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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 2022-2023 educational progress for South Lyon East 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 Mrs. Karen Fisher, Principal.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following link <http://tinyurl.com/slehs23aer> . You may also review a copy from the Main Office at South Lyon East High School.

For the 2022-23 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 has at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2022-23. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2022-23. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2022-23. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

South Lyon East High School has not been given one of these labels.

We continue to focus on narrowing our achievement gap at South Lyon East High School. We will also continue to emphasize high quality instruction and building positive student relationships, as these relationships have a direct and significant impact on student achievement. Additionally, our alignment with the Common Core State Standards will help to maintain our high level of academic rigor.

State law requires that we also report the following additional information:

## **Student Assignment**

All students within the South Lyon Community School district are assigned to schools based upon residency within the geographic boundaries as determined by Central Office. South Lyon East High School is a "school of choice" (under section 105 and 105C) for students who live outside of South Lyon and want to receive an exceptional education from South Lyon Community Schools. At the high school level, students whose programming needs qualify them for special education services provided by our



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district's Cognitively Impaired or Emotionally Impaired programs attend South Lyon High School regardless of geographic residency.

## **School Improvement Plan**

South Lyon East High School offers a broad range of learning opportunities. Through a highly qualified and professional staff, we are firm in our resolve to meet the academic needs of our students. As we design our programs, taking into consideration best practices, we continually strive to meet and exceed the performance standards required for accreditation.

The Cognia (formerly NCA/AdvancED) accreditation process is firmly embedded in the South Lyon East High School continuous School Improvement Process. This process provides a solid framework for increasing student achievement at SLEHS. South Lyon East High School was recommended for accreditation in December of 2015. Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, South Lyon Community Schools started the process of transitioning from individual building accreditation to systems (district-level) accreditation. The SLEHS staff will continue to monitor progress on our school improvement goals by gathering and analyzing student achievement data. As appropriate, we will add or modify instructional strategies. In addition, we will be engaged in professional development activities to prepare for the expectations of state standards.

South Lyon East High School enjoys a very positive reputation from our community, as well as among school districts throughout the state. We are enthused about continuing the school improvement process as we closely monitor data for student achievement, develop additional strategies/activities in the classroom, and build relationships to support our students.

## **Specialized Schools**

Specialized schools are those supported by the district for a specific purpose and with specific criteria for admission. These specialized schools include the Oakland Schools Technical Center (OSTC), the International Academy - West Campus, the OSTC TEC, and ACE programs.

OSTC is a valuable extension of our high school and brings our students customized, self-directed learning that guides them toward future career success. Students find career direction and fulfill high school graduation requirements, as well as earn industry-based certifications, to immediately pursue a career. The OSTC program offers specialized curriculum in nine nationally recognized career clusters that are developed around broad occupational areas. Each career cluster provides concentrated learning through different, yet related, career options.

We recently adopted the OSTC TEC and ACE programs as options for our students interested in enrolling in an early college program. Students who participate in these programs work toward an Associates Degree in a technical (or other) field. Students are also able to, upon completion of these programs, have the potential to earn up to 62 college credits before transferring to a university. Additionally, our students have the opportunity to participate in a State of Michigan Firefighter I and II certification program, an Emergency Medical Training (EMT) program, as well as an Aviation Academy for private pilot flight courses.



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The International Academy (IA) is a public, tuition-free high school of choice for students in Oakland County in collaboration with universities and business partners. Commencing with the ninth grade, students receive a unique blend of rigorous academic standards, practical and career related learning, as well as personal development opportunities. Students at the IA earn an International Baccalaureate diploma.

### Core Curriculum

The Michigan K-12 Academic Standards serve as the basis for South Lyon Community Schools' curriculum. To guide continuous improvement, this work is facilitated by the district's curriculum coordinators in collaboration with teachers serving on the Subject Area Curriculum Committees to engage in an ongoing process to ensure alignment with the Michigan Standards in ELA, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. For a copy of our curriculum or for more information, you may contact South Lyon East High School office or our district department of Curriculum, Instruction, Technology, and Assessment (CITA).

### Normed Achievement Test Scores

Aggregate student achievement results on the M-Step assessment can be accessed via the website link referenced above or in the hard copy of the report available in the South Lyon East High School main office. This year, students engaged in the NWEA test in their Math and English classes as well. Teachers can use this data to assess student growth and proficiency in their grade level.

The district uses the NWEA MAP Growth assessments in Reading and Mathematics at grades 9-10. Below are the results of recent spring assessments as measured in Rash Unit (RIT) Scores.

<b>NWEA Reading</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>9th Grade</b>	<b>10th Grade</b>
South Lyon East HS	Spring 2022	223.1	225.2
South Lyon East HS	Spring 2023	222.5	224.9
NWEA National Norms		221.4	223.51

<b>NWEA Math</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>9th Grade</b>	<b>10th Grade</b>
South Lyon East HS	Spring 2022	234.4	239.1
South Lyon East HS	Spring 2023	233.6	238.4
NWEA National Norms		230.3	232.42

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

South Lyon East High School believes that the education of every student is a shared responsibility between the school and home. We encourage parents, teachers, and students to discuss progress on a regular basis. Report cards, phone calls, e-mails, freshman orientation, volunteerism, and parent-teacher conferences are just a few of the opportunities for direct contact with the school. In the 2023-24 school year, 31% of families attended parent-teacher conferences. In the 2022-23 school year, 28.46% of families attended parent-teacher conferences.



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## College Equivalent Courses

In the 2022-23 school year, 82 students were involved in dual enrollment classes. We also provide our students with twelve enrichment courses to challenge them by using their unique talents and abilities in the school building. Students in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade have the opportunity to select the following advanced placement courses for college credit:

- Advanced Placement Biology
- Advanced Placement Calculus AB
- Advanced Placement Chemistry
- Advanced Placement Language
- Advanced Placement U. S. Government and Politics
- Advanced Placement Macroeconomics
- Advanced Placement Microeconomics
- Advanced Placement Physics C: Mechanics
- Advanced Placement Spanish
- Advanced Placement Statistics
- Advanced Placement United States History
- Advanced Placement World History

Trends for students earning a 3 or higher on AP exams have compared favorably to the state average in recent years. These scores have the potential to lead to college credit or higher placement in college classes.

Year	Number of AP Exams Taken	Number of East Participants Earning a 3,4, or 5 on AP Exams	% of East Participants Earning a 3,4 or 5 on exams
2022-23	448	350	78%
2021-22	396	272	68.68%

The coming months and years will present many exciting challenges to South Lyon East High School Students. We will continue to establish new traditions, look for new ways to provide for student success, eliminate the achievement gap in subgroups, and enable our students to obtain an optimum educational experience. We thank our parents, business partners, and community for assisting us in providing an exceptional educational program at South Lyon East High School.

Sincerely,

Karen Fisher - Principal, South Lyon East High School