

# North Central Area Schools

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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 North Central 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 Donny Bianco (dbianco@ncajets.org) for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <https://www.mischooldata.org/annual-education-report-2/>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2023-24 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, had a graduation rate at or below 67%, or failed to exit ATS status in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given. North Central Jr/Sr High School has not been given one of these labels.

At North Central Jr/Sr High School, we are committed to fostering academic excellence and ensuring that all students have the support they need to succeed. Our summer program offers extended learning opportunities to prevent learning loss and reinforce key skills, helping students stay on track for success. Additionally, we implement targeted interventions tailored to individual student needs, ensuring that every student receives the necessary support to accelerate achievement and close the achievement gap. By combining these strategies with dedicated educators and a student-centered approach, we continue to make meaningful progress in fostering academic growth for all learners.

State law requires that we also report additional information:

1. Process for assigning pupils to the school: *students that live in district and school of choice students attend North Central Jr/Sr High School.*
2. The status of the 3-5 year school improvement plan: *North Central Area Schools is committed to the long-term success of our students, staff, and district. Each year members of our school improvement team meet to review data, collaborate, and work to achieve the goals set forth by our district. North Central currently has three identified school improvement goals: MTSS Systems, MTSS Academics, and MTSS*

*SEL/Behavior. Using the MTSS framework to guide our work, our team ensures that the needs of our diverse student body are met.*

3. A brief description of each specialized school: *As part of our regular education program, North Central Jr/Sr High School provides after school tutoring and credit recovery. Students qualify for these services based on local assessment data and grades.*
4. How to access curriculum: *North Central Jr High School uses Intuitive math curriculum and Bookworms ELA curriculum. North Central Sr High School uses the All Things Algebra math curriculum. Our curricular offerings can be found by looking at our Jr/Sr High School handbook which is located at [ncajets.org](http://ncajets.org). Hard copies of our curricular resources can be found in the Jr/Sr high school office.*
5. Student achievement results: *During the 2023-24 testing cycle, 44% of students were advanced or proficient in 6th grade ELA, 20% of students were advanced or proficient in 7th grade ELA, and 88.6% of students were advanced or proficient in 8th grade ELA. During the 2023-24 testing cycle, 39% of students were advanced or proficient in 6th grade Math, 76% were advanced or proficient in 7th grade math, and 69% of 8th graders were advanced or proficient in math. During the 2022-23 testing cycle, 22% of students were advanced or proficient in 6th grade ELA, 41% of students were advanced or proficient in 7th grade ELA, and 38% of students were advanced or proficient in 8th grade ELA. During the 2022-23 testing cycle, 39% of students were advanced or proficient in 6th grade Math, 50% were advanced or proficient in 7th grade math, and 81% of 8th graders were advanced or proficient in math.*
6. Parent attendance rate at conferences: *During the 2023-24 school year, North Central Jr/Sr High School had a 75% attendance rate for parent teacher conferences.*
7. *North Central High School*
  - *Has 37 % of students dual enrolled*
  - *Does not offer and AP/IB courses*
  - *0% of high school students are enrolled in AP/IB courses*
  - *0% of high school students receive a score leading to college credit*

At North Central Jr/Sr High School, our goal is to provide every student with access to a high-quality education that lays the foundation for future academic and personal success. We are committed to fostering a supportive and engaging learning environment where all students can reach their full potential. Through rigorous curriculum, dedicated educators, and strategic interventions, we strive to equip our students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to excel in their educational journey and beyond. We appreciate the partnership of our families and community as we work together to ensure the success of all learners.

Sincerely,

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