

ORCHARD VIEW SCHOOLS

Learning Today for a Better Tomorrow

Orchard View School District is located in Muskegon Township, just a few short miles east from the beautiful shoreline of Lake Michigan. The Muskegon River flows through the northern corner, making our community a desired location for families. Our qualified and dedicated staff provide services to over 2,300 students enrolled in our K-12 programs. Orchard View Community Education reaches out to over 100,000 individuals in the community with education, leisure classes, and community resources. Orchard View Schools believes in supporting the family as a whole. We provide an environment that promotes problem solving, critical thinking, and encouragement for all to reach their full potential. Our curriculum is progressive and is aligned with the Michigan Curriculum Frameworks and Common Core Standards.



2014 - 2015 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary: 1,096
Middle School: 534
High School: 677
Total: 2,307

Percentage of graduates: 86%

Graduates who further their education: 75%

Years of Operation: 99+

Average Class Size:

Elementary: 25
Middle School: 25
High School: 28

Average Teacher Seniority: 13 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 62%

Guidance: 1 Social Worker, 5 Counselors,
2 Child Psychologists

Innovative & Proven Instructional Programs

Before & Beyond K-12:

Adult Education, Literacy, and Parenting Program
Business and Industry Training
Childcare and School-aged Afterschool Care
GED Test Center
Preschool and Head Start
Senior Citizen Services and Orchard View Travelers
Summer Ed-Ventures/Cardinal Camps
Vocational Training/Distance Learning
Youth and Adult Enrichments

Elementary:

All-day Kindergarten
Art, Music, and Physical Education
Character Education
Compass Learning Centers
Computers
Family Resource Room
Inclusion for Students with Special Needs
Library
Response to Intervention
Spelling Bee
Summer School

Middle & High School:

ACT, ACT Prep
Adaptive Studies for students with special needs
Advanced & Accelerated Courses
Advanced Industrial Arts, Advanced Placement Math
Afterschool Math
Band & Choral Music
Career Preparation
Child Development Preschool Program
Computer Education and Technology
Computer Programming and Drafting
Destination Imagination
Dual Enrollment at Muskegon Community College
Earn High School Credits in Science and Spanish (MS)
History and Science Educational Field Trips
Honors Classes
Leadership Retreat
Multimedia and Web Design
Physics in the Park at Michigan's Adventure
Physical Education – Advanced
Quiz Bowl
Reading and Writing Intervention
Student Assistance Program
Summer School and Summer Work Program

Facilities

Orchard View has a high school, middle school, one second through fifth grade elementary building, early childhood center (preschool through first grade), Head Start center, two child care centers, and a Community Education Center.

Health & Safety

Aligned health curriculum through Michigan Model
We put safety first by providing:

- Part-time Police Officer in Partnership with Muskegon Township
- Playground Safety Programs
- Truancy Programs
- Security Systems in Buildings
- Hallway Monitoring and Staff Visibility
- Student Assistance Programs

Athletics

Class B football, softball, baseball, volleyball, wrestling, golf, basketball, soccer, cross country, track and field, cheerleading

Technology

Effective and engaging software and online learning resources are an integral part of our curriculum. There are approximately 1,300 computer work stations in the district. Each classroom is equipped for 21st century learning. Labs are continuously being upgraded to maintain state-of-the-art equipment. All teachers have access to computers for lesson planning, student record keeping, Internet, and email. Parents have access to Parent Grade Viewer and the district website.

Elementary Buildings: 400 computers

Middle School: 250 computers

High School: 250 computers

Community Education: 300 computers

Offices/Work Stations: 100 computers and iPad workstations

Shoreline-Fiber-Network

School-to-College and Career

Career Education (Grades K - 12)
Career Fairs
Dual Enrollment (Grades 11 – 12)
Early College option at Muskegon Community College
Study Trips (Grades K - 12)
Career Tech Center (Grades 11 – 12)
Career Speakers (Grades K – 12)
MSU College Advisor on-site

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary

Afterschool Program (Grades Pre-K - 8)
Baseball (Grades 1 - 5)
Cardinals Can Walk-a-thon
Cub Scouts (Grades K - 5)
Cheerleading
Girls on the Run®
Grade Level Concerts
Gymnastics, Cooking, and Arts & Crafts
Field Trips
Fifth Grade Service Club
Girl Scouts (Grades K - 5)
Monthly Family Nights
Recreational Soccer, Football, and Basketball
Softball and T-ball
Summer Program for Gifted Students (WINGS)
Talent Show

Middle School & High School

Close Up, Concerts
Concert Band, Marching Band
Drama
First Priority
Full Athletics Program
Kids for Kids
National Honor Society
Ping Pong
Quiz Bowl
Robotics MARS Program
Ski and Chess Club
Spelling Bees
Sportsman's Club
Student Council
Summer Fun Career Camp
Theme Events – Snowcoming and Homecoming



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