary education. The Venture High School Community aims to assist students to become productive, successful, creative and responsible members of society.
- The Lapeer County Educational and Technology Center: Ed. Tech. provides vocational education and related services to high school students from all of the Lapeer County school districts. Students in approximately 15 different programs learn job specific skills to help them prepare for employment and/or college after graduation.

Accessing Our Curriculum

Our core curriculum is available, on-line, at: <https://icschools.us/admin/curriculum>. A printed copy of our curriculum, including curriculum guides, is available at Imlay City Middle School. Please contact the main office at (810) 724-9811 to request a copy.

Aggregate Student Achievement Results for Nationally Normed Achievement Tests

The Annual Report, as linked above and as available on our website https://icschools.us/schools/middle_school/annual_education_report identifies the Imlay City Middle School aggregate student achievement tests for nationally normed tests.

Percentage of Parents Attending Parent Teacher Conferences

ICMS had 51% of our students had a primary caregiver in attendance at Parent Teacher Conferences in November of 2023.

It is my sincerest hope that our students will continue to meet and exceed the educational expectations of the State of Michigan. I am sure with the support of our faculty, parents and wonderful students we can!

Sincerely,

Pat Brown

Pat Brown
Principal
Imlay City Middle School