

NORTH MUSKEGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A Tradition of Excellence

The beautiful community of North Muskegon has a long tradition of providing an excellent education for its children. The small size of our school affords our students some very unique opportunities. Small class size enables teachers to monitor the success of their students more closely and the open-door, hands-on policy of our administrators combine to give our students every opportunity to achieve their full potential. Additionally, our size allows students to engage in a full range of sports and other extra-curricular activities.



2014 - 2015 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary: 478
 Middle School: 236
 High School: 294
Total: 1,008

Percentage of graduates: 100%

Graduates who further their education: 97%

Years of Operation: 136

Average Class Size:

Elementary: 22
 Middle School: 25
 High School: 25

Average Teacher Seniority: 17 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 52%

Guidance: 1 Social Worker, 2 Counselors

Innovative & Proven Instructional Programs

Before & Beyond K-12:

North Muskegon Public Schools partners with White Lake Area Community Education to provide community education, adult education, Head Start, Great Start Readiness Program, child care, and tuition preschool programs.

Elementary:

Accelerated Reader
 Afterschool Latch Key Program
 Chorus (Grades 4 - 5)
 Discovery Kindergarten Program
 Instrumental Strings Program
 Junior Great Books
 National Honor Society Afterschool Tutor Program
 Parent-Teacher Association
 Talented and Gifted Programs
 Weekly Art, Gym, Vocal Music, Library, and Computer Lab

Middle & High School:

Advanced Math and Science
 Advanced Physical Education
 Advanced Placement Classes
 Band/Orchestra/Choir
 Computer Instruction
 Dual Enrollment at Muskegon Community College
 Foreign Language (French and Spanish)
 Geography/History
 Language Arts
 Law
 Leadership Class
 Math/Math Counts Competitions
 Psychology
 Publications Class
 Science/Science Olympiad, Biology, Ecology
 Study Trips to Chicago, Mackinaw, and Camp Pentalouan
 Video Technology Class
 Virtual Technology Courses

Educational Philosophy

North Muskegon Middle School/High School will continue to aggressively meet the challenges of educating our students in the 21st Century. As part of this effort, the administration and staff are committed to developing instructional strategies aimed at improving the academic performance of the economically disadvantaged and special education population.

These strategies include, but are not limited to, formative assessment and inquiry-based learning. In addition, the Middle School/High School will continue to focus on goals of writing across the curriculum, math and science achievement along with college and career readiness.

North Muskegon Elementary is proud to be a school community that works collaboratively for continuous improvement. Through our rigorous school improvement processes and our professional learning communities (which examine data in order to improve our curriculum design and instructional delivery), North Muskegon Elementary has identified some key challenges for our school. We have created our school improvement goals specifically with these challenges in mind, and with emphasis on accelerating student achievement and closing persistent gaps in achievement.

Athletics

Due to enrollment North Muskegon is a “C” size school. For a small school we offer a variety of sports for boys and girls at the elementary, middle, and high school levels: baseball, basketball, softball, track, cross country, volleyball, football, soccer, golf, tennis, and competitive cheer. A high percentage of students are involved in athletics, research shows they are often better students because of it.

Technology

Multimedia and classroom computer upgrades occurred in 2010. The district also started the One-to-One Initiative with Netbooks for all students in grades 9 - 12 with the \$1.7 million bond that was passed in 2009.

Curriculum

North Muskegon’s curriculum aligns with the State of Michigan’s Model Core Curriculum benchmarks for elementary, middle and high schools. Outcomes are defined for each grade level in every subject area. Continuous school improvement and review ensures that the curriculum stays current.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary

Accelerated Programs for Gifted Students
Band (Grade 5)
Community Sports Programs
Cub Scouts
Elementary Strings Program
Girl Scouts
Junior Great Books
Destination Imagination
Summer Program for Gifted Students (WINGS)

Middle School & High School

Academic Track and National Honor Society
Alpine Club
Career Preparation
Congressional Student Leadership
Debate and Drama
English, Spanish, and French Clubs
Environthon Club
Every 15 Minutes, Interact, Impact
Michigan High School Athletic Association Sports
Outdoor Education Club
Robotics, Science Olympiad, Showcase
Sports (MS & HS Boys and Girls)
Summer Fun Career Camp
Winter Running Club



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