MONA SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mona Shores Public Schools, Home of the Sailors, is a lighthouse school district located on the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan. The district serves the suburban cities of Norton Shores and Roosevelt Park, both acknowledged for their outstanding quality of life and commitment to education. Our district has been named by the College Board to the AP Honor Roll with student ACT scores above the state average. We have also been recognized as a national leader in the areas of technology, facilities and architectural design, and fine arts and performing arts. We have received state and national recognition in curricular offerings, academic achievement, advanced placement classes, athletics, and community services and support.



2019-2020 STATISTICS For Mona Shores Public Schools

ENROLLMENT:

Elementary:1,711
Middle School: 946
High School: 1,257
Total: 3,914

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:

Elementary:24	
Middle School: 28	
High School: 27	

Percentage of graduates: **95%** Graduates who further their education: **80%** Years of Operation: **60** Average Teacher Seniority: **12.6 years** Certified Teachers: **100%**

Teachers with Masters Degrees: **80**%

Guidance: **3 Social Workers, 2 School Psychologists, 5 Counselors**

INNOVATIVE & PROVEN Instructional Programs

BEFORE & BEYOND K-12:

Adult Education Consortium Child Care and Sailor Care District Energy Conservation Program Early Childhood Special Education GSRP, Head Start & Tuition Preschool Programs Student Enrichment Program

ELEMENTARY:

Accelerated Reading Programs Art, Music, and Physical Education (Grades K-5) Assessment, Testing and Evaluative Services Blended Learning (Grades K-12) Destination Imagination (Grades 1-12) Fifth Grade Strings Program Learning to Give Program Lexia Core 5 Literacy and Math Coaches Michigan's Integrated Behavior and Learning Support One-to-One Computing (Grades 3-5) Positive Behavior Interventions & Support (PBIS) Reading Resource Programs Technology Literacy Curriculum (Grades Pre-K-12) Xtra Math Young 5's Zoo-phonics®

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL:

Advanced Placement Classes (Extensive Offerings HS) Advanced Placement Computer Science **Blended Instruction & Flipped Classrooms** Broadcasting Program (HS) **Business Program-Webpage and Networking** Career Technical Arts, Vocational, Visual Arts (HS/MS) Certified Reading Specialist (HS/MS) Critical Thinking Methods (HS/MS) Destination Imagination Team World Invitation Extensive Elective/Honors Courses (Grades 7-12) Formative Assessments & Remediation Program (MS) Government Study - Washington, D.C. Trip (HS/MS) Grammy Signature School (HS), Guided Academics (7-11) Homework/Tutoring Sessions, Industrial Technology (HS/MS) Rotary Interact Club Link Crew 8th Grade Transition & Peer Mentors (HS) Literacy Across the Curriculum (MS) Math/English Essentials (HS/MS) & Science Camp (Grade 6) Mona Shores Middle School Trades Academy One-to-One Computing Program (HS/MS) Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS) Robotics (HS/MS) Student Council/Leadership Programs (HS/MS) Student Newspaper and Yearbook (HS/MS) Summer School (HS Credit Enhancement and Recovery) Voyager Blended Learning Lab Washington Post-Top 40 Most Challenging Schools in MI



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MONA SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOLS Inspiring Excellence, Building Character, And Impacting The Future Through Academics, Arts, & Athletics

TECHNOLOGY

- » Eight miles of aerial fiber connect every building with high-speed connectivity to the Internet with extensive firewall and content filtering
- » 220 Smart Classroom Systems that include: data projector, presentation cart, chromebox, document camera, computer and wireless audio amp system with wireless headset
- » Over 300 security surveillance cameras, 33 networking closets, 115 network printers and a laptop computer for each teacher
- » Total of 4,100 technology devices located throughout the district

High School:

- » Every student will receive a Chromebook
- » Extensive CAD/Graphics Lab
- » Extensive Broadcast Studio

Middle School:

» Every classroom has a Chromebook cart with (32) Chromebooks for students to use

Elementary:

» All K-fifth grade classrooms have a Chromebook cart with (32) Chromebooks



CAREER EDUCATION

We offer Career Exploration Days, Career Fairs, Career Pathways, Career Tech Center, Cooperative Work Experiences, Dual Enrollment, Education Development Plans, Four-year Educational Plans (MS), Math & Science Conference (MS), Online Career Plans, Work-Based Learning.

FAMILY RESOURCES & SUPPORT

We believe parental support is critical for each student's success. We have an established system to encourage parental input/involvement. We offer: Academic Booster Club, Character Education/ Life Skills Training, Counseling for Children of Divorce & Grieving Students, Comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Procedures & Crisis Response Plan, Conflict Resolution Program, Family Resource Center at High School, Building-Level Parent/Teacher Organizations and programs for Reluctant Learners.

ATHLETICS

Mona Shores is a member of the Green division of the Ottawa-Kent Conference, the largest conference in the State of Michigan. Also a member of the Greater Muskegon Athletic Association. Mona Shores has 26 varsity athletic teams.

FACILITIES

Mona Shores has been recognized as a national leader in this area. A \$45 million district-wide renovation of all buildings was completed in 1998, which includes a high-tech modern performing arts center. Community support in 2009 provided an additional \$13 million bond proposal for extensive remodeling and additions at both the High School and Middle School. In November 2018, our community passed a \$93 million dollar bond that will enhance and update our facilities with a focus on our four elementary buildings.



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CO-CURRICULAR Activities

ELEMENTARY

- » Boy/Girl Scouts (Grades K-12)
- » Cheerleading/Pompoms
- (Grades DK-5) » Destination Imagination (Grades 3 -12)
- » Elementary Choir Programs
- » Extensive Student Enrichment Program
- » Girls on the Run®
- » Junior Basketball Leagues
- » Lego Robotics
- » Soccer & Baseball/Softball
- » Total Trek Quest (TTQ)
- » WINGS Summer Enrichment Program

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- » Band
- » Competitive Cheer
- » Choir
- » Destination ImagiNation
- » Drama
- » Intramural Basketball
- » Orchestra, Percussion
- » Ski/Snowboard
- » Tennis

HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS

Academic Booster Club, AERP, Allegros, BPA of America, Choir, Class Advisors, Close Up Club, Color Guard, Dance Team, Debate, DECA, Destination ImagiNation, Fiddlers, French & Spanish, Gay/Straight Alliance, Green Team, Jazz Ensemble, KICK, Knitting, Literary Review, Mathematics, National Honor Society, Newspaper & Yearbook, **Orchestra, Performing Arts** International Tour, Players, **Robotics, Science, String** Quartet, Student Leadership/ Senate, Water Conservation, and Xtreme Team

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