

OAKRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Where Kids Come First

Oakridge Public Schools is a comprehensive school district that provides programming and educational opportunities for all district residents from preschool age through adulthood. We have a Community Senior Center, GSRP Preschool Program, Fusion program, and Alternative/Adult Education program. We have a Lower Elementary (grades K-3), an Upper Elementary (grades 4-6), a Middle School (grades 7-8), and a High School (grades 9-12). We enjoy strong community support. Oakridge Public Schools truly is "Where Kids Come First." The community extended our 7.0 mill levy in 2010, generating \$8.6 million for investments in capital outlay needs. We benefit from the 2014 Regional Technology & Security Enhancement Millage generating 1.0 mill of revenue for 10 years (\$310,000/year). We were awarded \$1,000,000 from MDE and MDCH to operate a Teen Health Center in partnership with Hackley Community Care. Private donations have provided community health worker services from Mercy Health Hospital's Health Project. A partnership with DHS provides a Family Resource Center.



2014 - 2015 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary: 1,091
 Middle School: 332
 High School: 597
Total: 2,020

Percentage of graduates: 98%

Graduates who further their education: 74%

Years of Operation: 58

Average Class Size:

Elementary: 26
 Middle School: 27
 High School: 25

Average Teacher Seniority: 13 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 51%

Guidance: .75 Social Worker, 3 Counselors

Innovative & Proven Instructional Programs

Before & Beyond K-12:

Adult Education (Consortium with five districts)
 Teen Health Center (medical, dental, behavioral health services - grant funded)
 Community Health Worker Services (partnership with Muskegon Health Project - grant funded)
 Family Resource Center (partnership with DHS)
 Great Start Readiness Program (preschool)
 Head Start

Elementary:

Art (Grades K - 5)
 Band (Grades 5 - 6)
 Before/After School Summer Programs
 Health (Grades K - 6)
 Library/Media Centers
 Literacy Coaches/Specialists
 Looping
 Music/Choral Music (Grades K - 6)
 Physical Education (Grades K - 6)
 Positive Behavior & Family Engagement Coordinator
 Technology Literacy (Grades K - 6)

Middle & High School:

Adaptive Studies for Students with Special Needs
 Advanced Placement (AP) English Literature
 Advanced Placement (AP) Environmental Science
 Advanced Chemistry
 Advanced Computer Applications
 Advanced Physical Education
 Advanced Woods
 Alternative Education (Grades 9 - 12)
 Art (Grades 7 - 12)
 Band (Grades 7 - 12)
 Career Preparation & College Visits
 Career/Technical Education (16 programs at MACTC)
 Choral Music (Grades 7 - 12)
 Fusion: School within a school (project based service learning fusing career, technical skills, and relationships together to improve academics)
 Honors Jazz Ensemble
 Michigan College Access Advisor
 Physical Education (Grades 7 - 12)
 Reading and Writing Strategies
 Yearbook/Newspaper

Consortiums

District participation in:
Lakeshore Transportation Supervisory Services Consortium (2 districts)
Technology Support Services Consortium (five districts)
Eastern Service Unit (ESU) Special Education Consortium (four districts)
MAISD payroll services

Career Education

Elementary

Career exploration through literature, classroom speakers, and field trips.
STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

Secondary

Career fairs, Career Pathways, career-related classroom activities, classroom speakers, dual enrollment, Educational/Employability Development Plan, job shadowing, Michigan Occupational Information System, and career and technical education

Technology

District website that allows parents to check grades and engage via social media (Facebook/YouTube)
2,088 Computers district wide
Computer labs in every building
Digital phone in every classroom
Full-time technical support consortium
Key-card access district wide for security
Newly upgraded Network district-wide infrastructure 2015
Shoreline Fiber Network
Video surveillance district wide
Wireless infrastructure

Athletics

West Michigan Conference Class B

Football	Volleyball
Basketball	Track
Cross Country	Soccer
Cheerleading	Baseball
Softball	

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary

Basketball
Cub Scouts
Girls on the Run®
Girl Scouts
Kids Hope
Little League
Rocket Club
Soccer
Softball & T-ball
Student Ambassadors (Grades 4 - 6)

Middle School & High School

Academic Track (Grades 7 - 8)
Close-up Washington DC
Creative Writing Club
Drama (Grades 9 - 12)
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Geography Bee (Grades 7 - 8)
GVSU Water Quality Study
Marching Band
Medieval Banquet
National Honor Society (Grades 11 - 12)
Physics in the Park (Grades 7 - 12)
Quiz Bowl
Rocket Club (Grades 5 - 10)
Science Olympiad (Grades 9 - 12)
Selma, Alabama Trip
Service Projects
Showcase
Student Council (Grades 7 - 12)
Summer Fun Career Camp
Young Life



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