WHITEHALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Whitehall District Schools is located on the shores of Lake Michigan and White Lake in northern Muskegon County. We know that a quality education goes beyond the walls of a classroom. In addition to high standards for academic performance, our district values the need for a caring, nurturing environment where students, staff, parents, and community members feel welcome and safe. Whitehall District Schools offers programs to involve students in community service, teach respect for self and others, celebrate diversity, and explore career pathways to develop employability skills. There are numerous opportunities for students to participate in special interest clubs, academic competitions, athletic programs, and the arts. White Lake Community Education is a comprehensive and award-winning regional consortium, adding an array of enrichment courses and programs from birth to adulthood.



2019-2020 STATISTICS For Whitehall District Schools

ENROLLMENT:

Elementary:	
Middle School: 470	
High School: 700	
Total: 1,980	

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:

Elementary:2	3
Middle School:2	5
High School:20	5

Percentage of Graduates: **95%** Graduates who further their education: **80%** Certified Teachers: **100%** Teachers with Masters Degrees: **67%**

Guidance: 2 Psychologists, 4 Social Workers, 3 Counselors



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INNOVATIVE & PROVEN Instructional Programs

BEFORE & BEYOND K-12:

Whitehall District Schools partner with White Lake Area Community Education to offer adult education, tuition preschool, Head Start Preschool (free), Early Childhood Special Education (free), and Great Start Readiness Program (free).

ELEMENTARY:

Adopt-a-Reader Mentor Reading Program Advanced & Accelerated Program Arconic/Howmet Business Partnership (Grades 3-5) Evidence-Based Learning Instruction Junior Great Books Learning Gardens Multimedia Lab (Grades 3-5) Michigan Program (Grade 4) Reading Specialist and Support Response to Intervention Program Robotics Service Learning & Learning to Give Curriculum Student Run Harbor Light Credit Union Branch Theatrical Arts

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL:

One-to-one Technology Academic Service Learning Advanced Placement Classes Alternative High School **Business Partnerships** Compass Learning (Online Instruction) **Conflict Management Training** Early College Program Health Education Internships and Apprenticeship Programs Math Workshop & Readers Workshop Interventions National History Day Program Peer Tutoring Physics in the Park and Robotics School To Careers Program Student Council and Leadership Programs Student Mentoring Program-WEB and LINK Student Newspaper and Yearbook Class Student Run Harbor Light Credit Union Branch Theatrical Arts

WHITEHALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS **Our Mission is Achievement** for Each Learner

TECHNOLOGY

- » 21st century classroom technology (Smart)
- » Computer education (Grades 1-12)
- » Full wireless infrastructure
- Computer instructional labs at every » building
- » One-to-one Chromebook implementation (Grades 3-9)

FAMILY RESOURCES AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

- » Award-winning community education program
- » Bullying intervention
- » Community enrichment/recreation/leisure
- » Comprehensive special education services
- » District, community, and building newsletters
- » District Wide Emergency Action Plan
- » Early childhood education
- » Life skills training (Grades K-5)
- » Lighthouse Learning
- » Online parent grade viewer
- » On-site child care
- » School psychologist and skilled counselors
- School resource police officer on campus »
- Social workers »
- » Substance abuse prevention (Grades 4-12)
- Teacher-to-parent webpages and newsletters »

FACILITIES

- » Shoreline Elementary: Grades K-2
- » Ealy Elementary: Grades 3-5
- » Middle School: Grades 6-8
- » High School: Grades 9-12
- » VAC -Viking Athletic Complex
- » Hilt's Landing Learning Center
- » White Lake Community Center building houses administration, community education, early childhood, and enrichment



CAREER EDUCATION

- » Apprenticeships (High School)
- » Career component of Arconic/Howmet partnership
- » Dual enrollment opportunities
- » Educational Development Plans (Grades 8-12)
- » Internships
- » Michigan Comprehensive Guidance Program
- » Michigan Occupational Information System Software for Career Awareness (Grades 6-9)
- » Career Tech Center (Grades 11-12)
- » Service learning program (Grades K-12)

» Competitive

» White Lake Area

White Lake Little

Youth Sports,

League, and

Little Vikes

are available

students

for elementary

Cheer

» Bowling

ATHLETICS

Class B West Michigan Conference » Wrestling

- » Baseball
- » Basketball
- Cross Country »
- » Football
- » Cheerleading
- Volleyball »
- Golf »
- » Soccer
- » Softball
- » Tennis
- » Track and Field

Whitehall District Schools

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CO-CURRICULAR Activities

ELEMENTARY

- » After-school Programs
- » Annual School Play
- Choir
- » Cub Scouts
- » Destination ImagiNation
- » First Robotics
- Girls on the Run® (Grades 3-6)
- » Girl Scouts
- » Lighthouse Learning Center
- » Summer School
- » WINGS Summer Enrichment Program

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

- » Band & Choir
- » Business Professionals of America (BPA)
- » Chess Club
- » Environmental Club
- » Equestrian Club
- » LINK (High School Student Mentor Program)
- » FIRST Robotics Team
- » National History Day
- » National Honor Society
- » School Musical, Plays and **Talent Show**
- » Spanish Club
- » Student Council
- » Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
- » Summer School
- WEB (Middle School Student Mentor Program)



