

# Fowlerville Online Learning Academy

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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 2020-21 educational progress for the Fowlerville Online Learning Academy. 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 Mr. Bradford Lusk (517-223-6040 or [luskb@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:luskb@fowlervilleschools.org)) for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://bit.ly/2O1wFI0>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2020-21 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.

\* Note TSI and ATS definitions were changed for the 2018-19 school year per federal requirements. The new definitions are:

TSI – The school has at least one subgroup performing in the bottom 25% within each applicable accountability index component.

ATS – The school has met the criteria for TSI identification and has at least one subgroup performing at the same level as a CSI school.

Our school was identified as the State "HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ONE OF THESE LABELS".

Fowlerville Online Learning Academy is committed to offering students a rigorous and engaging educational experience through a robust curriculum of courses. The data below only offers a snapshot of the great things occurring at FOLA. Over the upcoming years, FOLA is dedicated to increasing the opportunities for students to earn college credit, while being in the supportive environment of a high school. Our

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School Improvement Plan also addresses the areas of improvement which we can make.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

## **PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL**

Fowlerville Online Learning Academy is a 6-12 program that offers a comprehensive academic program that leads to a high school diploma. Our academic offerings include a variety of Advanced Placement courses, on-line courses and Career and Technical Education courses. Students choose to enroll in the school.

## **THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

We are in the first year of a three-year school improvement plan and are currently allocating financial resources to our highest priority areas of need. During the 2018-2019 school year, we underwent a thorough School Improvement Team transition and are posed to achieve even higher proficiency for 2020-2021.

<http://fowlervilleschools.org/online-learning-academy/>

## **A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL**

Fowlerville Online Learning Academy (FOLA) is an alternative program with open enrollment for grades 6-12. It offers students an alternative setting to achieve academic success.

## **CORE CURRICULUM**

Fowlerville Community Schools' K-12 Core curriculum is based on Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards. We have put PDF links to our Standards and Vocabulary terms for each grade level and subject onto the District Web page – Click on: DEPARTMENTS/CURRICULUM-ASSESSMENT.

The Curriculum has been in place for ten years, but presently we are better aligning with the Math and ELA Common Core standards. We purchase online courses through the Gennet website. All courses purchased for students are taught by certified Michigan teachers.

## **THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS**

The scores for the Michigan Merit Curriculum (MME) can be found on the following pages. This test is administered once a year to only 11th graders during the month of March.

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High School Graduation: Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Rate

Student Group	Baseline Data (2016)	Most Recent Results (2019)	Interim Objective (2020)	Interim Objective (2022)	Long-Term Target (2025)
All Students	79.79%	42.86%	86.30%	89.56%	94.44%
White	83.48%	42.86%	88.35%	90.79%	94.44%
Economically Disadvantaged	67.48%	<10	79.46%	85.46%	94.44%
Students With Disabilities	57.12%	<10	73.71%	82.00%	94.44%

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

At this time, FOLA does not have a designated conference night. We do conduct periodic meetings with parents regarding student progress and behavioral issues. Communication with the parents is at the forefront of our school.

## COLLEGE AND POST SECONDARY COURSE INFORMATION

2019/2020 School Year

- Fowlerville Online Learning Academy had 0 students (0% of the student body) successfully participate in dual enrollment courses leading to direct college credit. The number of courses taken equals 0. We offer all possible Advanced Placement courses online to students.

2020/2021 School Year

- Fowlerville Online Learning Academy had 1 student (0.02% of the student body) successfully participate in dual enrollment courses leading to direct college credit. The number of courses taken equals 0. We offer all possible Advanced Placement courses online to students.

Fowlerville Online Learning Academy has made strides in improving student achievement. With continued parent support and involvement, focused professional development, and continued persistence by all stakeholders, FOLA will continue to improve and reach our goals. Thank you for all you do to make FOLA a great place to go to school and learn.

Sincerely,

Bradford Lusk  
Fowlerville Online Learning Academy  
Proud Principal