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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 2015-16 educational progress for ACTech at Ypsilanti Community 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 Cory Gildersleeve at cgildersleeve3@ycschools.us for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site ycschools.us, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2016-17 year, no new Priority or Focus schools were named; some Priority or Focus schools did exit because they met the exit criteria. New Reward schools were identified using school rankings and Beating the Odds information. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap between the highest and lowest achieving 30% of schools. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Reward school is one that has achieved one or more of the following distinctions: top 5% of schools on the Top-to-Bottom School Rankings, top 5% of schools making the greatest gains in achievement (improvement metric), or "Beating the Odds" by outperforming the school's predicted ranking and/or similar schools. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases no label is given.

Our school has not been given any of these labels.

AC TECH at Ypsilanti Community High School continues to work toward meeting the goals stated in the School Improvement Plan (SIP). The SIP was developed during the 2013-2014 school year and was revised for 2014- 2015. The revised and updated goals, objectives, instructional strategies, and activities will be implemented for the 2014-2015 school year.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Students who live within the specified school boundaries are able to attend AC TECH at Ypsilanti Community High School. In addition, parents may complete forms for Ypsilanti Community Schools during open enrollment period if they reside outside of the Ypsilanti Community Schools boundaries.

THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN This is the third year of the school's 3-5 year plan. At AC TECH, the primary focus includes three goals outlined in the school improvement plan: Reading/Writing, Math/Science, and culture and climate.

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Accessing the Core Curriculum

The core curriculum of Ypsilanti Community Schools is modeled after the Michigan Department of Education's (MDE) K-12 Curriculum and Standards. The teachers are developing pacing guides, lesson plans, and assessments to align with MDE grade or course level specific expectations. To access the core curriculum online, visit <http://www.mich.gov/mde> and click on Curriculum & Instruction on the menu, and then select Grade Level or High School Content Expectations.

The table below illustrates the NWEA data for ACTech for last year:

Ypsilanti Community Schools - ACTech NWEA Average RIT Scores - Reading				
	Spring 2016	Fall 2016	Winter 2017	Growth
Grade 9th	206.2	206.2	202.9	-3.3
Grade 10th	198.2	198.2	202.3	-3.9
Grade 11th	213.3	213.3	211.8	13.6
Grade 12th	209.1	213	214.7	1.4

Current Seniors	1.4	Above
Current Juniors	13.6	Above
Current Sophomores	-3.9	Below
Current Freshman	-3.3	Below

CCR=236+

Ypsilanti Community Schools - ACTech NWEA Average RIT Scores - Mathematics				
	Spring 2016	Fall 2016	Winter 2017	Growth
Grade 9th	208.4	208.4	208.1	-0.3
Grade 10th	204.3	204.3	209	0.6
Grade 11th	220.2	220.2	218.9	14.6
Grade 12th	212	212	214.2	-6

Current Seniors	-6	Below
Current Juniors	14.6	Above
Current Sophomores	0.6	Below
Current Freshman	-0.3	Below

CCR=253+

Parent Teacher Conference

Participation AC TECH held parent teacher conferences in the fall and spring on two days and evenings. The overall participation included an average of 30% of our parents.

Located in Ypsilanti Community High School, ACTECH High School is a small learning community for grades 9-12. In order to prepare for college and career, students experience academic rigor by means of a culturally responsive curriculum with an integrated arts perspective. Students are able to earn free college credit and have a choice of various career readiness programs while still enrolled in ACTECH High School. Co-curricular activities such as athletics and various clubs ensure that all students receive a well-rounded high school experience with many different performing and fine arts activities.

In 2016-17, 57 students are enrolled in dual enrollment classes. Also, there are no college equivalent courses (AP/IB) offered.

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The ACTECH staff continues to take great pride in the collaborative work complete with the students, families, and community. ACTECH stakeholders continue to strive for excellence and to ensure that the students have access to a world-class education.

Sincerely,

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Principal

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