

Bridge Academy



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Annual Education Report (AER)

March 17, 2016:

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 Bridge Academy and our schools Bridge Academy East - Elementary and Bridge Academy West - 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 Bridge Academy using the above contact information for help if you need assistance.

The Bridge Academy DISTRICT AER letter is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: <https://goo.gl/hTghYZ> . You may review a copy in the main office at either Bridge East or West campus. Each Bridge Academy campus will also be communicating their own AER to parents directly as well.

These reports contain the following information:

Student Assessment Data – Elementary and Middle School assessment results on the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP), high school assessment results on the M-STEP component of the Michigan Merit Exam (MME), and assessment results for students with disabilities on Michigan's Alternative Assessment Program (MI-Access).

- Presents achievement data for all three tested subjects (English language arts, mathematics, and science) compared to targets for all students as well as subgroups of students

- Helps parents understand achievement progress within schools and compare these to district and state achievement

Accountability Scorecard – Detail Data and Status

Due to the transition from MEAP tests to the M-STEP test, the accountability portion of the AER is limited to assessment participation and graduation/attendance rates. Full accountability reporting will resume with the 2015-16 AER.

Teacher Qualification Data

- Identifies teacher qualifications at district and school levels
- Reports percentage of core academic classes taught by teachers not considered highly qualified to teach such classes

All teachers in Bridge Academy schools are licensed to teach the grades or subjects assigned. In addition, all our paraprofessionals are considered qualified for this work. If you would like more information or want to see the state qualifications for your child's teacher, you may call office at: (313) 462-6100

NAEP Data (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

- Provides state results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8

We would like to congratulate all those involved with Bridge Academy for the continuous growth towards academic excellence. To assure that academic success continues, Bridge Academy's highly trained experienced staff and administrative team will continue to implement and create a positive learning environment that utilizes current curriculum that aligns with the Common Core Standards through the use of online pacing guide Atlas, as well as integration of technology with Smart Boards and Laptops available to each classroom. Parents are an integral part of their student's success and are always welcome at all times at both Bridge East and Bridge West. Besides attending the parent/teacher conferences parent are welcomed and needed on the School Improvement Teams, parents are welcomed to volunteer at school events, and in the classrooms. They are also welcomed to attend parent professional development on how to help their students.

Sincerely,

Mr Mohamad Issa
Superintendent