NORTH MUSKEGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A Tradition of Excellence

The beautiful community of **North Muskegon** has a long tradition of providing excellent education for its children. The small size of our school affords our students some very unique opportunities. Small class size enables teachers to monitor the success of their students more closely and the open-door, hands-on policy of our administrators combine to give our students every opportunity to achieve their full potential. Additionally, our size allows students to engage in a full range of sports and other extra-curricular activities.

2006 - 2007 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary:	421
Middle School:	210
High School:	270
Total:	**901**

Percentage of graduates: 100%
Graduates who further their education: 97%
Years of Operation: 128

Average class size:

Elementary:	21
Middle School:	20
High School:	21

Average Teacher Seniority: 14 years
Certified Teachers: 100%
Teachers with Masters Degrees: 44%
Guidance: 1 Social Worker
1.5 Counselors

Innovative & Proven Instructional Programs

Before & Beyond K-12

North Muskegon Public Schools partner with White Lake Area Community Education to provide community education, adult education, and Head Start, childcare, and preschool programs.

Elementary:

Accelerated Reader
After School Latch Key Program
Chorus (Grades 4 - 5)
Discovery Kindergarten Program
Elementary PTA
Instrumental Strings Program
Junior Great Books
National Honor Society After School Tutor Program
Talented and Gifted Programs
Weekly Art, Gym, Vocal Music, Library, and Computer Lab

Middle & High School:

Advanced Math & Science
Advanced Physical Education
Advanced Placement Classes
Band/Orchestra/Choir
Boys & Girls Middle School Sports
Computer Instruction
Dual Enrollment at Muskegon Community College
Foreign Language (French and Spanish)
Geography/History
Language Arts
Law
Leadership Class
Math/Math Counts Competitions
Psychology
Publications Class
Science/Science Olympiad, Biology, Ecology
Study Trips to Chicago, Mackinaw and Pendalouan
Video Technology Class
Virtual Technology Courses

MDE School Report Cards

In 2006-2007, the Michigan Department of Education graded North Muskegon Schools:

Elementary School: A
Middle School: A
High School: A

Technology

Elementary: One 30-station computer lab, at least 2 computers in every room, and building wide broadcasting

Middle/High School:
Two 30-station computer labs, portable computer lab, broadcasting equipment and 1-2 computers in each classroom

Athletics

Due to enrollment North Muskegon is a "C" size school. For a small school we offer a variety of sports for boys and girls at the elementary, middle, and high school levels: baseball, basketball, softball, track, cross country, volleyball, football, soccer, golf, tennis, and competitive cheer. A high percentage of students are involved in athletics. Research shows they are often better students because of it.

Curriculum

North Muskegon's curriculum is in line with the State of Michigan's Model Core Curriculum bench marks for elementary, middle and high schools. Outcomes are defined for each grade level in every subjec area. Continuous school improvement and review ensures that the curriculum stays current.

Facilities

The district recently completed a $12.9 million building renovation. Of interest is the historical renovation of the exterior of the high school building. Using the original blueprints, the building was restored to the way it originally looked in 1932. The improvements included new high tech windows, brick and stone work, and reconstruction of the original wood and copper cupola.

Other high points include new high school classrooms, a state-of-the-art performance area, new art and music rooms, office improvements, an additional computer lab, air conditioning and heating improvements, parking and playground improvements and over a million dollars in new technology for students and staff.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary

Accelerated Programs for Gifted Students
Band (Grade 5)
Community Sports Programs
Cub Scouts
Elementary Strings Program
Girl Scouts
Junior Great Books
OM/Destination Imagination

Middle School & High School

Academic Track
Alpine Club
Career Prep
Congressional Student Leadership
Debate and Drama
English, Spanish, and French Clubs
Environthon Club
Equestrian Club
Michigan High School Athletic Association Sports
National Honor Society
Outdoor Education Club
Publications
Science Olympiad
Showcase
Students Against Drunk Driving
Winter Running Club

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