

MONA SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Inspiring excellence, building character, and impacting the future through academics, arts, & athletics

Mona Shores Public Schools, *Home of the Sailors*, is a lighthouse school district located on the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan. The district serves the suburban cities of Norton Shores and Roosevelt Park, both acknowledged for their outstanding quality of life and commitment to education. Our district has been named by the College Board to the AP Honor Roll with student ACT scores above the state average. We have also been recognized as a national leader in the areas of technology, facilities and architectural design, and fine arts and performing arts. We have received state and national recognition in curricular offerings, academic achievement, advanced placement classes, athletics, and community services and support.



2014 - 2015 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary: 1,617
 Middle School: 891
 High School: 1,233
Total: 3,741

Percentage of graduates: 94%

Graduates who further their education: 80%

Years of Operation: 56

Average Class Size:

Elementary:24
 Middle School:28
 High School:27

Average Teacher Seniority: 12.6 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 80%

Guidance: 2 Social Workers, 5 Counselors

Innovative & Proven Instructional Programs

Before & Beyond K-12:

Adult Education Consortium
 Child Care and Sailor Care
 District Energy Conservation Program
 Early Childhood Special Education
 GSRP, Head Start & Tuition Preschool Programs
 Student Enrichment Program

Elementary:

Accelerated Reading and Reading Resource Programs
 Art, Music, and Physical Education (Grades K - 5)
 Assessment, Testing and Evaluative Services
 Destination Imagination (Grades 1 - 12)
 Extended Day Programs
 Fifth Grade Strings Program
 Learning to Give Program
 Lexia Core 5
 Literacy and Math Coaches
 Michigan's Integrated Behavior and Learning Support
 Positive Behavior Interventions & Support (PBIS)
 Reading Resource Programs
 Technology Literacy Curriculum (Grades K - 12)
 Xtra Math
 Zoo-phonics®

Middle & High School:

Advanced Placement Classes (Extensive Offerings HS)
 Blended Instruction & Flipped Classrooms
 Broadcasting Program (HS)
 Business Program - Web Page and Networking
 Career Technical Arts, Vocational, Visual Arts (HS/MS)
 Certified Reading Specialist (HS/MS)
 Critical Thinking Methods (HS/MS)
 Extensive Elective/Honors Courses (Grades 7 - 12)
 Formative Assessments & Remediation Program (MS)
 Government Study – Washington D. C. Trip (HS/MS)
 Grammy Signature School (HS), Guided Academics (7 - 11)
 Homework/Tutoring Sessions, Industrial Technology (HS/MS)
 Rotary Interact Club Link Crew
 8th Grade Transition & Peer Mentors (HS)
 Literacy Across the Curriculum (MS)
 Math/English Essentials (HS/MS) & Science Camp (Grade 6)
 One-to-One Computing Program (HS/MS)
 Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS)
 Student Council/Leadership Programs (HS/MS)
 Student Newspaper and Yearbook (HS/MS)
 Summer School (HS Credit Enhancement and Recovery)
 Voyager Blended Learning Lab
 Washington Post - Top 40 Most Challenging School in MI

Facilities

Mona Shores has been recognized as a national leader in this area. A \$45 million district-wide renovation of all buildings was completed in 1998, which includes a high-tech modern performing arts center. Community support in 2009 provided an additional \$13 million bond proposal for extensive remodeling and additions at both the High School and Middle School.

Family Resources & Support

We believe parental support is critical for each student's success. We have an established system to encourage parental input/involvement. We offer: Academic Booster Club, Character Education/Life Skills Training, Counseling for Children of Divorce & Grieving Students, Comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Procedures & Crisis Response Plan, Conflict Resolution Program, Family Resource Center at High School, Building Level Parent/Teacher Organizations and programs for Reluctant Learners.

Career Education

We offer Career Exploration Days, Career Fairs, Career Pathways, Career Tech Center, Cooperative Work Experiences, Dual Enrollment, Education Development Plans, Four-year Educational Plans (MS), Math & Science Conference (MS), Online Career Plans, Work-Based Learning.

Athletics

MHSAA Class A (Division I/II), OK (Black Division) Conference: Baseball, basketball, bowling, golf, soccer, sideline and competitive cheer, cross country, football, ice hockey, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, and wrestling.

Technology

District:

- Eight miles of aerial fiber connect every building with high-speed connectivity to the Internet with extensive firewall and content filtering
- 220 Smart Classroom Systems that include: data projector, presentation cart, chromebox, document camera, computer and wireless audio amp system with wireless headset
- Over 280 security surveillance cameras, 33 networking closets, 115 network printers and a laptop computer for each teacher
- Total of 3,300 technology devices located throughout the district

High School:

- Every student will receive a Chromebook (1,300)
- Extensive CAD/Graphics Lab
- Extensive Broadcast Studio

Middle School:

- Every classroom has a Chromebook cart with (32) Chromebooks for students to use

Elementary:

- Fourth & fifth grade classrooms have a Chromebook cart with (32) Chromebooks
- First & third grade classrooms have Chromebooks located on carts and centers
- Kindergarten classrooms have (10) tablets in each classroom

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary

Boy/Girl Scouts (Grades K - 12)
Cheerleading/Pompoms (Grades DK - 5)
Destination Imagination (Grades 3 - 12)
Extensive Student Enrichment Program
Girls on the Run®
Junior Basketball Leagues
Soccer & Baseball/Softball
Summer Program for Gifted Students (WINGS)



Middle School

Band, Competitive Cheer, Choir, Drama, Intramural Basketball, Orchestra, Percussion, Ski/Snowboard, and Tennis

High School Clubs

Academic Booster Club, AERP, Allegros, BPA of America, Choir, Class Advisors, Close-Up Club, Color Guard, Dance Team, Debate, DECA, Destination Imagination, Fiddlers, French & Spanish, Gay/Straight Alliance, Green Team, Jazz Ensemble, KICK, Knitting, Literary Review, Mathematics, NHS, Newspaper & Yearbook, Orchestra, Performing Arts International Tour, Players, Robotics, Science, String Quartet, Student Leadership/Senate, Water Conservation, and Xtreme Team

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