

MONTAGUE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Education in the Right Direction

Opportunities for academic excellence and extra-curricular programs abound in our schools. Since the district was founded in 1864, **MAPS** graduates have demonstrated that excellence through their success in the “real world.” The major key is a teaching staff that maintains high standards for achievement and conduct in the classrooms. A second key is the quality of learning environment. Beginning in 1992, MAPS has undergone a series of major improvements and additions. Achievement is enhanced when students experience high expectations, hands on learning in safe conditions and a quality environment.



2005 - 2006 Statistics

Enrollment:

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| Elementary: | 633 |
| Middle School: | 353 |
| High School: | 479 |
| Total: | 1,465 |

Percentage of graduates: 98%

Graduates who further their education: 85%

Years of Operation: 112

Average class size:

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| Elementary: | 21 |
| Middle School: | 25 |
| High School: | 28 |

Average Teacher Seniority: 10.5 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 62%

Guidance: 2 Social Workers & 3 Counselors

Innovative & Proven Instructional Programs

Before & Beyond K-12

Montague Public Schools partners with White Lake Area Community Education to provide adult education programs as well as Head Start, Even Start, Michigan School Readiness, and other preschool programs.

Elementary:

Accelerated Reader and Four Block
Art, Music, PE, Computer, Library (Grades K - 5)
Before & After School Childcare
Career Exploration & Preparation
DARE (Drug & Alcohol Prevention)
Distance Learning Technology
Lifeskills Character Education
Title I Programs in Core Subjects
Parent-Teacher Organization
Phonographix Reading Support Instruction
Community Service Projects & Study Trips
Student Book Clubs

Middle & High School:

Advanced Placement/Leadership Seminars
AP Statistics and AP English
Art, Music, Theater, PE, Media Center
Club Activities (Rocket, Puppet)
Computer Assisted Design Program
Computer Labs with Advanced Programs
Driver Education
Forensics, Science Olympics, Robotics
Full Range of Special Education Services
MHS accredited by NCA –Outcomes Endorsement
National Geography Bee
Nationally Recognized FFA & DECA Programs
Outdoor Education (Camp Echo)
Robotics & Physics in the Park Programs
Small core classes with certified staff
State Recognized Marching Band & Drum Line
Stock Market Simulation & Law Day Programs
Success Lab/Saturday School/Mentor Programs
Web Design, Graphics, Multi-media
Well Equipped Science Labs

Facilities

Oehrli Elementary: \$7.6 million in additions & improvements in 1995

N. B. Chisholm Middle School: \$11.9 million in additions & improvements in 1999

Montague High School: \$17.8 million in additions and improvements in 2003

Career Education

Career Cruising Planning Program
Career Pathways
Career Fairs
Cooperative Work Experiences
CAD and Woods Programs
Career Tech Center Programs
Job Shadowing Programs
Nationally Recognized Agri-science/
Leadership Programs
Nationally Recognized Marketing Programs
Work-study Programs

Technology

Distance Learning Program
Shoreline Fiber Network

Elementary: One computer lab

Middle School: Four computer labs

High School: Three computer labs

Athletics

Class C Girls: basketball, cheerleading, competitive cheer, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, track, volleyball

Class C Boys: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, track, wrestling,
AAU/AYBT Athletic Clubs

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary

Before and After School Child Care
Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
Community Youth Athletic Programs
Extended Day Reading Program
Girls on the Run
Reading Mentors (MHS athletes & FFA)
Safety Patrol
Summer Enrichment Programs
Theater Experiences
White Lake Area Community Education Programs
Including Art, Cheer America, Dance, Child Care
Technology etc.

Middle School & High School

Bands: Concert, Marching, Drum Line, Jazz
Blue Blazers and Chorus (MS)
Chicago Arts Study Trips
Interscholastic Athletics
National Honor Society
Nationally Recognized DECA & FFA Programs
Physics in the Park
Rocketry Programs
School Newspaper & Yearbook
Science Olympiad
Service projects
Showcase
Stanton Street Singers (HS)
Student Council
Students Against Drunk Driving
Theater/Drama/Debate/Forensics
Women's Choir and Chorus (HS)
Yearbook



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