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Lake Orion High School Annual Education Report (AER)

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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 2023-24 educational progress for Lake Orion High School. 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 Dr. Daniel Haas for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://bit.ly/3i9Jo6H> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2024-25 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 2023-24. 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 2021-22. 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 2021-22. 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.

Lake Orion High School staff continues to identify that socioeconomic diversity is a challenge in attaining resources for and meeting the needs of every student. Our goal is to keep our focus on a high level of achievement for all students. Many initiatives have been established to address key areas of need throughout the school. Several of these initiatives are listed below:

- The student-created SOS group is partnered with community organizations to work for adolescent emotional health and prevent teen suicide.
- The LOHS Diversity Committee continues to develop and focus on the following: visual diversity representation, diversity educational opportunities for staff and students, staff diversity professional development, and diversity activities for staff and students.
- The Math Lab continues to help Algebra 1 students reinforce basic computation skills in a small setting.
- The Accelerated Adolescent Reading Initiative continues to use new research and strategies to provide small group reading instruction for students below grade level.
- Lake Orion High School is committed to continue with social work supports through with a general education social worker. This individual works closely with student needing a greater level of emotional and/or mental support. This individual works closely with students needing a greater level of emotional and/or mental support.

- Lake Orion Community Schools have partnered with Easterseals this school year. Easterseals meet with students at designated schools in the district. Lake Orion High School is one of the buildings that are now able to have students meet with their Easter Seals counselor on site once a week.
- Lake Orion High School is in year two of implementation of a dynamic Multi-Tiered Support System (MTSS). This systematic approach utilizes school counselors and administration for academic intervention for students at risk of failing courses and, ultimately, not graduating with their cohort.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

Lake Orion High School and Student Enrollment

Lake Orion High School is the only high school within Lake Orion Community Schools. It houses students in grades 9-12. Lake Orion High School offers a broad-based curriculum with numerous options for all students. Enrollment is open only to those students living within the Lake Orion Community School's boundary.

Lake Orion Community Schools continues its Schools-of-Choice enrollment program to include out-of-district students for the 2023-24 school year. Spaces were available at selected schools in grades K through 8. Lake Orion also accepted Schools-of-Choice students in our Learning Options High School, an alternative learning environment for students in grades 10-12.

School Improvement

The Michigan Department of Education has made a shift in the school improvement process to a focus on the district level. The Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP) is a pathway for districts to improve student outcomes by assessing whole child needs to develop plans and coordinate funds. This process includes looking at the district data and developing a goal for all buildings to work toward. The staff regularly conducts quarterly data team meetings to review the data and put interventions in place. Grade levels meet weekly to review data and make any necessary changes. We have committee meetings monthly to review our district improvement goals. The 3-5-year District School Improvement Plan may be viewed on the district website at <https://bit.ly/31mCE1f>.

Lake Orion Community Schools as identified the following goals for all buildings:

- LOCS goal is to improve Math proficiency scores on state assessments in Grades 3-8 by 9% by June 15, 2024.
- LOCS goal is to increase our student attendance rates for students who miss less than 15 days of school by 20% by June 13, 2026.

Specialized Schools

Lake Orion Community Schools offers Learning Options, an alternative high school program that offers students a second chance for different levels of success by creating an environment for individual learning styles through strong student teacher relationships. The program provides students with the skills necessary for life after high school. Through hard work, determination, and teamwork students learn to trust themselves, and one another, while working towards personal goals.

Lake Orion High School students also have an opportunity to attend the International Academy. The International Academy is a public, tuition-free, high school of choice for students of 14 Oakland County school districts collaborating in consortium with university and business partners. Commencing with ninth grade, it provides a unique blend of rigorous academic standards and practical, career-related learning throughout the 190-day school year. Featuring the world-recognized International Baccalaureate as the centerpiece of its curriculum, it concentrates on preparing students for success past secondary education and the world beyond. Lake Orion selects ten students each year to enter the International Academy. The ten students are selected through a lottery held at Lake Orion Community Schools.

Lake Orion High School juniors and seniors also have the opportunity to enroll at Oakland Schools Technical Campus (OSTC). They will attend either the morning or the afternoon session along with students from Pontiac, Avondale, Rochester and Oxford school districts. Students will earn four (4) credits at Lake Orion High School and four (4) credits at OSTC per year. Bus transportation is provided for all students attending OSTC.

Our school district provides educational programs, services, and support to certified special education students throughout the district. During the 2023-24 school year, there were 874 students who needed special education support services.

Our school district also runs a separate facility for students with autism, emotional impairments, and young adults with special needs ages 18-26 years old. Within the building we support students K-8 autism and K-8 with emotional impairments. The building included 75 students in total for the 2023-24 school year. Our new programs allow the district to increase our array of services to keep our students within our community.

Curriculum

Lake Orion Community Schools continues to implement a comprehensive curriculum for all students. The curriculum is based on and aligns with the Michigan Standards. The curriculum at Lake Orion High School is synonymous with the district's curriculum. Additional information on the curriculum can be found at <https://www.lakeorionschools.org/teaching-and-learning/curriculum>

Local Assessments

At LOHS we use a variety of qualitative and quantitative methods (in addition to MME) to assess the whole child. Students are assessed both formally and informally in all classes using a variety of instruments including projects, performances and technology-based presentations. Common assessments in mathematics, language arts, science and social studies are administered to all students. Results of the Common Assessments are available in each department.

Parent Participation

Parents participate in a wide range of activities at LOHS. Our parents are active through their attendance at school events (the arts, academic, and athletic based events) and their generosity in time and finances through our PTO allows us to run field trips and other worthwhile programs at LOHS. During the 2023-24 school year, parent-teacher conferences were held in-person and via video meetings.

Parental Access Statistics

2023-2024 Average PowerSchool parent sign ins per day, 1,050.2.

Post-Secondary and Advanced Placement Enrollment

Post-Secondary and Advanced Placement Enrollment	2022-2023		2023-2024	
Early Middle College (Dual Enrollment)	18	3.1%	19	3.4%
College Equivalent Courses Offered (AP)	17	n/a	19	n/a
Students Enrolled in College Equivalent Courses (AP)	1000	47.8%	1148	55.4%
Students Receiving a Score Leading to College Credit	272	69.0%	363	82.1%

Sincerely,

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