



The Mission of Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts:

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March 13, 2017

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 the Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts. 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 Kali Kondrat, Administrator at (231)547-9000 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the school's web site at <http://www.cma.edu/> or the MI School Data web site at [Annual Education Report](#), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school at Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts, 115 West Hurlbut Street, Charlevoix, Michigan.

For the 2016-17 year, no new Priority or Focus schools were named; some Priority or Focus schools did exit their status 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 identified as a reward, a focus or a priority school.

In 2015-2016, Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in meeting the proficiency targets set forth by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE).

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Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts faces challenges in having a large population of high needs students and a limited staff. Due to these challenges, we have put structures in place to accommodate the needs of individual students while taking into consideration the staff needed to implement these structures. Continuous improvement is our goal and it is through our partnership with the families in our building that we will meet the goals of each student enrolled!

State law requires that we also report additional information.

- 1. Enrollment information is available at our front desk. Please contact Cindy Themm at 231-547-9000 or cthemm@cma.edu.**
- 2. Our School Improvement plan includes goals for increasing the assessment scores of all students in Reading, Writing, Math and Science. Each goal is aligned to the strategy of Integrating Arts into core content and of providing individualized instruction in all core content areas. In 2015-2016, all staff will participate in professional development designed to promote Arts Integration and individualization of instruction based on the Montessori method.**
- 3. To receive a copy of Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts' core curriculum, please contact the Administrator, Kali Kondrat, at 231-547-9000 or kkondrat@cma.edu. A description of its implementation and its adherence to state expectations is available upon request.**
- 4. In 18 categories of 3-8th and 11th grade M-STEP scores, Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts' aggregate scores show growth in 3 areas. Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts out-performed their ISD/RESA and state in 2 of 18 categories. Cohort groups of students (i.e., 3rd to 4th grade) show growth in 3 of 8 categories, with 3 categories remaining the same.**
- 5. 75% of parents participate in our fall and spring parent teacher conferences.**
- 6. For grades 9-12:**
 - 1. Three students participated in Dual Enrollment in 2015-2016.**
 - 2. All core content areas offer AP classes on an individual basis as need is determined.**
 - 3. No students took an AP class during the 2015-2016 school year.**
 - 4. All three students received college credit for these classes.**

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Thank you for your interest in Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts. We are excited to continue to offer our Arts Integrated K-12 program for your student - with our Montessori elementary and our innovative high school program! Together we will continue to build our school and meet the needs of each student in our school.

Sincerely,

**Kali Kondrat
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