

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Educating Students to Become Productive, Responsible Citizens

Muskegon Heights Public Schools, home of the Tigers, serves the city of Muskegon Heights. In 2001 the district embarked on a multi-phased enhancement project that included the construction of an award winning high school facility and revised standards-based curriculum that includes career and skill training opportunities including Manufacturing/Plastics. Today students benefit from enhanced computer information and software programs, performing arts, counseling services, social work support, academic supplemental services, and a *Transition to Career and Life* program for secondary special education students.



2006 - 2007 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary:	1,000
Middle School:	249
High School:	528
Total:	1,777

Percentage of graduates: 87%

Graduates who further their education: 60%

Years of Operation: 87

Average class size:

Elementary:	21
Middle School:	18
High School:	23

Average Teacher Seniority: 16 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 42%

Guidance: 8 Social Workers
3 Counselors

Innovative & Proven Instructional Programs

Before & Beyond K-12

Adult Education
Preschool Programs
Special Education Services (Pre-K - age 26)
Workforce Development Center
Workforce Investment Act Coordination

Elementary:

After School Academic Services
Art, Physical Education, and Swimming
Assessment, Testing and Evaluative Services
Destination Imagination (Grades 1 - 12)
Full Day Kindergarten
Health Education - Specialized Teachers
Instrumental Music and Band
MiBLSi (Michigan's Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative)
New Standards Based Curriculum
Reading First
Social Workers/Intervention Services
Summer School
Talent Development Opportunities
Title I Academic Intervention Program

Middle & High School:

Advanced Computers (MS & HS)
Art Education (MS & HS)
After School Recreation and Enrichment Classes
Alternative Education (MS & HS)
Certified Reading Specialists (MS & HS)
Choir and Swimming
Counseling and Career Preparation (MS & HS)
Cosmetology (HS)
Culinary Arts (MS & HS)
Flexible Scheduling (MS) and Dual Enrollment (HS)
Homework Club/Study Tables (MS & HS)
Instrumental Music, Marching Band (MS & HS)
Foreign Language
Jazz Band (MS & HS)
Job Shadowing/Internships/Placement (MS & HS)
Journalism (MS)
Manufacturing/Technology Program
Career Fair (MS) & Alumni Career Fair (HS)
Physics in the Park and Rockets for Schools (MS)
Science Challenge (MS)
Standards Based Curriculum
Television Production Partnership with GVSU (HS)

Technology

Muskegon Heights is recognized statewide for its sophisticated, \$20 million technology program. Each school building is equipped with personal computers, printers and software for use in the classroom. PCs are deployed in labs and with administrative, teaching and support staff. Fiber optic data transmission lines connect all schools to a central server facility. Two leased T-1 lines connect the district's school buildings to the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District. These T-1 frame-relay lines also provide Internet connections to our workstations. Overall there are nearly 820 desktop workstations and over 100 network printers. Each building is equipped with state of the art, portable, Internet ready, distance-learning units.

Facilities

Muskegon Heights' new state of the art high school has won four architectural awards. The community-approved bond issue not only built this \$26 million facility, but also supported \$1,200,000 in renovations in the elementary and middle schools.

Career Education

Muskegon Heights High School is a career pathways high school. Several organized activities, kindergarten through 12th grade, assist students in making decisions about their future and to focus their education on career opportunities.

Health & Safety

In addition to its significant after school program providing safe havens for children, the district provides student I.D. badges and school uniforms to promote positive behavior. A visitor check-in policy, full time school/community liaisons, and an up-to-date Emergency Response Plan with trained personnel are also in place.

Athletics

Class B – Independent Division: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, girls competitive cheer, girls volleyball, golf, softball, tennis, track & field.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary

After School Academic Services
Band
Banking
Bowling
Community Garden/Conservation
Destination Imagination
Football
Homework Club
Instrumental Music & Beginning Strings
Lego's/Robotic Club
RAPP (Rally Against Peer Pressure)
Science Club
Swimming

Middle School & High School

After School Recreation and Enrichment Classes
Homework Club (MS & HS)
Instrumental Music (MS & HS)
Jazz Band
Marching Band (MS & HS)
Music Technology
Pep Club
Performing Arts and Dance (MS & HS)
RAPP (Rally Against Peer Pressure)
Student Council (MS & HS)
Study Tables (MS & HS)
Swimming Instruction
Television Production Partnership with GVSU (HS)
Theater Tech Club (HS)
Youth Commissioners (HS)



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We take great pride in our school.
Please call to schedule a tour of our facilities.