

How Are We Doing in Preparing Our Students for College

Here are our Michigan Merit Exam (MME) scores from the last two years. Students taking the test in 2010 were this year's graduates and those taking the Michigan Merit Exam (MME) this year are juniors who will graduate in 2012. These numbers reflect the percentage of students demonstrating proficiency in each subject:

Eaton Rapids MME Scores

Year	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Reading	71%	67%
Writing	47%	55%
Math	52%	58%
Science	64%	69%
SS	84%	86%

These scores reflect a class taking the test so these percentages are not improvements made by individuals. They are just scores of students in one grade compared to another. There are a lot of variables affecting these scores. We could have different strengths in each group of students; we also have teachers taking a more intentional approach and changing their instruction over time to increase student success as we learn more about what is required of our students.

Our Eaton Integrated School District has five local school districts. They are Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, Grand Ledge, Maple Valley, and Pottsville. Scores are below

2011 EISD Comparisons (All EISD Juniors - % proficient)

	<u>EISD</u>	<u>Charl</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>GL</u>	<u>MV</u>	<u>Pott</u>
Reading	67	59	67	75	66	52
Writing	45	35	55	52	42	24
Math	55	52	58	60	54	28
Science	66	56	69	75	70	37
Soc Stud	82	77	86	85	84	72

Our punchline to you is that our students and teachers are working hard to have our graduates well prepared for what comes next. We are very proud of how everyone performed this year.

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