

MUSKEGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Strong Schools, Stronger Communities

Muskegon Public Schools is a unique and dynamic institution over 150 years old. From its inception it has been dedicated to providing and promoting innovative, 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 of the community along with MPS, 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.



2017 - 2018 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary: 2,064
Middle School: 529
High School: 1,137
Total: 3,730

Percentage of graduates: 93%

Enrolled in college 1st year after grad: 72%

Years of Operation: 157

Average Class Size:

Elementary: 23 Middle School: 28 High School: 28

Average Teacher Seniority: 13.8 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Staff with Masters Degrees: 62%

Staff with Doctoral Degrees: 5

Guidance: 3 Social Workers, 3.5 Counselors,
6 Child Psychologists

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/Impact
Accelerated Reader Program/Leveled Literacy Intervention
All-Day Kindergarten
Code.org
Extended Day Instruction
i-ready
Learn to Play Kindergarten Special
Math Recovery Add+Vantage MR
National Elementary Honor Society
Second Step Social Skills
Spanish
Summer Programming
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)
Award Winning Instrumental/Music Programs
Career and Technical Education
(Countywide Center)
Early College (HS)
Electronic Educational Development Plans
Forensics
French (HS) and Spanish (MS and HS)
Honors Classes at All Levels
JAG (HS)
Kinder Camp
Math and Reading Support Classes
Michigan College Advising Corps
Muskegon Community College Dual Enrollment
paid for by Muskegon Public Schools
PLATO (Credit Recovery)
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 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
Computer Aided Design (CAD)
Construction Trades
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice
Electrical/Computer Technologies
Environmental/Veterinary Sciences
Graphic Production Technologies
Health Science Academy
Hospitality & Tourism
Internet, Network & Security Technologies
Machining/Engineering Technologies
Welding Technologies

Athletics

OK Black Conference

Varsity & Junior Varsity Baseball
Varsity & Junior Varsity Competitive Cheer
Varsity & Junior Varsity Soccer
Varsity, Junior Varsity & Freshman Volleyball
Varsity & Junior Varsity Wrestling
Varsity, Junior Varsity & Freshman Football
Varsity, Junior Varsity & Freshman Basketball
Varsity Bowling, Varsity Cross Country
Varsity Track, Varsity Softball

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary

Afterschool Activities
Boys & Girls Club
Community Service Projects
Cub Scouts
Fifth Grade Camp/Trips
FoodCorps
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
WINGS Summer Enrichment Program
YMCA Parent Class

Middle School & High School

Afterschool Activities (MS)
Band, Choir, Orchestra
BOOM Peer Leadership Project (MS)
Calling All Colors (MS)
Close-Up, Color Guard
FoodCorps
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, MACTC Career Camp
Upward Bound
Yearbook



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