

NORTH MUSKEGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

An Educational Community that gives our BEST and expects the BEST!

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.



2017 - 2018 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary: 461
Middle School: 258
High School: 326
Total: 1,045

Percentage of graduates: 100%

Enrolled in college 1st year after grad: 97%

Years of Operation: 139

Average Class Size:

Elementary: 22
Middle School: 25
High School: 25

Average Teacher Seniority: 19 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 52%

Guidance: 2 Social Workers, 2 Counselors

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
Afterschool Latch Key Program
Chorus (Grades 4 - 5)
Discovery Kindergarten Program
Gifted and Talented Programs
Instrumental Strings Program
Junior Great Books
National Honor Society Afterschool Tutor Program
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
Foreign Language (French and Spanish)
Geography/History
Language Arts
Law
Leadership Class
Math/Math Counts Competitions
Psychology
Publications Class
Science/Science Olympiad, Biology, Ecology
Study Trips to Chicago, Mackinaw, and Camp Pentalouan
Video Technology Class
Virtual Technology Courses

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.

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.

Technology

The district has a 1:1 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.

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