

Allendale Public Schools' *Education YES!* Grades 2005

We have received our Education YES! Grades based on our students' 2005 MEAP scores, the changes in student scores over the past two to three years, and the quantity and quality of other educational programs and offerings. Education YES! Assists schools in determining their strengths and challenge areas. We appreciate this important feedback which allows us to applaud our successes and set new goals in our challenge areas.

A BIG congratulations to Evergreen, Springview and the Middle School for receiving an "A" in *Education YES!*

The High School and New Options Alternative High School's Education YES! Grades have not yet been received by the Michigan Department of Education. These grades are expected from the State later this month.

No Child Left Behind

The State of Michigan calculates Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for each school. In order to achieve AYP, Allendale Public Schools' students' MEAP proficiency must meet or exceed the state's target. Proficiency is defined as students scoring at levels 1 or 2 on the MEAP test. AYP is based on English Language Arts and Math scores, attendance, and graduation rates, and the percentage of students tested.

2005—06 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Status		
<i>Elementary</i>		
English Language Arts	89%	AYP - 48%
Math	95%	AYP - 56%
<i>Middle School</i>		
English Language Arts	79%	AYP - 43%
Math	76%	AYP - 43%
<i>High School</i>		
English Language Arts	85%	AYP - 52%
Math	92%	AYP - 44%

The Elementary Schools are viewed as a "feeder school" to the Middle School because MEAP testing begins in 3rd grade. As a feeder school, the AYP status achieved by the Elementary should apply to the Middle School as well.

The State's target is based on incremental progress of the state average toward 100% proficiency. This target will be increased in 1-3 year

Please call our Curriculum Director at 892-5570 with any questions or concerns regarding the requirements of Education YES! or the No Child Left Behind Act.