



DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Breithaupt Career and Technical Center

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Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter (2012-2013)

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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 2012-2013 educational progress for the Breithaupt Career and Technical Center. 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 Charlene Mallory, Principal at (313) 866-9550 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the District's website <http://detroitk12.org/aer> or the school's website at <http://detroitk12.org/schools/school/590/>. You may also view a printed copy in the main office at your child's school or at the Parent Resource Center located at the Detroit International Academy, Room 141, 9026 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

The State has identified some schools with the status of Reward, Focus or Priority. A Reward school is one that is outperforming other schools in achievement, growth, or is performing better than other schools with a similar student population. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap in 30% of its student achievement scores. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the State. Our school has not been given one of these labels.

Breithaupt Career & Technical Center does not receive a Michigan Scorecard Status. It is proud to collaborate with the High Schools and focus on improving achievement in the following subject areas of Mathematics and Reading/Writing (ELA). We have implemented STAR READING and STAR MATH (Renaissance Learning) within our curriculum. Our students will complete additional testing and in math and reading, as well as, work on increasing and

improving study habits, work on testing strategies, participate in reading clubs, and receive additional support and assistance from Certified Teachers in MATH and ELA. We provide our students with private individualized assistance, as well as, classroom and group learning sessions. We also provide student support services for students who have special needs.

Breithaupt CTC is committed to the success for ALL students. Therefore, we have taken the initiative to support and embrace our District's Objectives by focusing on strategies to increase our District scores in Math and Reading. Breithaupt CTC will continue to use current resources to develop our students by preparing them to become Career and College Ready citizens and proud, strong learners of Detroit Public Schools.

Parent Involvement

Parents are encouraged to become involved by assisting the students with selecting a career planning/preparation and success by doing the following:

- Touring the Center and obtaining information
- Contact the student's home school for scheduling
- Monitor the student's attendance and progress for student success
- Attend and participate in school events
 - Parent Teacher Conference
 - Open House
 - Parent Orientation Meeting
 - Buffets
 - SkillsUSA Events/Meetings
 - College Fair
 - NTHS Induction Ceremony
 - Completer Recognition Ceremony
 - Career Day
 - Community Clinics
 - Advisory Committees

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/

School Improvement Status

Year	School Improvement Status
2012-2013	No Status
2011-2012	N/A

School Description:

The mission of Breithaupt Career and Technical Center is to ensure that all students are prepared for the world of work, higher education or the military through a customer-directed, data/technology driven learning environment; and to enhance students' academic achievement levels to equip them for the best career opportunities and skills for life. Program Offerings: Automotive Services/Collision Repair, Hospitality/Tourism/Culinary Services Program, School of Cosmetology, Electronic Network Systems, Henry Ford Community College's Cisco Networking Academy, welding, information management technology, Pre-Engineering Computer Aided Drafting (CAD).

Please visit our website at <http://detroitk12.org/schools/school/590/> for more detailed information about our school.

Detroit Public Schools' Core Curriculum:

Consistent with the Detroit Public Schools 2013-2017 Strategic Plan, 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 strategic plan to:

- I. Broaden Services to Address Student Needs
- II. Support Parents and Families
- III. Offer Broad/High Quality Programs
- IV. Improve Customer Service
- V. Create Safe Learning Environments

Specific Curriculum Actions (Continued)...

- VI. Transform Central and School based services to serve customers better
- VII. Improve Technology
- VIII. Minimize the Impacts of Change
- IX. Foster School-Based Leadership
- X. Celebrate and Promote Success
- XI. Ensure Fiscal Stability
- XII. Improve Attendance and Discipline

The “Neighborhood-Centered, Quality Schools,” Strategic Plan, is available online at http://detroitk12.org/content/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/Strategic_Plan_DRAFT-FINAL.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.

Parents/Guardians are offered 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 a means to disseminate achievement information to educators. Parents will have the opportunity to monitor students’ progress, including attendance, through **Parent Connect** in the Fall.

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 website 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 NWEA~MAP Reading and Mathematics reports for Breithaupt Career and Technical Center 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
- Michigan Accountability Scorecard Report
- Annual Education Report

Parent-Teacher Conferences (Interactions):

School Year	Total Parent Interactions	Percent
2012-2013	34	1.3%
2011-2012	416	13.5%

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.
- 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.

Parent-Teacher Conferences Interactions (Continued)...

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

College Equivalency Courses: None

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

Percentage of Students Receiving a Score Leading to College Credit: None (Scores from: ACT/SAT/AP)*

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Charlene Mallory, Principal