

MONTAGUE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Education in the Right Direction

Opportunities for academic excellence and co-curricular programs abound in **Montague Area Public Schools**. The major key to our success is a teaching staff that maintains high standards for conduct and achievement. Elementary students experience comprehensive instruction based on Michigan benchmarks and standards designed to prepare them for the rigors of secondary education. Basic academic subjects are the core that permeates each student's day. Students also receive instruction in art, music, and physical education which balance and add depth to their learning experiences. Secondary students are offered a comprehensive curriculum including courses for general education and college preparation. They face high expectations in meeting state benchmarks and standards as teachers challenge them to delve deeply into instructional objectives.



2017 - 2018 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary: 696
Middle School: 369
High School: 464
Total: 1,529

Percentage of graduates: 92%

Years of Operation: 153

Average Class Size:

Elementary:24
Middle School:29
High School:24

Average Teacher Seniority: 11.5 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 78%

Guidance: 1 Social Worker, 3 Counselors, 1 Psychologist,
3 At Risk Student Support Specialists

Innovative & Proven Instructional Programs

Before & Beyond K-12:

Montague Area Public Schools partners with White Lake Area Community Ed to provide adult education as well as Head Start, Great Start Readiness Program, Lighthouse Learning Center, and tuition preschool programs.

Elementary:

Art, Music, Physical Education, Computer, Library
Battle Creek Science Kits Program
Before and Afterschool Child Care, Bullying Prevention
C. A. T. Lab
Counseling
DARE (Drug and Alcohol Prevention)
Early Childhood Special Education
Enrichment Opportunities: Leadership Groups
Math Recovery
Parent-Teacher Organization
Positive Behavior Supports
Response to Intervention Model
Robotics
Title I Programs in Core Subjects
Young Fives Program

Middle & High School:

6th Grade Grace Camp Adventure Mentor Program
Advanced Placement/Leadership Seminars
Animal Laboratory
AP Statistics, Physics, and English
Art, Music, Theater, Physical Education, Media Center
Computer Assisted Design Program
Computer Labs with Advanced Programs
Credit Recovery Programs, Tutoring, Success Lab
Delta Math Program/Robotics
Grade Tracking/Parent Grade Viewer (Online)
Greenhouse Program
Mentor Programs
Nationally Recognized FFA and DECA Programs
Parents Plug-In, Middle School Parent Group
Reading Program (HS), Read Now Power-Up Program
State Recognized Marching Band
Stock Market Simulation and Law Day Programs
Student Run Harborlight Credit Union Branch
Student Run School Store
Web Design, Graphics, Multimedia
Well-Equipped Science Labs

Facilities

Montague Area Childhood Center:

Recently constructed Childhood Center serving pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students. The Center is 48,450 square feet and is located on the central campus.

Oehrli Elementary:

\$7.6 million in additions and improvements in 1995; CAT technology lab and office upgrade in 2012.

Nellie B. Chisholm Middle School:

\$11.9 million in additions and improvements in 1999; CAT technology lab, office upgrade, and locker room upgrade in 2011.

Montague High School: 2 bond issues allowed for expanded technology and wireless access throughout the building. The high school track was resurfaced, and baseball and softball infields were improved in 2014.

Career Education

Career Cruising Planning Program
Career Pathways, Career Fairs
Cooperative Work Experiences
Career Tech Center Programs
Job Shadowing Programs
Nationally Recognized Agri-science/
Leadership Programs
Nationally Recognized Marketing Programs
Work-study Programs

Athletics

Class B Girls:

Basketball, cheerleading, competitive cheer, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, track, volleyball

Class B Boys:

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, track, wrestling

Technology

Robust district-wide network including upgraded wireless capability and direct fiber connection to MAISD; security features include card access system and extensive video surveillance.

Every district classroom has a “smart cart,” document cameras, “smart” data projectors, and sound-enhanced systems helping provide clear, advanced instruction.

Elementary: Computer labs and tablets in the lower elementary; 2 computer labs, advanced lab for Collaboration and Teamwork (CAT lab), and Chromebooks in the upper elementary

Middle School: Five computer labs, CAT Lab, Chromebook and laptop carts

High School: Four computer labs, CAT Lab, Chromebook and laptop carts

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary

Before and Afterschool Child Care
Cub Scouts/Girl Scouts
Community Service Projects and Study Trips
Girls on the Run®
Kids Hope Mentors
Reading Mentors (MHS athletes and FFA)
Safety Patrol
Summer Academic Assistance Program
Summer Enrichment Programs (WLACE)
Theater Experiences
Well-Equipped Science Labs
White Lake Area Community Education Programs
including Art, Cheer America, Dance, Child Care,
Technology and more
WINGS Summer Enrichment Program
Young Champions Karate/Cheerleading

Middle School & High School

Bands: Concert, Marching, and Pep
“Be Nice” Anti-Bullying Program
Chorus
CLAWs Leadership Program
DECA
Ecology
FFA
Interscholastic Athletics
Math Counts
National Honor Society
Robotics
Service Projects
Showcase
Theater/Drama
White Lake Arts Council Partnership
White Lake Community Education Enrichment Programs
Yearbook



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