

# 2018-2019 Annual Education Report



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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 2018-2019 educational progress for UNION 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 me at [rousseya@grps.org](mailto:rousseya@grps.org) or call our school's main office at (616) 819-3160 for assistance.

All Michigan schools are required to report out on several different components including:

- *Results of State Assessments for all tested subjects (English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies)*
- *Teacher Qualification Data*
- *NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)*

Our school's AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the Michigan School Data site or clicking this link: [Union High AER](#). You may also review a copy in the main office at our school.

For the 2018-19 school year, schools were identified using definitions and support categories as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is performing in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school has one or more student subgroups performing at or below the 25th percentile. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school has one or more student subgroups performing at or below the 25th percentile with one or more student subgroups performing like a bottom 5th percentile school. Schools with higher levels of performance are not identified with any of these support category labels.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

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Click [here](#) to view the School Index Overview for our school. This site provides additional information about key performance indicators.

We continue to implement the district's Academic Plan that focuses on creating a learning culture to advance students' thinking and providing a rigorous and standards-based curriculum to help students achieve College- and Career-Readiness by the time they graduate.



### About The School

Union High School is a comprehensive high school that is rich with the languages of students from all over the world. It has approximately 1,100 students. Each student has the opportunity to participate in his/her own learning using the resources of the school and district. Union High School holds high expectations for all students. These students and the school, follow a cohesive plan of instruction, assessment, and accountability. Students also participate on community/district boards and commissions, as well as the Union High School Improvement Team. Union High School offers many extra-curricular activities that appeal to all students and enrich their life experiences while attending school.

### Mission Statement

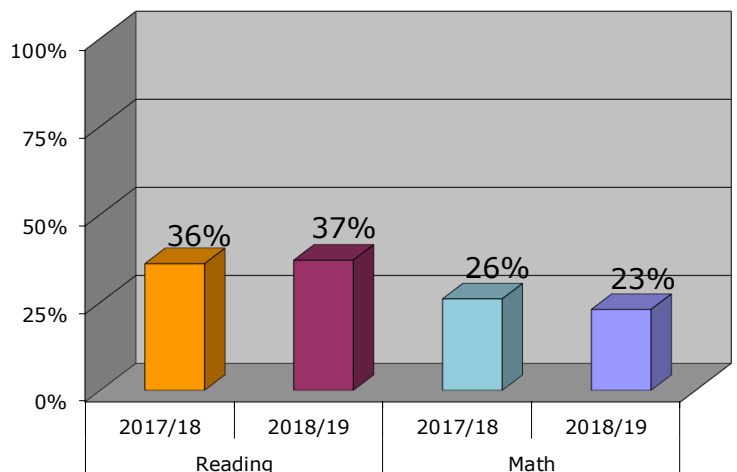
Our mission is to ensure that all students are educated, self-directed and productive members of society.

### Process for Assigning Pupils to Our School

Our school is a neighborhood school with a geographic attendance area. Students who reside in our attendance area are eligible to enroll in our school. Click [here](#) to view the GRPS Attendance Area Finder. It shows the neighborhood elementary school, middle school, and high school for your address. Additional options, including K-8 schools, theme schools, and Centers of Innovation are available. Please contact Student Services at 616-819-2150 to learn more about your school choices.

### Local Assessment Results

NWEA's Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) is the district's local assessment. The graph below reflects the proportion of students scoring at or above the 50th percentile.



## Core Curriculum

GRPS continues to...

- Align curricula to Michigan Grade Level Content Standards and College and Career Readiness Standards.
- Provide professional development that supports the Academic Plan.
- Assess student learning so teachers have accurate information about each student.
- Define individualized student targets, school-wide targets and district achievement targets.

The GRPS Parent University website links parents to resources such as [Milestones](#) (provided by *GreatSchools*), a collection of online videos aimed to help parents understand their child's grade-level expectations. These videos show students demonstrating what success looks like in reading, writing, and math for every grade level.

## Postsecondary Enrollment

School	Year	Total Population	Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Courses		Dual Enrollment Courses		Earned College Credit	
			Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.
Union High School	2018-19	949	68	7%	99	10%	88	9%
	2017-18	983	57	6%	71	7%	67	7%

We are committed to ensuring our students reach their full academic potential. Feel free to contact me if you have questions or need additional information. Thank you for your interest in our school!

Sincerely,

Aaron Roussey  
Principal, Union High School