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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 2010-2011 educational progress for Grant High School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Dan Simon for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.grantps.net or you may review a copy from the main office at your child's school.

For the 2009-2010 school year Grant High School make AYP. For 2010-2011, Grant High School did not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) because we did not test 95% of our students according to MDE. If we do not make AYP for two years in a row, we will be identified for school improvement. We currently have brought in academic coaches in the area of math and English to assist in instruction. We also have a School Reform Officer that is overseeing the high school and the profession development of the staff.

Students enroll at Grant High School by coming to the high school office and receiving an enrollment packet. Parents must provide their child's birth certificate, immunization records and proof of residency. Students are then scheduled by administration and counselors to the appropriate courses of study.

Grant High School is in the second year of a three year school improvement plan. Our goals include increasing proficiency and college readiness in all four core academic areas. We will increase staff collaboration and investigation into teaching and instructional practices. We will continue to utilize our instructional time to focus on data driven decisions. This will directly benefit our students' achievement and support our school improvement goals.

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Grant High School is a 9th through 12th grade building that services all students with instructional and extra-curricular opportunities. A copy of the core curriculum can be obtained at www.ncresa.org or the Michigan Department of Education website. Copies of the core curriculum may also be obtained per request through the high school office.

Current MME proficiency scores for our 11th grade students are as follows: Mathematics 41% (40% 2009-2010), Science 60% (53% 2009-2010), Social Studies 73% (75% 2009-2010), Reading 70% (55% 2009-2010) and Writing 42% (31% 2009-2010). Our 9th grade students take the MEAP in the area of Social Studies and our current proficiency rating is 71% (80% 2009-2010).

Grant High School schedules parent teacher conferences two times a year for the 2011-2012 school year. Last year 49% of our parents attended fall conferences. 50% attended winter conferences. 33% attended spring conferences. We utilize skyward software which allows parents the option of obtaining current attendance and academic information throughout the year. Parents may sign up for skyward access in the high school main office.

Each year our students have the opportunity to dual enroll and to take college classes while still in high school. During the 2010 - 2011 school year, Grant Public Schools had 38 students participate in dual enrollment opportunities. Through collaborative efforts with NCRESA, students are able to attend college classes during the regular school day in Fremont via Muskegon Community College. Of the 143 11th graders and 147 of our 12th graders, the 38 students represent 13% of our eligible students. This accounted for 98 credits being completed and paid for. During the 2009-2010 school year there as 25 students dual enrolled, which accounted for 9% of our eligible students. This accounted for 60 credits being completed and paid for. Our high school currently offers one Advanced Placement course on campus in Statistics whereas last year it did not offer any.

In closing the Grant Public Schools and the Grant High School would like to thank you for your support and interest in our progress and continued improvement. We are in the beginning stages of significant school reform and have pledged to improve the entire high school experience for all of our students.

Sincerely,
Dan Simon
Grant High School
Principal