

# Richmond Community 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 2016-2017 educational progress for the Richmond Middle 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 Keith Bartels for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://www.richmond.k12.mi.us>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2016-17 school year, schools were identified using new 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. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school, RMS, has not been given one of these labels.

At Richmond Middle School when studying the data from the M-Step and the combined report from the mischooldata website we have discovered a need for continued interventions the area of mathematics. We have concluded five days of CPM Education Program, Core Connections Mathematics training for our newly adopted mathematics series. Part of our training with the new series included in-services throughout the year.

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State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Students are assigned to our school by the school boundaries. Their classes are assigned through our data system taking into consideration the recommendation of teachers, parents, and student needs. Sixth, Seventh, and eighth graders prioritize the specials they would like to take. With the counselor and principal, classes are scheduled to help as many students get their top choice as possible depending on space availability.
2. We have identified four academic goals for the 2016-2017 school year. Our teachers have been working on data to help our students gain the support they need. In the coming year we have maintained our intervention class to support students in language arts and mathematics.
  - a. **Goal 1 Reading/Writing (Increase reading and writing achievement):** As measured by the NWEA Language Usage testing our goal is for our students to increase their proficiency by 3% each year for six years to be 85%. To be proficient by working toward this goal, teachers will require one content area writing assignment per quarter using our building created writing rubric. We will continue our 1.5 hour 5<sup>th</sup> grade block as well as our 6<sup>th</sup> grade literacy classes. We have two school-wide initiatives, sustained silent reading and content area writing each quarter. Teachers will continue to use the MISD Genre Units and common assessments.

Students will have an overall reading proficiency rate of 85% in the next six years. Our proficiency goal is to have a gain of 4% each year over the next six years. The percentage goal of all students proficient on the M-Step in Reading is to increase from 63% (Spring 2016) to 67% (Spring 2017). Our teachers have been trained in the MISD Reading Apprentice program to increase comprehension. We will continue a hour and a half language arts block in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, adding this year our 6<sup>th</sup> grade ELA Enrichment Classes, along with our school-wide sustained silent reading and content area quarterly writing programs. 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will use the Scholastics Reading Counts program. We will also continue with our ACRI comprehension support classes.

- b. **Goal 3 Mathematics:** Assessment results for all students will improve 9% each year, with the goal of 85% at the end of 6 years. Our teachers will continue to attend the MISD Mathematics Series, We will have mathematics enrichment intervention classes for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. 5<sup>th</sup> grade will have an hour and half block for mathematics and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will continue to have an enrichment class.

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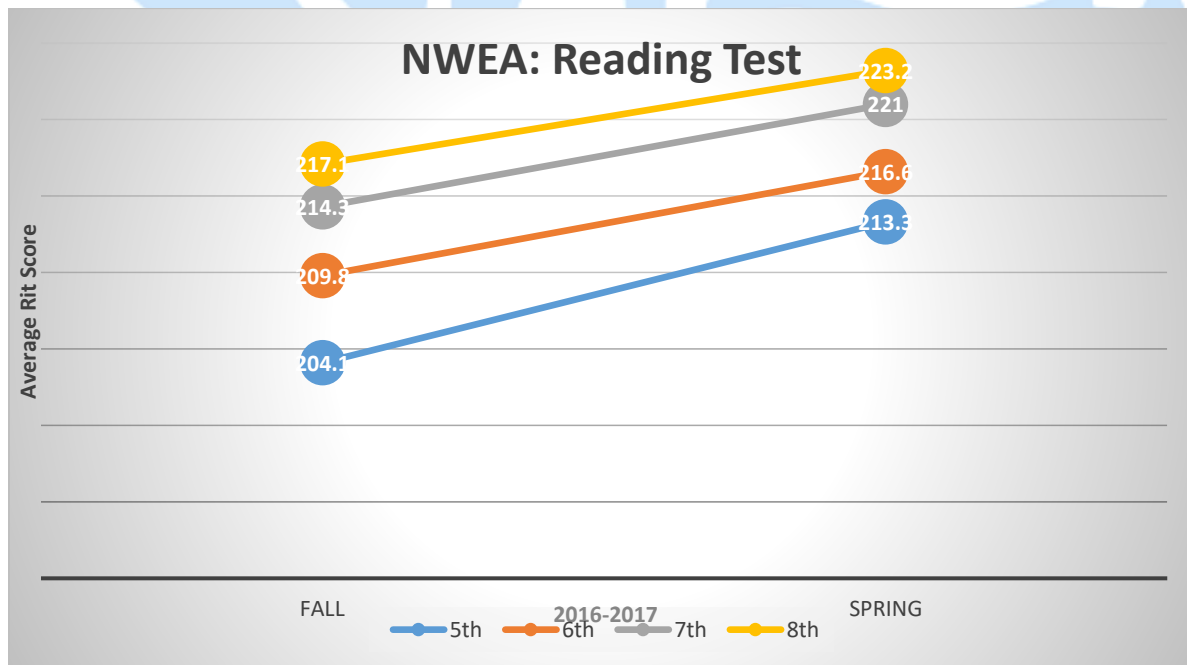
Teachers will continue to use common assessments and NWEA testing to analyze data.

- c. **Goal 4 Social Studies:** Social Studies is a new goal for us this year. Students will have an overall proficiency rate of 85% in the next six years. Our proficiency expectations will be a gain of 9% each year over the next six years in grade 5 and increase 7.5% each year over the next six years in grade 8. Our Social Studies teachers will be trained by the MISD with the Social Studies Curriculum. The teachers will continue to use common assessments and will continue to be a part of our school-wide sustained silent reading and quarterly content area writing program.
  - d. **Goal 5 Science:** Students will improve in the areas of Life Science, Physical Science, and Earth Science. Over the course of a year our goal is for our students to improve by 9% points. Teachers will be have been trained by the MISD with curriculum changes with Next Generation Science Standards.
3. Special education students with highly specialized needs may be served in programs operated by the Macomb Intermediate School District (MISD) and/or other local schools within Macomb County.
- a. These students are educated at MISD schools including: Glen Peters School, Bozymowski Center, Lutz School for Work Experience, Maple Lane Elementary, Rockwell Middle School and Neil Reid High School.
  - b. In addition, several students received services through the Macomb Infant Preschool Program (MIPPS) hosted by the MISD.
4. A copy of the Michigan Academic Standards are available at our website at <http://www.richmond.k12.mi.us>. Copies can be printed for you in the school office if you do not have access to a computer.
- a. Richmond Community School is currently using the Michigan Academic Standards as the written curriculum with no variances to the state's model.

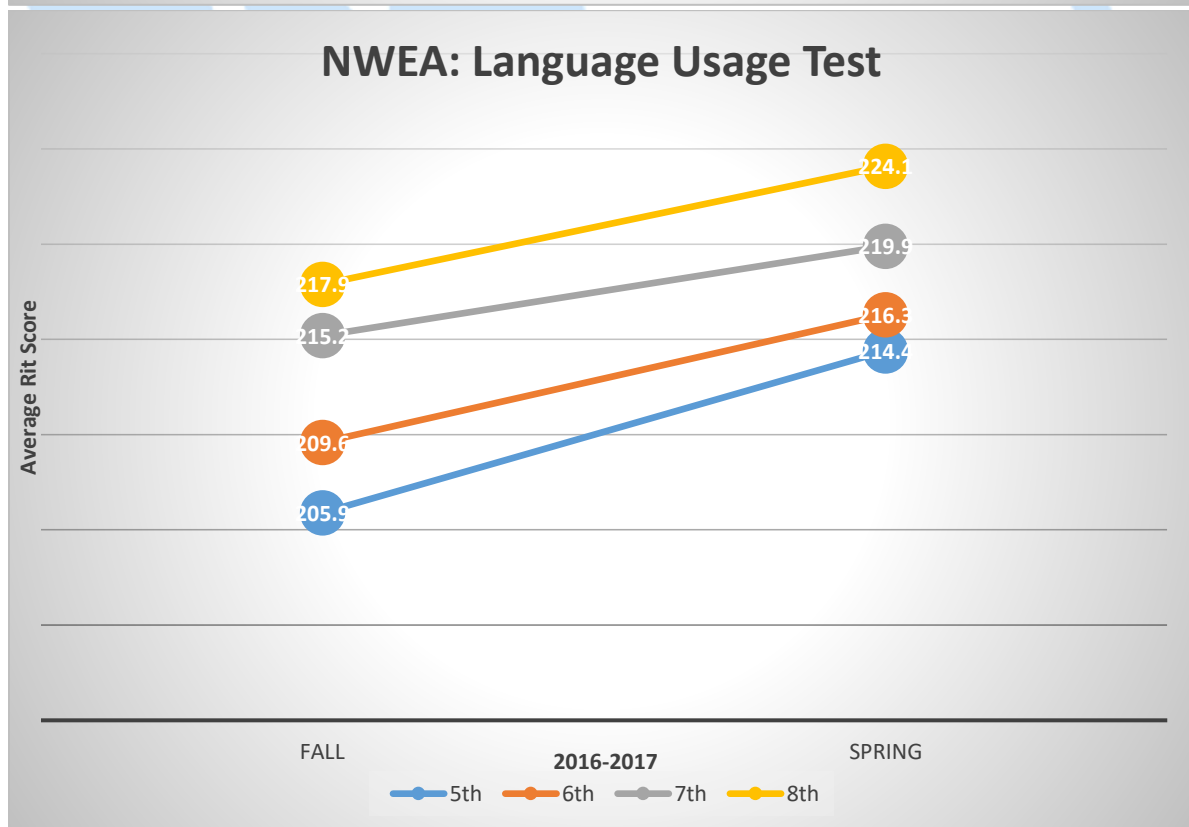
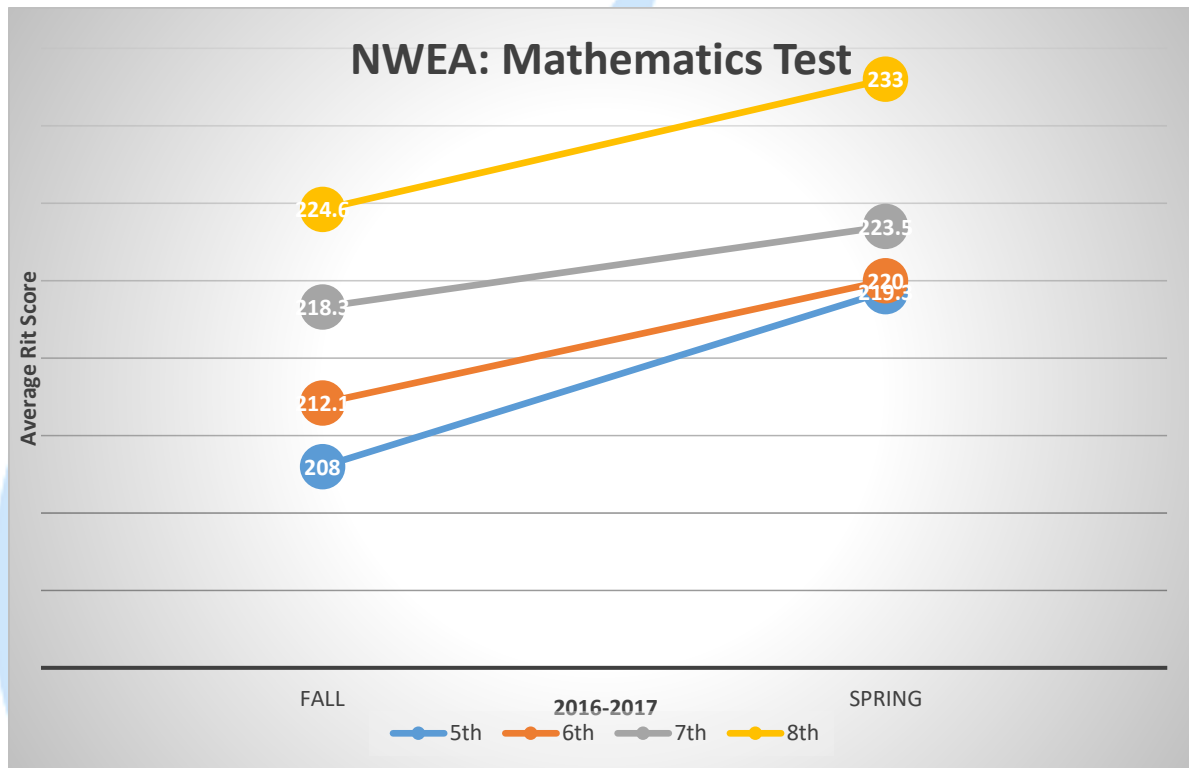
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5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Fall to Spring 2016-17									
	Fall RIT Avg RMS	National RIT Norm	National Norm Gap	CoHort Gap Trend	Spring RIT Avg RMS	National RIT Norm	National Norm Gap	Growth % Met	RIT Gap Trend
<b>5th</b>									
Math	208	211.4	-3.4	-0.9	219.3	220	-0.7	61%	2.7
Reading	204.1	205.7	-1.6	-2.1	213.3	205.3	8	66%	9.6
L. Usage	205.9	205.6	0.3	0.1	214.4	211	3.4	66%	3.1
<b>6th</b>									
Math	212.1	217.6	-5.5	-0.1	220	224.2	-4.2	58%	1.3
Reading	209.8	211	-1.2	5.2	216.6	215.3	1.3	68%	2.5
L. Usage	209.6	210.7	-1.1	-0.9	216.3	214.6	1.7	74%	2.8
<b>7th</b>									
Math	218.3	222.6	-4.3	4.1	223.5	227.8	-4.3	57%	0.0
Reading	214.3	214.4	-0.1	5.5	221	217.8	3.2	64%	3.3
L. Usage	215.2	214	1.2	2.1	219.9	217.3	2.6	55%	1.4
<b>8th</b>									
Math	224.6	226.3	-1.7	6.7	233	230.4	2.6	80%	4.3
Reading	217.1	217.2	-0.1	1.1	223.2	219.8	3.4	73%	3.5
L. Usage	217.9	216.2	1.7	1.1	224.1	218.8	5.3	78%	3.6



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In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education amendments of 1972, Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title II of the Americans with Disability Act of 1990, and Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act of 1977, it is the policy of the Richmond Community School District that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, military status, national origin or ancestry, sex (including sexual orientation), disability, age (except as authorized by law,) height, weight, or marital status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to, discrimination during any program, activity, service or employment. Inquiries related to any nondiscrimination policies should be directed to the Superintendent, 35276 Division Road, Richmond, MI 48062, (586) 727-3565.

IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS  
AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

- a. 2014-2015 School Year: 454 72%
- b. 2015-2016 School Year: 438 70%
- c. 2016-2017 School Year: 434 70%

At Richmond Middle School, we are continuing to work toward high achievement. We appreciate the support of our parents and community members in this process. Education truly is a shared responsibility. As we work together, the students will be supported and continue toward success.

Sincerely,

Keith Bartels

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