

Dear Parent:

North Carolina's Department of Public Instruction's school accountability program provides a lot of important information about our schools. But, these numbers only tell part of the story. Other indicators of school quality are important to parents and community members. This information can be found on the North Carolina School Report Card.

Governor Pat McCrory and MPHS are committed to providing parents with more information about schools in general and MPHS specifically. We believe that well-informed parents will be empowered and more involved with their children's learning and their schools.

The North Carolina School Report card includes important information about school and student performance, class sizes, attendance, school safety, instructional resources, and teacher quality. There is also information about how our school met our annual measurable objective targets and the number of suspensions in our school. Data is available for our school, our school district, and for the state's education system as a whole.

The numbers only tell part of the story. At our school we are also proud of the extracurricular success of our students in programs including music, athletics, theater, FFA, and CTE competitions. This past year we had a State Champion in Masonry I and a 2nd place State finish in Masonry II in Skills USA. Our students are also finding success after graduation in careers, Community Colleges, Technical Schools, and many of the best four year colleges in the nation. Our faculty is committed to excellence and providing a challenging curriculum to every student.

The report cards are available on the NC Report Cards Web site at www.ncreportcards.org. Look at our school's full report card at this Web site, or read the shorter summary, called the Report Card Snapshot, that we have included with this letter. The information in our school report card is from the 2012-13 school year.

At Mt. Pleasant High School, we want parents to be more informed about our school's progress and more involved in our school on a regular basis. Please feel free to contact me directly to discuss this report card or any other interests you have in our school. Thank you for allowing me to share this report card with you and thank you for supporting our efforts to provide your child with a high-quality education.

Sincerely,

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