

MUSKEGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Best for Every Child, Every Day

Muskegon Public Schools is a unique and dynamic family of institutions, dedicated to providing and promoting comprehensive educational, social, and cultural opportunities that enable a diverse citizenry of all ages, interests, and abilities to lead productive, enriched lives. Through a spirit of cooperation and teamwork, we are committed to developing individuals who can thrive and positively contribute to a more just and democratic society. Resident students who graduate from Muskegon Public Schools and meet the eligibility criteria, will receive the Muskegon Area Promise two-year college Scholarship.



2014 - 2015 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary:2,407
 Middle School: 539
 High School: 1,223
Total:4,169

Percentage of graduates: 81%

Graduates who further their education: 45%

Years of Operation: 155

Average Class Size:

Elementary:23
 Middle School:28
 High School:28

Average Teacher Seniority: 12.4 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 60%

Guidance: 4 Social Workers, 6 Counselors,
 1 Child Psychologist

Innovative & Proven Instructional Programs

Before & Beyond K-12:

Adult Basic Education
 Adult High School Completion
 Alternative High School
 Credit Recovery
 English-as-a-Second Language
 GED Preparation and Testing
 Head Start/Great Start Readiness Program
 Preschool

Elementary:

21st Century Afterschool Programs
 Accelerated Reader Program/Leveled Literacy Intervention
 All-Day Kindergarten
 Extended Day Instruction
 Math Recovery Add+Vantage MR
 National Elementary Honor Society
 Second Step Social Skills
 Spanish
 Thinking Maps
 Two-Way Language Immersion Program (K - 6)
 Volunteer Tutoring Program/Mentor Programs
 Write from the Beginning and Beyond

Middle & High School:

21st Century Afterschool Programs (HS)
 Advanced Placement Classes (HS)
 Army JROTC
 Award Winning Instrumental/Music Programs
 Career and Technical Education (Countywide Center)
 Muskegon Community College Dual Enrollment
 paid for by Muskegon Public Schools
 Early College
 Electronic Educational Development Plans
 E2020 (Credit Recovery)
 Forensics
 French (HS) and Spanish (MS and HS)
 Honors Classes at All Levels
 JAG
 Math and Reading Support Classes
 Robotics
 Summer School and Credit Recovery
 Technology Integration into Core Curriculum
 Work-Based Learning Experiences

Facilities

One early childhood center, five K - 6 elementary buildings, one 7 - 8 building, one high school, a community education building, and other district buildings received over \$48 million in improvements through a bond project completed in 2000. A \$12.5 million bond issue in 2009 provided upgrades to technology, roof replacement, and boiler retrofits.

Technology

All 315 classrooms throughout the district have instructional smart carts to enhance teaching and learning strategies for students. Smart carts are outfitted with state-of-the-art technology including data projector, presentation cart, document camera, interactive white board, and voice amplification system. Engaging and effective blended learning models along with individual assessment learning programs are used throughout all buildings. There are over 4,000 learning devices throughout the district, including Chromebooks, laptops, and tablets. With over 60 Computers on Wheels throughout the district, students have individual access to these learning devices within their classrooms on a regular basis.

Health & Safety

District-wide Crisis Plan
Established Emergency Procedures Handbook
School Wellness Centers at Marquette, Nelson, and Middle School
Teen Health Center at Muskegon High School

Career Education

Available to Juniors and Seniors through the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center

Allied Health I, II, and III
Auto Collision Refinishing
Auto Service Technology
Business Careers
Catering & Culinary Management
Computer Aided Design (CAD)
Construction Trades
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice
Electrical/Computer Technologies
Environmental/Veterinary Sciences
Graphic Production Technologies
Health Science Academy
Internet, Network & Security Technologies
Machining/Engineering Tech
Welding Technology

Athletics

OK Black Conference

varsity, junior varsity, and freshman football
varsity, junior varsity, and freshman basketball
baseball, bowling, competitive cheer, cross country, soccer, track, softball, volleyball, and wrestling

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary

Afterschool Activities
Boys & Girls Club
Community Service Projects
Cub Scouts
Fifth Grade Camp/Trips
Girls On the Run®
Girl Scouts
Grand Trunk Restoration
G.R.E.A.T Program
Junior Achievement
Outdoor Classrooms
Social Clubs: Beautiful Girls Program, Young Ladies of Excellence, and Young Men of Destiny
Summer Program for Gifted Students (WINGS)
YMCA Parent Class

Middle School & High School

Afterschool Activities (MS)
Band, Choir, Orchestra
BOOM Peer Leadership Project (HS)
Calling All Colors (MS)
Close-Up, Color Guard
Gay Straight Alliance
Gear Up
Girl Talk (MS)
Math Counts Competition
Michigan Middle School Leadership Initiative - Peer Leadership Program
National Honor Society
Showcase, Theater
Spanish Club
Student Leadership Council, Summer Fun Career Camp
Upward Bound
Urban Farming; Growing Goods Project
Yearbook



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