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School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter Vicksburg High School

January 15, 2026

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2024-25 educational progress for Vicksburg High School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about accountability, student assessment, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Adam Brush, Principal, at 269-321-1160 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website Vicksburg Community Schools, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2025-26 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 group in 2024-25. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had at least one student group 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%, failed to exit CSI status in 2024-25, or failed to exit ATS status in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no status label is given, as is the case with Vicksburg High School.

To close achievement gaps and accelerate student success, Vicksburg High School is actively identifying priority standards across all courses and developing a comprehensive system of assessments to ensure all students achieve proficiency. Our commitment to continuous school improvement is driven by our vision of preparing every student for college and career readiness.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

Process for assigning pupils to the school:

Vicksburg High School is a public school accepting any student who is a resident of our school district. We also accept students on release from neighboring districts in addition to section 105C students from neighboring counties.



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Status of the School Improvement Plan:

Vicksburg High School is continuously working towards school improvement goals in all core and elective areas. Goals and progress are reviewed annually to drive instruction and decision-making in all content. Vicksburg High School is committed to becoming a high-performing professional learning community.

Specialized Schools:

Vicksburg High School does not have a specialized school.

Core Curriculum:

Copies of the core curriculum are available by contacting the main office at 269-321-1100. The Michigan Merit Curriculum, National Common Core Standards, and other curriculum models are used to develop curriculum in the majority of our core courses.

Aggregate Student Achievement Results for Local Competency Tests or Nationally Normed Achievement Tests:

2023-24 Vicksburg High School				2024-25 Vicksburg High School			
College Ready				College Ready			
	EBRW	Math	All		EBRW	Math	All
PSAT 9	85%	52%	52%	PSAT 9	61%	30%	28%
PSAT 10	63%	36%	33%	PSAT 10	78%	51%	49%
SAT	64%	41%	39%	SAT	60%	35%	34%

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Vicksburg High School schedules three parent-teacher conferences per year. Over the past two years, approximately 155 parents attended conferences, representing approximately 16% of our student population.





Notable Achievements:

- Vicksburg High School had 19 students dual enroll at a local college or university over the past two years. This number represents approximately 6% of all students eligible to dual enroll.
- Vicksburg High School currently offers 19 Advanced Placement courses. Students can earn college credit based on AP exam results. In addition, Vicksburg High School offers additional AP courses online through Michigan Virtual University. Last school year VHS students passed 284 AP exams (scored at 3 or higher).
- Over 350 students have enrolled in Advanced Placement courses over the past two school years totaling almost 1300 enrollments in AP courses. This number represents approximately 40% of all Vicksburg High School students eligible to take AP courses.

Vicksburg High School has been recognized at the local, state, and national levels for excellence in college and career readiness. These honors include:

- 2023 AP Honor Roll
- 2024 AP Honor Roll
- 2024 AP Access Award
- 2025 AP Honor Roll
- 2019 US News and World Report Best US High Schools
- 2020 US News and World Report Best US High Schools
- 2021 US News and World Report Best US High Schools
- 2022 US News and World Report Best US High Schools
- 2023 US News and World Report Best US High Schools
- 2024 US News and World Report Best US High Schools
- 2025 US News and World Report Best US High Schools

Vicksburg High School is proud of its accomplishments and the support provided by the Vicksburg community.

Sincerely,

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