

ORCHARD VIEW SCHOOLS

Learning Today for a Better Tomorrow

Orchard View School District, with a population of approximately 17,000 residents is located adjacent to Muskegon and represents both rural and urban living. This Class B district serves over 2,800 students K - 12th grade. All qualifying buildings achieved Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) by meeting the State's "Education Yes!" accreditation. Our curriculum is progressive and is aligned with the Michigan Curriculum Frameworks and Grade Level Content Standards. School staff is dedicated to student learning and strives to provide quality instruction for all students. In fall 2006, the District opened a new state-of-the-art high school. The former high school was renovated and re-opened as Cardinal Elementary.



2005 - 2006 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary:	1,335
Middle School:	670
High School:	800
Total:	2,805

Percentage of graduates: 95%

Graduates who further their education: 76%

Years of Operation: 98+

Average class size:

Elementary:	22
Middle School:	22
High School:	20

Average Teacher Seniority: 12 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 48%

Guidance: 1 Social Worker

4 Counselors

2 Child Psychologists

Innovative & Proven Instructional Programs

Before & Beyond K-12

Adult Education, Literacy & Parenting Program
 Business and Industry Training
 Childcare & School-aged After-school Care
 Even Start Parenting Program
 GED Test Center
 Michigan Works Work Force Development Center
 Preschool and Head Start
 Senior Citizen Services & Orchard View Travelers
 Summer Ed-Ventures/Cardinal Camps
 Vocational Training/Distance Learning
 Youth and Adult Enrichments

Elementary:

All-day Kindergarten
 Art, Music, & Physical Education
 Character Education & Conflict Management
 Compass Learning Centers
 Distance Learning Technology
 Family Resource Room
 Inclusion for Students with Special Needs
 Outdoor Learning Center

Middle & High School:

Adaptive Studies for students with special needs
 Advanced Industrial Arts
 Alternative Education (HS)
 Band & Choral Music
 Bird's Word News
 Career Preparation
 Child Development Preschool Program
 Close-Up
 Communications Retreat
 Computer Education and Technology
 Computer Programming and Drafting
 Dual Enrollment
 Honors Classes
 Multimedia and Web Design
 Physical Education – advanced
 Reading and Writing Intervention
 Student Assistance Program
 Summer Work Program

Facilities

Orchard View is made up of a new high school, middle school, one 2nd through 5th grade elementary building, early childhood center (pre-K - 1st grade), Head Start center, two child-care centers, a Community Education Center and a Work Force Development Center. In 2003 residents supported a school millage to renovate all buildings and build the new high school.

Technology

Effective and engaging software and on-line learning resources are an integral part of our curriculum. There are approximately 1,000 computer work stations in the district. Each classroom is equipped with at least one PC. Labs are continuously being upgraded to maintain state-of-the-art equipment. All teachers have laptop computers for lesson plans and student record keeping, web, Internet, and e-mail access. Parents have access to Parent Grade Viewer and the district web site.

Elementary Buildings: 240 computers

Middle School: 200 computers

High School: 200 computers

Community Ed/Work Force Center: 160

Offices/Work Stations: 60 computers

Shoreline Fiber Network

School to Career Opportunities

Career Education (Grades K - 12)
Career Fairs
Dual Enrollment (Grades 11 – 12)
Study Trips (Grades K - 12)
Career Tech Center (Grades 11 – 12)
Career Speakers (Grades K – 12)

Safety

Safety of all children comes first in Orchard View. We provide:
Part-time Police Officer in Partnership with Muskegon Township
Playground Safety Programs
Truancy Programs
Security Systems in Buildings
Hallway Monitoring and Staff Visibility
Conflict Management Programs
Student Assistance Programs
"TEAM" with local police

Athletics

(Class B) football, softball, baseball, volleyball, wrestling, tennis, golf, basketball, soccer, cross country, track & field, cheerleading

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary

Baseball (Grades 1 - 5)
Boy Scouts (Grades K - 5)
After-school Program (Grades 1 – 5)
Gymnastics, Cooking, Arts and Crafts, Field Trips
Girl Scouts (Grades K - 5)
Recreational Soccer
Recreational Football
Recreational Basketball
Soccer
Softball (Grades 1 - 5)

Middle School & High School

Grades 9 - 12
Close Up
Concert Band
Drama
First Priority
Full Athletics Program
Kids for Kids
Marching Band
Quiz Bowl
Ski and Chess Club
Student Council
Theme Events – Snowcoming, Homecoming



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