

WHITEHALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Our mission is achievement for each learner.

Whitehall District Schools is located on the shores of Lake Michigan and White Lake in northern Muskegon County. It has a long tradition of excellence, working in partnership with a vibrant and supportive community. An elementary school with an early childhood education design was constructed in 1994, and a new state-of-the-art high school opened in 2004. The high school is accredited through the North Central Association (NCA) and is committed to provide students with the best possible learning environment. White Lake Community Education, a comprehensive and award winning regional consortium, adds an array of enrichment courses and programs from birth to adulthood.



2005 - 2006 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary:	1,030
Middle School:	524
High School:	703
Total:	2,257

Percentage of graduates: 98%

Graduates who further their education: 83%

Years of Operation: 146

Average class size:

Elementary:	25
Middle School:	28
High School:	26

Average Teacher Seniority: 12 years

Highly Qualified/Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 50%

Guidance: 1 Social Worker
3 Counselors
1 School Psychologist

Innovative & Proven Instructional Programs

Before & Beyond K-12

Adult Education & Enrichment
Even Start Family Literacy Program & Child Care
Head Start & Michigan School Readiness Program
White Lake Community Education Preschool

Elementary:

Adopt-a-Reader Program
Advanced & Accelerated Program
Alcoa/Howmet Business Partnership (Grades 3 - 5)
Drama (Grade 5)
Junior Great Books
Multimedia Lab (Grades 3 - 5)
Michigan Program (Grade 4)
Evidence Based Learning Instruction
Science Fair
Service Learning & Learning to Give Curriculum
Successmaker Individual Student Learning System
Teaming (Grades 4 - 5)

Middle & High School:

Academic Service Learning
Advanced Placement Classes
Alternative High School
Business Partnerships
Conflict Management Training
Health Education Program
Internships and Apprenticeship Programs
Peer Tutoring
Physics in the Park
School Musical
School To Careers
Science Challenge/Science Fair/Science Olympiad
Social Studies Olympiad
Team Works
Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU)
Teaming (Grades 6 - 8)

Facilities

Newly remodeled early childhood facility for infants & preschoolers
New High School opened in 2004
Shoreline Elementary (K-2) opened in 1994
Additions and remodeling of middle school & Ealy Elementary in 2003-2004
Community Services Building houses administration, community education, early childhood, adult education, and enrichment

Technology

Computer Education (Grades 1 - 12)
Every classroom has a computer with Internet access and e-mail.
Elementary Schools: 6 1/2 full computer labs including a multimedia lab
Middle School: Internet lab & instructional lab
High School: 3 Internet labs & 2 business labs
Shoreline Fiber Network

Athletics

Class B - West Michigan Conference, baseball, basketball, cross country, football, cheerleading, girls volleyball, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, and wrestling
White Lake Area Youth Sports and White Lake Little League available for elementary students

Career Education

Apprenticeships (High School)
Career Component of Alcoa/Howmet Partnership
Educational Development Plans (Grades 8 - 12)
Elementary Career Day
Internships
Michigan Comprehensive Guidance Program
MOIS software for career awareness (Gr. 6 - 9)
Muskegon Area Career Tech Center (Gr. 11-12)
Service Learning Program (Grades K - 12)
Take Your Child To Work Day

Family Resources & Supportive Services

Award Winning Community Education Program
Bullying Intervention (Grades 3 - 5)
Community Enrichment/Recreation/Leisure
Comprehensive Special Education Services
Counselors
District, Community, & Building Newsletters
District-wide Emergency Action Plan
Early Childhood Education
Life Skills Training (Grades K - 5)
Online Parent Grade Check (Middle & High School)
On-site Child Care (Kids' Stop)
School Psychologist
School Resource Police Officer on Campus
Social Worker
Substance Abuse Prevention (Grades 4 - 12)
Teacher-to-Parent Web Pages and Newsletters
Workforce Development

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary

After School Programs
Annual School Play
Boy Scouts
Destination Imagination
Girls on the Run (Grades 3 - 5)
Girl Scouts
Kids' Stop Child Care (Infant - School Age)
Summer School
White Lake Little League
White Lake Youth Sports Club

Middle School & High School

Bands & Choirs
Business Professionals of America (BPA)
Close-Up
Equestrian Club
German Club & Spanish Club
FIRST Robotics Team
Forensics/Debate
National Honor Society
School Musical, Plays, and Talent Show
Student Council
Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
Summer School
Teens Aren't Bad (TAB)
Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU)



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