

MONA SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Excellence in Education

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. We have a highly experienced Board of Education and have been recognized as a national leader in the areas of technology, facilities and architectural design, and performing arts. We have also received state recognition in curricular offerings, academic achievement, athletics, and community services and support.



2006 - 2007 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary:	1,632
Middle School:	963
High School:	1,351
Total:	3,946

Percentage of graduates: 95.6%

Graduates who further their education: 90%

Years of Operation: 43 years as a K-12

Average class size:

Elementary:	23
Middle School:	24
High School:	24

Average Teacher Seniority: 9.25 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 66%

Guidance: 2 Social Workers
5 Counselors

Innovative & Proven Instructional Programs

Before & Beyond K-12

Adult Education Consortium

Child Care

Preschool Programs

Student Enrichment Program

Elementary:

Accelerated Math & Accelerated Reading

Art, Music, Physical Ed and Technology (K - 5)

Assessment, Testing and Evaluative Services

Botvin's LifeSkills Program

Destination Imagination (Grades 1 - 12)

Expanded Opportunities/After-School Study

Fifth Grade Strings Program

KIDS Hope Reading/Mentor Program

Learning to Give Program

Michigan's Integrated Behavior & Learning Support

Reading Resource Programs

SAILORS Reading Program (Grades K - 2)

State Recognized Multi-Age Program (Lincoln Park)

Summer School (Grades K - 8)

Zoophonics

Middle & High School:

Academic Track Competitions (Grades 6 - 8)

Advanced Studies/Math, Foreign Language, Social Studies, Science, and Language Arts (6 - 8)

Advanced Placement Classes (HS)

Alternative Education (HS)

Amnesty Intervention

Broadcasting Program (HS)

Business Program - Web Page & Networking

Certified Reading Specialist (Grades 6 - 12)

Critical Thinking Methods (HS)

Extensive Elective/Honors Course Offerings (7 -12)

Government Study – Washington Trip (Grade 8)

Grammy Signature School

Homework/Tutoring Sessions (Grades 6 - 12)

Industrial Technology (MS & HS)

National Recognized Performing Arts Programs

Science Camp (Grade 6)

Special Education – Full Continuum – (Infant – 12)

Student Council/Leadership Programs (6- 12)

Student Newspaper & Yearbook (MS & HS)

Technical, Vocational, Visual Arts Programs (MS & HS)

Technology

District: Eight miles of aerial fiber connect every district building with high speed connectivity to the Internet with extensive firewall and content filtering; wireless 820.11 b/g data access is available in every building; High speed Internet and network access for every computer connection in the district; state-of-the-art phone system (VOIP) including voice mail for every staff member; detailed security system consists of video surveillance, door access, and intruder detection; comprehensive district website with classroom blog environments for students and parents; parent access to student grades, attendance, and discipline via the Internet or e-mail; every district classroom is outfitted with presentation technology, which consists of a ceiling mounted projector, document camera, DVD/VCR, computer or laptop projection, audio system, and equipment to route/switch video and audio

Elementary: one computer in every classroom, one 30-station computer lab, and four 15-station wireless portable laptop carts in each building

Middle School: one computer in every classroom, 22 computers in media center, three 30-station computer labs, digital video studio, and six 15-station wireless portable laptop carts

High School: one computer in every classroom, 71 computers in media center, seven computer labs, broadcast studio including digital video studio, CAD/Digital Graphics lab, and six 15-station wireless portable laptop carts

Career Education

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 Services

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/LifeSkills Training, Counseling for Children of Divorce & Grieving Students, Comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Procedures & Crisis Response Plan, Conflict Resolution Program, Family Resource Center at Campbell Elementary, Love & Logic Training, Middle School Vital Information for Parents, Parent Teacher Organizations – Grades K - 5, MS Parent Organization, Parents on Campus – MS & HS, and a program for Reluctant Learners.

Athletics

Class A – OK Green Conference. Alpine skiing, baseball, basketball, bowling, competitive cheer, cross country, fall sideline cheerleading, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball & wrestling

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary

Boy/Girl Scouts (Grades K - 12)
Cheerleading/Pompoms (Grades DK - 5)
Dance Classes (Grades Preschool - 8)
Destination Imagination (Grades 3-12)
Equestrian Classes (Grades 1 - 12)
In-line Skating & Ice Hockey – (Grades K - 12)
Junior Girls/Boys Basketball
Live Morning TV News Program

Safety Patrol (Grade 5)
Soccer (Grades K - 12)
Softball Clinic (Grades 3 - 8)

Middle School & High School

Allegros (HS) and Guys & Girls Octet (HS)
Dance Team (HS)
Drama (MS & HS)
Jazz Band (MS & HS) & The Fiddlers (HS)
Marching Band (HS) & Color Guard (HS)
National Honor Society (HS)
Ski Trips (MS & HS)

High School Clubs:

Alternative Energy Racing Program, Business Professionals of America, Close-Up, Chess, Competitive Speech & Debate, French & Spanish Gay & Straight Alliance, KICK, Literary Review



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