



Cassopolis Public Schools

Ross Beatty Jr/Sr High School

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Dear Ross Beatty Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2017-18 educational progress for the Ross Beatty Jr/Sr 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 the Principal, Mrs. Robin Hadrick, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [**<http://bit.ly/2FI6IeE>**](http://bit.ly/2FI6IeE), or you may receive a copy in the main office at Ross Beatty Jr./Sr. High School.

For the 2017-18 school year, schools were identified using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroup. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has three or more underperforming student subgroups. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Ross Beatty Jr./Sr. High School has not been given one of these labels. State law requires that we also report additional information.

State law requires that we also report information for the two most recent years on the following:

1. Ross Beatty Jr./Sr. High School is the only Jr./Sr. high school in the Cassopolis Public Schools district. All students are assigned to Ross Beatty unless they have been assigned or choose to go to our alternative program.
2. Ross Beatty Jr./Sr. High School is in year 2 of its 3-5 year school improvement plan.
3. Ross Beatty Jr./Sr. High School is a comprehensive New Tech school offering a wide variety of college and career programs to meet every individual student's needs. These programs include Career Technical Education Academy, Dual Enrollment and Early Middle College Academy, and Math Science Center Academy.
4. The New Tech design at Ross Beatty provides an instructional approach centered on project and problem based learning, a culture that empowers students and teachers, teaching that engages, and technology that is integrated into the classroom. The

students at Ross Beatty learn all of the same content standards required by all schools in the state of Michigan, but they learn them through hands-on, collaborative projects relevant to their lives.

Trust, respect, and responsibility are the foundational pillars of our school culture, where students and teachers share ownership of the learning experience and school environment. At Ross Beatty, students have a level of responsibility similar to what they might experience in a professional work environment. Working on projects and in teams, students become accountable to their peers, taking individual responsibility to get work done. In this trusted, respectful environment, students decide how to allocate their time, team roles, and how to collaborate. Traditional management tools such as hall passes and class bells are a thing of the past. Teachers model a team-based collaborative approach as they design challenging projects tied to state standards that meet the needs of their students.

5. The Ross Beatty 'Program of Study' which describes the course offerings and the State mandated curriculum can be found on the school's website, or you may receive a copy in the school's guidance office.

6. Our student achievement results for the past three years are as follow.

Ross Beatty-M-STEP ELA

LEVEL	2015-2016 7th Grade	2016-2017 7th Grade	2017-2018 7th Grade
Advanced	3	9	5
Proficient	15	12	12
Partially Proficient	26	21	15
Not Proficient	19	33	20

Ross Beatty-M-STEP ELA

LEVEL	2015-2016 8th Grade	2016-2017 8th Grade	2017-2018 8th Grade
Advanced	5	3	11
Proficient	13	17	15
Partially Proficient	28	20	24
Not Proficient	31	23	27

Ross Beatty-M-STEP Math

LEVEL	2015-2016 7th Grade	2016-2017 7th Grade	2017-2018 7th Grade
Advanced		7	3
Proficient	14	17	5
Partially Proficient	20	17	14
Not Proficient	28	34	30

Ross Beatty-M-STEP Math

LEVEL	2015-2016 8th Grade	2016-2017 8th Grade	2017-2018 8th Grade
Advanced			6
Proficient	6	11	9
Partially Proficient	21	25	21
Not Proficient	50	27	41

Ross Beatty-M-STEP Science

LEVEL	2015-2016 7th Grade	2016-2017 7th Grade	2017-2018 7th Grade
Advanced		5	N/A
Proficient	11	11	NA
Partially Proficient	11	16	NA
Not Proficient	41	43	NA

Ross Beatty-M-STEP Social Studies

LEVEL	2015-2016 8th Grade	2016-2017 8th Grade	2017-2018 8th Grade
Advanced		1	3
Proficient	9	13	14
Partially Proficient	34	27	26
Not Proficient	34	23	34

Ross Beatty-M-STEP Social Studies

LEVEL	2015-2016 11 th Grade	2016-2017 11th Grade	2017-2018 11th Grade
Advanced	3	4	3
Proficient	15	12	24
Partially Proficient	29	27	36
Not Proficient	6	8	7

Ross Beatty-SAT

SAT Test	2015-2016 11 th Grade	2016-2017 11th Grade	2017-2018 11th Grade
Composite	910	946.3	940
ERW (480)	473.8	489.8	485.6
Met Benchmark	26 (49.1%)	27 (52.9%)	27
Did not meet	27 (50.9%)	24 (47%)	
Math (530)	436.2	456.5	454.1
Met Benchmark	9 (17%)	10 (19.6%)	(15)
Did not meet	41 (80%)	44 (83%)	

Ross Beatty-PSAT 10

SAT Test	2015-2016 10 th Grade	2016-2017 10 th Grade	2017-2018 10 th Grade
Composite	880	898	847
ERW	448	463	428
Met Benchmark	56%	48%	48%
Math	433	435	419
Met Benchmark	23%	16%	22%

Ross Beatty-PSAT 9

PSAT Test	2015-2016 9 th Grade	2016-2017 9 th Grade	2017-2018 9 th Grade
Composite	827	808	848
ERW	428	418	435
Met Benchmark	63%	48%	62%
Math	399	390	413
Met Benchmark	20%	16%	33%

Ross Beatty-PSAT 8

PSAT Test	2015-2016 8 th Grade	2016-2017 8 th Grade	2017-2018 8 th Grade
Composite	764	804	829
ERW	388	409	431
Met Benchmark	43%	59%	54%
Math	375	395	398
Met Benchmark	9%	32%	34%

7. The percent of students represented by parents at Parent-Teacher Conferences:

2016-17 School Year – 25%

2017-18 School Year – 23%

2018-19 School Year – 76%

8. Additional high school only information:

a. 2017-18 School Year – 27 Students (10%) enrolled in a postsecondary college program

2018-19 School Year – 45 Students (33%) enrolled in a postsecondary college program

b. 2017-18 School Year – 0 AP Courses offered

2018-19 School Year – Multiple Online AP Courses offered

c. 2017-18 School Year – 0 Students enrolled in an AP Course

2018-19 School Year – 3 Students enrolled in an AP Course

d. 2017-18 School Year – 0 Students earned an AP score leading towards college credit

2018-19 School Year – Data not yet available

Our students at Ross Beatty will graduate confident, knowledgeable, and as responsible collaborators who are ready for whatever path they choose. Whether they go to college, start their own business, or enter the workforce directly after high school, our students will have a strong set of skills to help them along the way.

Sincerely,

Robin Hadrick
Ross Beatty Jr./Sr. High School Principal