

FRUITPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Empowering Individuals to Positively Impact Their World

Fruitport Community Schools is located near Hoffmaster State Park and the beautiful Lake Michigan shoreline. The Village of Fruitport neighbors Norton Shores, Spring Lake, and Grand Haven. It is about 30 minutes from both Grand Rapids and Holland. A qualified and dedicated staff and faculty serve approximately 3,000 students with progressive educational programs and services. Known for our outstanding academic and co-curricular programs, we provide an environment that celebrates individuality, promotes problem-solving through critical thinking, and encourages students to fulfill their potential as they become college/career ready.



2015 - 2016 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary:1,204
 Middle School: 666
 High School:886
Total:2,756

Percentage of graduates: 90%

Enrolled in college 1st year after grad: 64%

Years of Operation: 70+

Average Class Size:

Early Elementary:23
 Upper Elementary:23
 Middle School:24
 High School:26

Average Teacher Seniority: 15.3 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 62%

Guidance: 2 Social Workers, 6 Counselors

Innovative & Proven Instructional Programs

Before & Beyond K-12:

Adult Education
 Before and Afterschool Child Care
 Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)
 Head Start and Tuition Preschool Programs
 Infant, Toddler, and Preschool Daycare

Elementary:

Art, Music, and Physical Education (Grades K - 5)
 Before and Afterschool Program (Grades K - 5)
 Career Exploration/Career Speakers
 Comprehensive Guidance Program
 Computer Labs
 Evidenced-Based Literacy (Grades K - 5)
 Inclusion Education
 Monitoring Progress through Achievement Testing
 Study/Field Trips
 Summer School
 Title I Reading & Math Interventionists

Middle & High School:

Advanced Placement Classes
 Alternative Education
 Art and Physical Education
 Band and Vocal Music
 Business Technology
 Career Preparation and College Visits
 Career Tech Center
 Conflict Management
 Co-taught Classes for Students with Special Needs
 Drafting and Architecture Design Classes
 Dual Enrollment
 Early College
 Honors Classes (HS)
 Industrial Technology
 Marketing Programs
 Modern Cultures/Foreign Languages
 Monitoring Progress through Achievement Testing
 Remediation/Enrichment
 Summer School
 Technology Instruction in all Curriculum Areas

Technology

Fruitport Community Schools is dedicated to integrating technology into the curriculum. We are in Phase II of a three-year technology deployment plan that will involve every 3rd - 12th grade student, having 1:1 access to a Chromebook by the 2017-18 school year.

Each classroom is equipped with a multi-media cart including: document camera, networked PC, DVD player, microphone, touch panel control system, and HD projector. We currently have 27 Chromebook classrooms and a cart of 10 Chromebooks in each building's media center.

Elementary

There are five PCs or a 32-station Chromebook cart in each classroom, five networked PCs in the media center, and one additional computer lab at Shettler & Beach Schools. Edgewood has two computer labs for student use.

Middle School

Nine Chromebook classrooms, eight networked PCs in the media center, and three additional computer labs for student use. Students participate in a standards-based curriculum that serves as an introduction to computers and information technology.

High School

Beginning in the 2016-17 school year, the high school will be a 1:1 Chromebook building in addition to 25 networked PCs in the media center, and five additional computer labs for student use. High school class offerings include: business services and technology (BST), web-page design, drafting and architecture, and Virtual Enterprises International.

Athletics

Class B: baseball, basketball (boys & girls), competitive cheer, cross country (boys & girls), football, soccer (boys & girls), softball, tennis (boys & girls), track (boys & girls), volleyball, wrestling, bowling (boys & girls), golf (boys & girls)

Career Education

Aptitude Testing
Career Fairs, Career Interest Inventories (8th Grade)
Career Pathways (Grades K - 12)
Cooperative Work Experiences
Dual Enrollment at Kendall College & Muskegon
Community College, Job Shadow Initiatives, Personal/
Social Skill Assessment, Service Learning Initiatives

Facilities

Fruitport Community Schools is made up of an early childhood center, 3 elementary buildings (Preschool and Grades K - 5), one middle school (Grades 6 - 8), one high school (Grades 9 - 12) and an Adult Learning Center.

Safety

Access Control to All Buildings
Cameras on School Buses
Conflict Management at All Levels
Crisis Flip Charts/Crisis Plan for All Staff
Cyber Safety Initiatives
Identification Tags for Staff and Students
Interior/Exterior Building Video Cameras
Visitation Tags

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
Feeling Good Mileage Club
Girls On The Run[®]
Homework Help
LINKS (autism awareness support group)
Parent-Teacher Organization Sponsored Events
Peer Tutors and Reading Mentors
Red, White, & Blue Club
Service Learning Projects
Spellmasters
Student Leadership Teams
Summer Recreation Programs
Summer Program for Gifted Students (WINGS)
Youth Basketball

Middle School & High School

Athletics, Drama, Yearbook, Band, Choir, and Showcase
Close-Up
Conflict Management
Debate
Equestrian Team
Imagery/Escape Magazine
National Honor Society
Robotics and Science Olympiad
Service Projects
Sixth Grade Winter Camp
Ski Club
Spanish Club
Student Athlete Leadership Team (HS)
Student Council
Students Against Drunk Driving
Trojan Travelers



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