



# Armada Middle School

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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 2010-2011 educational progress for Armada Middle School. 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 Mr. Zebelian for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review on the web site or you may review a copy from the Armada Middle School Principal's office.

For 2010-2011, Armada Middle School made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). While we are pleased to have reached this important goal, we are continuously working to improve. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

Currently, all Armada Middle School students are given entry and exit level assessments. We are also currently involved in the Michigan's Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative (MiBLSi) and are working toward continued improvement in the areas of reading and behavior through our participation in the grant.

Armada Middle School is a public school of choice. All students are accepted providing there are openings available.

Armada Middle School completed their Quality Assurance Review (QAR) under North Central Accreditation or AdvancED. Recommendations were made at the end of the QAR by the visiting peer review team. Armada Middle School is working diligently on addressing these issues. We will be completing a report that documents our efforts. We also continue to work on our School Improvement Goals in the area of writing, math and science.

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In addition to our middle school environment, we also house an academy that specializes in Mathematics and Science research. This school is a separate entity within our middle school environment. Students are accepted into the academy through an application process. (Please refer to the AER letter from the Macomb Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Armada Middle Academy of Arts and Sciences for additional information.)

The Armada Area School District maintains a core curriculum for all grade levels. Teachers are required to follow the curriculum for their subject matter/grade. The core curriculum is consulted whenever there are changes made or purchases, such as textbooks, in any given area. The core curriculum was established based on the guidelines given by the State of Michigan and, therefore, there are no variances from the state model.

The Armada Middle School achievement test results on the Michigan Educational Assessment Plan or MEAP test are as follows:

The following indicates the percentage of students proficient in the areas of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade MEAP test:

Reading: 85.2%  
Mathematics: 90.1%  
Social Studies: 80.3%

The following indicates the percentage of students proficient in the areas of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade MEAP test:

Reading: 87.7%  
Mathematics: 90.1%  
Writing: 67.3%

The following indicates the percentage of students proficient in the areas of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade MEAP test:

Reading: 76.3%  
Mathematics: 78.6%  
Science: 83.9%

For the 2010-2011 school year the population of Armada Middle School was 504 students. Our records indicate that 323 students were represented at our fall parent teacher conferences. These results are 63% of our student population.

We are extremely proud of both our staff and students. They continue to work hard on school improvement initiatives and are eager to do what is best for the benefit of the Armada Middle School community. We will continue to serve the middle school students by continuing to provide a quality education through our unique programs and our dedicated staff.

Sincerely,

William Zebelian, Principal  
Armada Middle School