

NORTH MUSKEGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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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 combines to give our students every opportunity to achieve their full potential. Our size allows students to engage in a full range of sports and other extra-curricular activities. Resident students who graduate from North Muskegon Public Schools and meet the eligibility criteria, will receive the Muskegon Area Promise two-year college scholarship.



2019-2020 STATISTICS For North Muskegon Public Schools

ENROLLMENT:

Elementary: **441**
Middle School: **241**
High School: **352**
Total:..... **1,034**

Percentage of Graduates: 99%

*Enrolled in college 1st year
after grad: 85%*

Years of Operation: 141

Average Teacher Seniority: 12 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 56%

*Guidance: 2 Social Workers,
2 Counselors*

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:

Elementary: **23**
Middle School: **26**
High School: **29**



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
After-school Latch Key Program
Chorus (Grades 4-5)
Discovery Kindergarten Program
Gifted and Talented Programs
Instrumental Strings Program
Junior Great Books
National Honor Society After-school Tutor Program
Norse United
Parent-Teacher Association
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
Early College
Foreign Language (French and Spanish)
Geography/History
Language Arts
Law
Leadership Class
Math/Math Counts Competitions
Psychology
Publications Class
Science/Science, Biology, Ecology
Social/Emotional Support (Mindfulness)
Study Trips and Camp Pentalouan
Video Technology Class
Virtual Technology Courses

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An Educational Community that Gives our BEST and Expects the BEST!

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.



TECHNOLOGY

The district has a one-to-one initiative with Chromebooks for all students in grades 6-12. Chromebook and iPad carts are available for elementary students.

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 the curriculum stays current.

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, and tennis. A high percentage of students are involved in athletics; research shows they are often better students because of it.

CO-CURRICULAR Activities

ELEMENTARY

- » Accelerated Programs for Gifted Students
- » Band (Grade 5)
- » Community Sports Programs
- » Cub Scouts
- » Early ACT
- » Elementary Strings Program
- » Girl Scouts
- » Interact
- » Junior Great Books
- » WINGS Summer Enrichment Program

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

- » Academic Track and National Honor Society
- » Alpine Club
- » Career Preparation
- » Congressional Student Leadership
- » Drama
- » 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 Career Camp (Career Tech Center)



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