

# MONTAGUE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Opportunities for academic excellence and co-curricular programs abound in **Montague Area Public Schools**. The major key to our success is a teaching staff that maintains high standards for conduct and achievement. Elementary students experience comprehensive instruction based on Michigan benchmarks and standards designed to prepare them for the rigors of secondary education. Basic academic subjects are the core that permeates each student's day. Students also receive instruction in art, music, and physical education which balance and add depth to their learning experiences. Secondary students are offered a comprehensive curriculum including courses for general education and college preparation. They face high expectations in meeting state benchmarks and standards as teachers challenge them to delve deeply into instructional objectives.



## 2019-2020 STATISTICS For Montague Public Schools

### ENROLLMENT:

Elementary: ..... **594**  
 Middle School: ..... **328**  
 High School: ..... **485**  
 Total:.....**1,407**

**Percentage of Graduates: 91%**

**Years of Operation: 154**

**Average Teacher**

**Seniority: 11.69 years**

**Certified Teachers: 100%**

**Teachers with Masters**

**Degrees: 75%**

### AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:

Elementary: .....**21**  
 Middle School: .....**27**  
 High School: .....**25**

**Guidance: 1 Social Worker,**

**3 Counselors, 2 At Risk Student  
Support Specialists**



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 EDUCATION IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

## INNOVATIVE & PROVEN Instructional Programs

### BEFORE & BEYOND K-12

Montague Area Public Schools partners with White Lake Area Community Ed to provide adult education as well as Head Start, Great Start Readiness Program, Lighthouse Learning Center, and tuition preschool programs.

### ELEMENTARY

Art, Music, Physical Education, Computer, Library,  
 Project-based Learning  
 Battle Creek Science Kits Program  
 Before- and After-school Child Care  
 Collaboration and Teamwork (CAT) Lab  
 Counseling, Bullying Prevention  
 Early Childhood Special Education  
 Enrichment Opportunities: Leadership Groups  
 Hands-on Equations, Robotics, Green Screen projects  
 Math Recovery  
 Multi-tiered Systems of Support  
 Parent-Teacher Organization  
 Positive Behavior Supports  
 Robotics  
 Social/Emotional Learning Lessons  
 Title I Programs in Core Subjects  
 Young Fives Program

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

6th Grade Grace Camp Adventure Mentor Program  
 Advanced Placement/Leadership Seminars  
 Animal Laboratory  
 AP Statistics, Physics, and English  
 Calculus, Computer Science, Environmental Science  
 Art, Music, Theater, Physical Education, Media Center  
 Computer Assisted Design Program  
 Computer Labs with Advanced Programs  
 Credit Recovery Programs, Tutoring, Success Lab  
 Robotics  
 Grade Tracking/Parent Grade Viewer (Online)  
 Greenhouse Program  
 Mentor Programs  
 Nationally Recognized FFA and DECA Programs  
 State Recognized Marching Band  
 Stock Market Simulation and Law Day Programs  
 Student Run Harborlight Credit Union Branch  
 Student Run School Store  
 Web Design, Graphics, Multimedia  
 Well-Equipped Science Labs

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## Education in the Right Direction

### TECHNOLOGY

Robust district wide network including upgraded wireless capability and direct fiber connection to Muskegon Area ISD; security features include card access system and extensive video surveillance. Every district classroom has a “smart cart,” document cameras, “smart” data projectors, and sound-enhanced systems helping provide clear, advanced instruction.



**Elementary:** Computer labs and tablets in the lower elementary; two computer labs, advanced lab for Collaboration and Teamwork (CAT lab), and Chromebooks in the upper elementary

**Middle School:** Computer labs, CAT Lab, Chromebook and laptop carts

**High School:** Four computer labs, CAT Lab, Chromebook and laptop carts

### CAREER EDUCATION

- » Career exploration and Educational Development Plan (EDP) through Xello
- » Career Pathways, career fairs
- » Cooperative work experiences
- » Career Tech Center programs
- » Job shadowing programs
- » Nationally recognized agri-science/ leadership programs
- » Nationally recognized marketing programs
- » Work-study programs

### ATHLETICS

#### Class B Girls:

- » Basketball
- » Bowling
- » Competitive Cheer
- » Cross Country
- » Golf
- » Soccer
- » Sideline Cheer
- » Softball
- » Track
- » Volleyball

#### Class B Boys:

- » Baseball
- » Bowling
- » Basketball
- » Cross Country
- » Football
- » Golf
- » Soccer
- » Track
- » Wrestling

### FACILITIES

**Montague Area Childhood Center:**  
Pre-K and K

**Oehrili Elementary:** Grades 1-5

**Nellie B. Chisholm Middle School:**  
Grades 6-8

**Montague High School:** Grades 9-12

The **Center for the Arts** at Montague High School is a multi-faceted performing and fine arts facility that features many student performances as well as community performances.



Our athletic facilities include gymnasiums, Memorial Field soccer field, and the Eldy Townsend Sport Complex that houses football, track, cross country, softball and baseball. In 2019, MAPS and our community passed a 10-year, .8 mill sinking fund millage that will enhance and update our facilities.

## CO-CURRICULAR Activities

### ELEMENTARY

- » Before- and After-school Child Care
- » Cub Scouts/Girl Scouts
- » Community Service Projects and Study Trips
- » Girls on the Run®
- » Kids Hope Mentors
- » Reading Mentors (MHS athletes)
- » Safety Patrol
- » Summer Academic Assistance Program
- » Summer Enrichment Programs (WLACE)
- » Theater Experiences
- » White Lake Area Community Education Programs including Art, Cheer America, Dance, Child Care, Technology and more
- » WINGS Summer Enrichment Program
- » Young Champions Karate/ Cheerleading
- » 4-H Tech Wizards

### MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

- » Bands: Concert, Marching, Pep
- » “Be Nice” Anti-Bullying Program
- » Chorus
- » DECA
- » Ecology
- » FFA
- » Interscholastic Athletics
- » Math Counts
- » National Honor Society
- » Robotics
- » Service Projects
- » Showcase
- » Theater/Drama
- » White Lake Arts Council Partnership
- » White Lake Community Education Enrichment Programs
- » Yearbook



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