

## Central Collegiate Academy

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### Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter (2011-2012)

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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 2011-2012 educational progress for the Central Collegiate Academy. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact John Wm. Covington, Ed.D., Chancellor, Michigan Education Achievement Authority (EAA) at (313) 456-3010 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the District's website <http://detroitk12.org/aer>. You may also review a printed copy in the main office at your child's school or in the Parent Resource Center located at the Detroit International Academy, Room 141, 9026 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Our school will transition into the Education Achievement Authority (EAA), during the 2012-2013 school year. "The EAA of Michigan is a new statewide system of schools, beginning in Detroit, that will that operation of the lowest five percent (5%) of the Persistently Lowest Achieving (PLA) schools as defined by the Michigan Department of Education in the State of Michigan over the next three (3) years.

For 2011-2012, Central Collegiate Academy did not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) because:

**We did not meet the 80% graduation rate goal.**

- **4-Year** Graduation Rate: All Students 47.99%; Black 47.99%; Students with Disabilities 41.94%; and Economically Disadvantaged 46.85%.
- **5-Year** Graduation Rate: All Students 68.91%; Black 68.64%; Students with Disabilities 70.21%; and Economically Disadvantaged 69.23%.

- **6-Year Graduation Rate:** All Students 73%; Black 72.77%; Students with Disabilities 67.39%; and Economically Disadvantaged 69.77%.

**We did not test 95% of our students.**

- English Language Arts: Only 81.1% All Students; 81% Black; 69% of Students with Disabilities and 78.1% of our Economically Disadvantaged students were assessed.
- Mathematics: Only 79.1% All Students; 78.9% Black; 66.7% of Students with Disabilities and 75.4% Economically Disadvantaged students were assessed.

**We did not attain target achievement goals for all subgroups of students in English Language Arts.**

- Only 5.3% All Students; 5.4% Black; and 7.5% of our Economically Disadvantaged students met the AYP State Objective in reading.

Central Collegiate Academy was also named a Priority School because the school’s performance is in the bottom five percent 5% of the State based on student achievement, achievement gaps and student growth over time in the tested subjects (mathematics, reading, science, social studies and writing; as appropriate for the school grade levels tested). Information used to rank schools is based on the development of the Top to Bottom list of schools and their performance.

Central Collegiate Academy is working to improve performance toward Adequate Yearly Progress through a continuing school-wide commitment to increase student achievement from all facets of student performance. Students will be offered an increasing number of opportunities for enrichment and rigorous/relevant learning through a broad range of curricular offerings that are aligned with State/National academic content standards. We are actively pursuing opportunities for students to be engaged in college/career readiness focusing on 21<sup>st</sup> Century and the global world of work. Central Collegiate Academy offers an academic environment that is rich in learning experiences which offers both support and extended learning options such as intervention supports, tutoring and credit recovery for those in need.

**Parent Involvement**

Central Collegiate Academy (CCA) has focused on increasing parent involvement over the past two (2) years. Parent contact through parent-teacher conferences has increased and we hope to see that trend continue. Central Collegiate Academy encourages parents to maintain open communication with the school. Parents and caregivers can also take advantage of our Parent Resource Room that offers a wide array of services from access to computers, job and placement services, as well as information, workshops and resources to



support both the Central Collegiate Academy student and the family. Central Collegiate Academy encourages parent and family participation in school activities, performances and sporting events. In addition, parents and guardians are encouraged to be active partners in their student’s education by monitoring student progress, assignment completion, and progress towards graduation. Central Collegiate Academy also asks that parents support academic performance by encouraging strong attendance and responsible behavior in school. Parent and family involvement in the life of Central Collegiate Academy strengthens our school community and supports student success.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

### **Process for Assigning Pupils to the School**

During the 2011-2012 school year, Detroit Public Schools implemented the “Open Enrollment Initiative.” This initiative allows students to elect to attend any Detroit Public School without being required to live within the boundary for that school. The “Open Enrollment Initiative” does not apply to the Examination High Schools, or Application Schools. Parents may enroll their child(ren) in the school of their interest as long as the school has not reached capacity for their particular grade. Enrollment preference is given to students who live within the boundary of a school. It should also be noted that transportation will not be provided for students who select a school outside of the boundary of their home school. “Open Enrollment Initiative” resources can be found on our website at:

[http://detroitk12.org/resources/prospective\\_students/](http://detroitk12.org/resources/prospective_students/)

### **School Improvement Status**

Year	School Improvement Status
2011-2012	Priority ~ AYP Not Met
2010-2011	AYP Not Met ~ Restructuring - Extended Implementation

### ***Detroit Public Schools’ Core Curriculum:***

Consistent with the Detroit Public Schools Academic Plan for 2012-2013, there are aggressive plans to accelerate the rate of student achievement and to ensure that students graduate with the academic and social skills necessary for success in college and the workplace.



## **Specific curriculum actions are based on the District's five (5) pillars of student achievement:**

- I. Talent management,
- II. High quality teaching and learning,
- III. Rigorous, transparent and continuous improvement cycle,
- IV. Customer service approach to community and each other, and
- V. A secure, inclusive and dynamic culture.

An Executive Summary of the 2012-2013 Academic Action Plan, is available online at [http://detroitk12.org/content/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/FINALAcademicPlanExecutive-Summary\\_2012.pdf](http://detroitk12.org/content/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/FINALAcademicPlanExecutive-Summary_2012.pdf)

## **Access to the Core Curriculum**

The instructional strategies and grade level expectations are aligned to the State standards and the NAEP. This represents the core curriculum, which is supported by the texts, materials, computer software and other school level resources used daily in the classrooms. All of the professional development activities are aligned to the core curriculum.

The implementation is a process delineated in the District Plan. This plan serves as the framework for each school's academic achievement plan.

The frequent monitoring of the implementation of these plans are conducted by the school diagnostic visits, review of the benchmark assessments, use of the teacher evaluation tool and adherence to the pacing calendar.

The variances from the State plan can be found in the grade level expectations, which are also aligned to the higher standards of NAEP.

A Summer Parent University is offered with classes to increase parenting skills, early childhood literacy, adult literacy and GED. During the school year, the Regional Parent Resource Center is a vehicle for parents and other community members to participate in regular and on-going informational and participatory sessions focused on curriculum and instruction. Learning Village (an online instructional management system), Web updates and semi-annual progress reports are also a means to disseminate information to parents and the community.

Detroit Public Schools Core Curriculum is currently under revision. Pacing Charts and Curriculum guides will be posted to the Division of Teaching and Learning under the Leadership page of our web-site in the near future.



## Parent Engagement

- ❖ Use the technology portal for parents to view daily lessons and to communicate with teachers.
- ❖ Implement and follow through with the parent contracts.
- ❖ Use the Parent Resource Center to engage parents in innovative workshops and sessions that are practical and will result in parent support to students at home.

## Student Achievement Results

Aggregate Student Achievement Results and Detroit Public Schools Quarterly Benchmark Assessment in Reading and Mathematics for Central Collegiate Academy can be found on the Detroit Public Schools' web-page at the Research, Evaluation and Assessment site at <http://detroitk12.org/data/rea/>. The following reports are available:

- District Profile Report
- Combined School Profile Reports
- Individual School Profile Reports
- Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Reports
- Annual Education Report

## Parent-Teacher Conferences (Interactions):

School Year	Total Parent Interactions	Percent
2011-2012	547	9.7%
2010-2011 (Corrected)	377	5.7%

The Detroit Public Schools' Office of Research, Evaluation, Assessment and Accountability has developed a data collection system which has enabled the District to comply with the Annual Education Report criteria of identifying the number and percent of students represented by parents at Parent-Teacher Conferences.

1.0 Data from the PTC Forms represent “parent interactions” with teachers, per school, per card-marking.



### Parent-Teacher Conferences (Interactions): (Continued)

2.0 Parent Interaction Definition: During Parent-Teacher Conferences (and in some instances school open houses) Schools/Teachers are advised to have each parent participant provide a parent signature—a parent may not sign for a student if they did not talk about that student.

3.0 Several DPS schools had a very high percentage of reported parent interactions. This may be due to a number of reasons. In at least seven (7) instances, the calculated percentages are in excess of 100%. In each instance, each of these seven (7) schools is an elementary school or a Foundation for Early Learners School with a large parent turnout at each of the required conferences. If during each conference, one (1) parent with two (2) students enrolled in the school visited three (3) teachers for each of their two (2) students, this would count as six (6) parent interactions, thus increasing the base number and resulting percentage.

### Postsecondary Enrollments (Dual Enrollments): None

Year	Total # of 11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Graders Enrolled	# of Dual Enrollment Students	% of Dual Enrollment Students
2011-2012	0	0	0%
2010-2011	0	0	0%

### College Equivalency Courses:

#### Number and percentage of students enrolled in college equivalent courses (AP/IB)

School Year	# of Courses Offered	# of Students Enrolled in Advance Courses	% of Students Enrolled in Advance Courses
2011-2012	0	0	0%
2010-2011	0	0	0%



**Percentage of Students Receiving a Score Leading to College Credit  
(Scores from: ACT/SAT/AP)**

School Year	Number of AP Students	Number of AP Exams	Number of Students taking the AP Exam(s) with Scores of 3, 4 or 5	Percentage of Exam(s) with a Score of 3, 4, or 5	Percentage of Students taking the AP Exam(s) receiving a Score of 3, 4, or 5
2011-2012	0	0	0	0%	0%
2010-2011	0	0	0	0%	0%
Source: College Board					

We would like to wish our students, parents and community a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Karen P. Ridgeway  
Superintendent of Academics

