

# ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY



## M-STEP/COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

Goal: All students in Calhoun County will demonstrate proficiency of basic academic standards

**RATIONALE FOR CHOOSING INDICATOR:** The Common Core State Standards were developed to provide a consistent set of expectations for K-12 education that outline the knowledge and skills students need to be career- and college-ready. The Common Core serve as a framework around which a curriculum can be built. The Michigan State Board of Education adopted the Common Core State Standards in June 2010 with full implementation in the 2014-15 school year. In June 2014, the Michigan Legislature required the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) to develop a new test for spring 2015. This new assessment system is called the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress, or M-STEP. **English language arts and mathematics are assessed in grades 3–8, science in grades 4 and 7, and social studies in grades 5 and 8.**<sup>1</sup> \*

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS PROFICIENT AND ADVANCED ON M-STEP, 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR <sup>1</sup>							
		3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
MICHIGAN AVERAGES	Math	48.8%	41.4%	33.4%	33.3%	33.3%	32.2%
	English	50.1%	46.6%	48.7%	44.7%	49.1%	47.6%
	Science	n/a	12.4%	n/a	n/a	22.7%	n/a
	Social Studies	n/a	n/a	22.2%	n/a	n/a	29.7%
ALBION PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Math	27.3%	32.8%	17.3%	19.6%	<10%	31.6%
	English	30.8%	30.7%	28.9%	17.7%	30.0%	43.2%
	Science	n/a	<10%	n/a	n/a	<10%	n/a
	Social Studies	n/a	n/a	17.3%	n/a	n/a	<10%
ATHENS AREA SCHOOLS	Math	42.5%	<b>45.7%</b>	14.0%	24.3%	<b>39.6%</b>	<b>34.0%</b>
	English	<b>61.0%</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	37.2%	29.7%	<b>62.5%</b>	42.6%
	Science	n/a	<10%	n/a	n/a	20.8%	n/a
	Social Studies	n/a	n/a	<10%	n/a	n/a	<b>29.8%</b>
BATTLE CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Math	27.9%	22.2%	14.6%	<10%	<10%	<10%
	English	25.9%	23.6%	19.2%	12.8%	14.3%	19.5%
	Science	n/a	<10%	n/a	n/a	<10%	n/a
	Social Studies	n/a	n/a	<10%	n/a	n/a	15.4%
HARPER CREEK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	Math	<b>53.1%</b>	<b>44.8%</b>	22.5%	33.2%	26.8%	<b>34.7%</b>
	English	<b>59.4%</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	39.6%	39.6%	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>53.3%</b>
	Science	n/a	<b>15.8%</b>	n/a	n/a	<10%	n/a
	Social Studies	n/a	n/a	15.7%	n/a	n/a	24.8%

**SOURCE:**

1. Michigan Department of Education, Center for Educational Performance and Information: <http://www.cepi.state.mi.us/scm>, 2015

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		3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
HOMER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	Math	48.9%	32.1%	19.1%	<b>33.7%</b>	21.6%	29.8%
	English	60.2%	34.1%	33.3%	<b>58.1%</b>	<b>62.5%</b>	41.5%
	Science	n/a	<10%	n/a	n/a	<b>25.6%</b>	n/a
	Social Studies	n/a	n/a	<b>25.0%</b>	n/a	n/a	26.6%
LAKEVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	Math	42.2%	<b>53.8%</b>	<b>35.9%</b>	27.2%	<b>37.0%</b>	<b>41.0%</b>
	English	54.0%	<b>57.0%</b>	<b>51.2%</b>	42.3%	<b>71.3%</b>	<b>65.5%</b>
	Science	n/a	10.8%	n/a	n/a	<10%	n/a
	Social Studies	n/a	n/a	<b>33.5%</b>	n/a	n/a	17.6%
MAR LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Math	35.3%	30.3%	21.4%	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>34.6%</b>
	English	<b>70.6%</b>	39.4%	33.3%	<b>65.8%</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	<b>69.2%</b>
	Science	n/a	<10%	n/a	n/a	20.5%	n/a
	Social Studies	n/a	n/a	<b>25.0%</b>	n/a	n/a	<10%
MARSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Math	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>53.5%</b>	<b>39.2%</b>	<b>45.1%</b>	<b>50.6%</b>	<b>42.4%</b>
	English	<b>69.4%</b>	<b>69.6%</b>	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>62.2%</b>	<b>65.2%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>
	Science	n/a	<b>18.1%</b>	n/a	n/a	20.9%	n/a
	Social Studies	n/a	n/a	<b>27.9%</b>	n/a	n/a	<b>39.9%</b>
PENNFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Math	42.0%	<b>44.8%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	32.8%	<b>35.4%</b>	<b>35.4%</b>
	English	42.7%	46.2%	41.0%	<b>45.4%</b>	<b>55.3%</b>	45.5%
	Science	n/a	<b>15.4%</b>	n/a	n/a	<b>32.2%</b>	n/a
	Social Studies	n/a	n/a	20.5%	n/a	n/a	29.1%
TEKONSHA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	Math	23.5%	18.8%	23.1%	18.8%	<10%	15.8%
	English	41.2%	31.3%	26.9%	25.0%	11.8%	36.8%
	Science	n/a	<b>31.3%</b>	n/a	n/a	<10%	n/a
	Social Studies	n/a	n/a	<10%	n/a	n/a	26.3%
UNION CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	Math	41.5%	29.1%	31.9%	<b>35.8%</b>	<b>39.2%</b>	<b>32.6%</b>
	English	46.8%	<b>51.9%</b>	<b>51.7%</b>	<b>54.6%</b>	<b>70.9%</b>	<b>69.8%</b>
	Science	n/a	10.1%	n/a	n/a	20.3%	n/a
	Social Studies	n/a	n/a	<b>26.9%</b>	n/a	n/a	22.4%

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## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

**GOAL:** All students in Calhoun County will complete high school or an equivalency program

**HOW ARE WE DOING?** To comply with the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Michigan moved to a system in which the graduation rate includes only “on-time” graduates who earn regular diplomas within four years of entering high school. A dropout rate is not equivalent to subtracting the graduation rate from 100 percent because that would count students who are “other completers” or “off-track continuing”. Other completers are students who earned a GED, certificate of completion, or reached special education maximum age. Off track continuing are those who did not graduate with their 4 year cohort but continued on in high school.

4 YEAR COHORT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION / DROPOUT RATES BY DISTRICT <sup>1</sup> , 2012, 2013 & 2014*						
DISTRICT	GRADUATION RATE			DROPOUT RATE		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
Michigan	76.2%	77.0%	78.6%	10.7%	10.5%	9.6%
Albion**	73.0%	68.7%	n/a	18.0%	25.4%	n/a
Athens	88.6%	94.1%	85.7%	11.4%	2.9%	11.9%
Battle Creek	40.7%	44.4%	54.5%	26.2%	21.5%	16.0%
Harper Creek	92.1%	91.4%	92.2%	<5%	4.1%	2.9%
Homer	92.0%	77.6%	92.0%	8.0%	13.4%	1.3%
Lakeview	91.5%	94.5%	89.1%	<5%	2.3%	4.8%
Marshall	84.6%	81.7%	62.9%	11.6%	8.7%	7.4%
Pennfield	91.1%	91.7%	94.1%	<5%	4.5%	1.3%
Tekonsha	84.6%	85.7%	85.0%	7.7%	7.1%	5.0%
Union City	89.4%	92.9%	90.9%	<5%	2.4%	2.6%

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES (4 YEAR COHORT) BY GENDER AND RACE <sup>1</sup> , 2014										
	Gender				Race					
	Male		Female		White		Black		Hispanic	
	Graduate	Dropout	Graduate	Dropout	Graduate	Dropout	Graduate	Dropout	Graduate	Dropout
Michigan	74.4%	11.7%	82.9%	7.4%	82.9%	7.3%	64.5%	17.1%	68.8%	15.2%
Athens	87.5%	6.3%	84.6%	15.4%	86.5%	10.8%	>95%	0.0%	>95%	0.0%
Battle Creek	44.8%	17.7%	69.0%	13.6%	38.7%	17.9%	66.9%	13.4%	62.5%	18.8%
Harper Creek	89.0%	5.0%	>95%	1.0%	92.2%	3.1%	80.0%	0.0%	>95%	0.0%
Homer	87.5%	2.5%	>95%	0.0%	92.9%	1.4%	>95%	0.0%	>95%	0.0%
Lakeview	90.9%	4.2%	87.4%	5.3%	90.8%	5.6%	87.1%	3.2%	85.7%	9.5%
Marshall	47.0%	9.4%	85.3%	4.7%	68.0%	6.6%	41.9%	11.6%	46.7%	13.3%
Pennfield	92.0%	2.7%	>95%	0.0%	94.1%	0.7%	83.3%	16.7%	>95%	0.0%
Tekonsha	87.5%	12.5%	83.3%	0.0%	83.3%	5.6%	***	***	>95%	0.0%
Union City	90.2%	4.9%	91.7%	0.0%	90.5%	2.7%	***	***	***	***

**SOURCE:**

1. Calhoun County Intermediate School District, Center for Educational Performance & Information. [www.michigan.gov/cepi](http://www.michigan.gov/cepi), 2015

**NOTES:**

\* Figures do not reflect students completing special education requirements or those attending alternative high school programs.

\*\* In May 2013 the Albion Public Schools Board decided to close Albion High School. 2013 data marks the final graduating class.

\*\*\* Size of the cohort was <10 students and considered too small a population size to sample.

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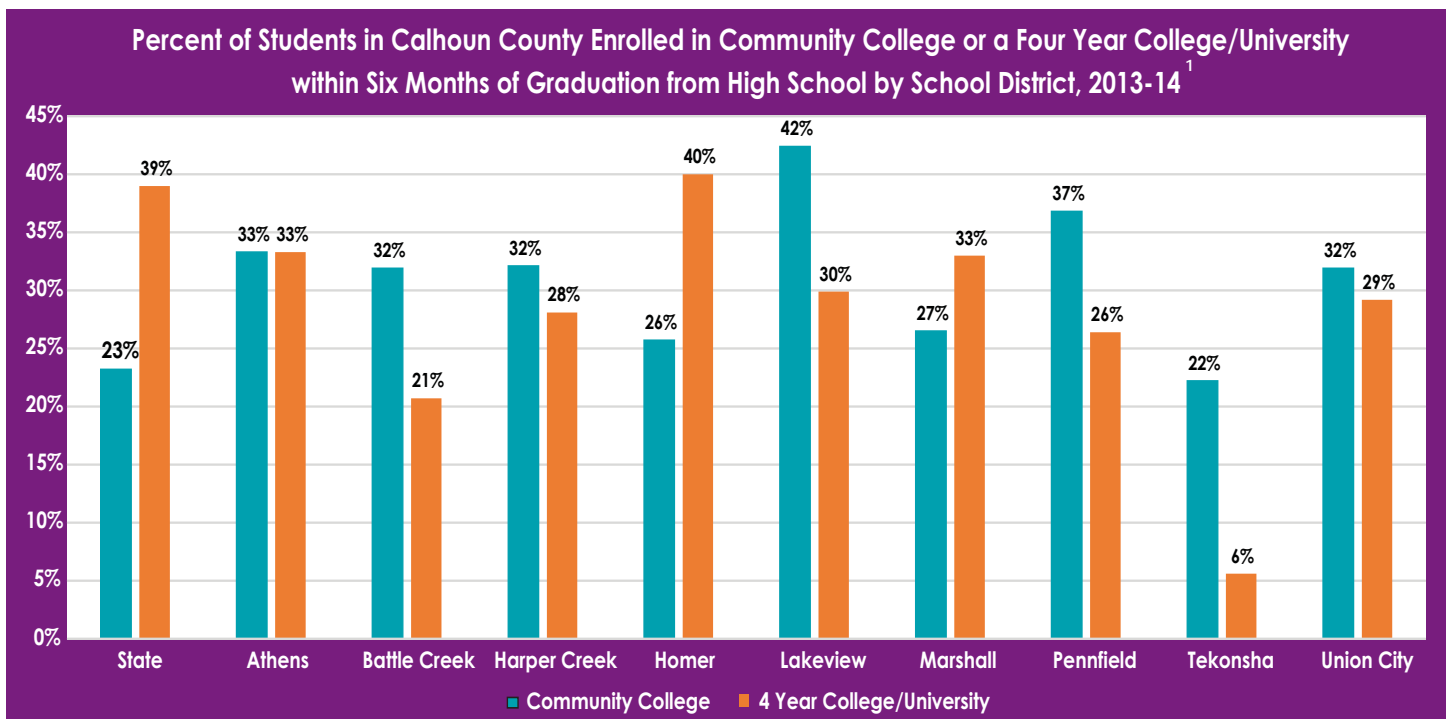
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2014 COHORT GRADUATING CLASS: STATUS BY DISTRICT <sup>1</sup>			
	Total Cohort	Other Completers (GED, etc)	Off-Track Continuing
Michigan	124,279	1.2%	10.6%
Athens	42	<10	<10
Battle Creek	387	20.2%	9.3%
Harper Creek	205	<10	<10
Homer	75	<10	<10
Lakeview	294	<10	5.4%
Marshall	310	12.9%	16.8%
Pennfield	152	<10	<10
Tekonsha	20	<10	<10
Union City	77	<10	<10

2014 COHORT BY SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS <sup>2, **</sup>				
	Economically Disadvantaged		Homeless	
	Graduate	Dropout	Graduate	Dropout
Michigan	65.6%	15.7%	54.0%	19.8%
Athens	86.4%	13.6%	>95%	0.0%
Battle Creek	52.8%	19.3%	50.0%	25.0%
Harper Creek	84.4%	6.3%	60.0%	20.0%
Homer	88.5%	0.0%	>95%	0.0%
Lakeview	81.7%	6.1%	83.3%	0.0%
Marshall	53.4%	12.8%	55.6	11.1%
Pennfield	92.0%	4.0%	n/a	n/a
Tekonsha	81.8%	0.0%	>95%	0.0%
Union City	83.3%	5.6%	75.0%	0.0%

**COLLEGE ENROLLMENT:** The pay gap between college graduates and everyone else has reached a record high. Americans with four-year college degrees made 98 percent more an hour on average in 2013 than people without a degree. When tuition and fees are subtracted from the lifetime gap between earnings of college graduates and high school graduates, the net cost of college is negative \$500,000. This means that over a lifetime, college is cheaper than free and not going to college will cost you about half a million dollars.<sup>2</sup>



**SOURCE:**

2. New York Times: Is College Worth It? Clearly, New Data Say; May 27, 2014