



# Kenowa Hills Public Schools Education inspired.

## School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

March 6, 2019

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2017-18 educational progress for Kenowa Hills 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 Principal Brett Zuver for assistance.

The AER data is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: [www.mischooldata.org](http://www.mischooldata.org) or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

These reports contain the following information:

**Student Assessment Data:** Kenowa Hills High School students scored above the State averages on the M-Step Science Test (31% compared to 20% proficiency) and also above the State average in Social Studies (40% compared to 32% proficiency). On the SAT Kenowa Hills was above the state average as well with a total combined score of 1006 vs. the State average of 1000.

**Accountability-Detail and Status:** Kenowa Hills High School students are above the State of Michigan average in Proficiency (48% proficient in all subjects compared to the State average of 40%). Our participation rate in the assessments was equal to the state average (both greater than 95% participation). This gives a clearer picture of the overall performance of the school.

Kenowa Hills High School Graduation Rate has climbed steadily, far outpacing the State average, with a four-year graduation rate of 89% compared to the State of Michigan's Rate of 81%.

Kenowa Hills High School's On-Track Attendance Rate is also much higher than the State of Michigan average, 91% average attendance compared to 79% for the State.

The State of Michigan also issues an Accountability School Index Score that can range from 0-100. Kenowa Hills High School scored an 82 out of 100, giving it a very favorable rating.

### **Teacher Qualification Data**

All Teachers at Kenowa Hills High School are Highly Qualified to teach in their subject areas.

### **Points of Pride**

Kenowa Hills High School saw strong growth in test scores over the past year. Our SAT scores rose significantly and our overall proficiency grew in several subject areas.

The Middle College Partnership with Davenport University continues to be strong with the latest cohort having 12 students.

KHHS AP Course enrollments continue to be strong with over 300 students enrolled in Advanced Placement Classes.

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Kenowa Hills High School parent-teacher conferences have been well attended. Please see below.

- Fall 2017-2018: 45% of our students were represented by a parent/guardian )
- Spring 2017-18: 43% of our students were represented by a parent/guardian

Kenowa Hills High School continues to make tremendous strides forward in regards to offering unique opportunities for students. Our involvement with the Kent Career Technical Center, our STEM Academy, our involvement with countless extracurricular activities, and our commitment to ensuring all of our students continue to learn, grow, and reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment is always our first priority. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Brett Zuver  
Principal  
Kenowa Hills High School