

OAKRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Every Student, Safe and Healthy, Prepared for their Future.

Oakridge Public Schools is a comprehensive school district that provides programming and educational opportunities for all district residents from preschool age through adulthood. We have a Community Senior Center, Great Start Readiness Program (preschool program), and Fusion program. Our building grade configurations include K-3 at the Lower Elementary, 4-6 at the Upper Elementary, 7-8 at the Middle School and 9-12 at the High School. We enjoy strong community support. The community extended our 7.7 mill levy in 2010, generating \$8.6 million for investments in capital outlay needs. We benefit from the 2014 Regional Technology & Security Enhancement Millage generating 1.0 mill of revenue for 10 years (\$330,000/year). This funded the expansion of single secure entries to our schools, one laptop for every student in grades 7-12, and Chromebook carts and iPads for all other grades. We have established the Oakridge Wellness Network which includes a Teen Health Center in partnership with Hackley Community Care. Private donations have provided community health worker services from Mercy Health Hospital's Health Project. A partnership with DHS provides a Pathways to Potential Center on site. Kids Hope, Empowered Kids, and other community organizations partner with us to support kids mental and behavioral health.



2017 - 2018 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary: 1,073
Middle School: 309
High School: 589
Total: 1,971

Percentage of graduates: 99%

Graduates who further their education: 88%

School founded: 1957

Average Class Size:

Elementary: 24
Middle School: 29
High School: 27

Average Teacher Seniority: 13 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 48%

Guidance: 1 Social Worker, 3.5 Counselors

Innovative & Proven Instructional Programs

Before & Beyond K-12:

Adult Education (Consortium with five districts)
Community Health Worker Services (partnership with Muskegon Health Project - grant funded)
Great Start Readiness Program (preschool)
Head Start Preschool (consortium)
Pathways to Potential Center (partnership with DHHS)
Teen Health Center (medical, dental, behavioral health services - grant funded)

Elementary:

Art, Music, Choral Music (Grades K - 6), Band (Grades 4 - 6)
Interventions for Math and ELA
Kids Read Now
Library/Media Centers - Large volume of books for all abilities
Literacy Coaches/Specialists
MTSS for Academic and Behavior Programs
Positive Behavior & Family Engagement Coordinator
Physical Education & Health (Grades K - 6)
Project Lead the Way
Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math (STEAM) (Grades K - 6)
Summer Acceleration Program
Summer Reading Program

Middle & High School:

Adaptive Studies for Students with Special Needs
Advanced Chemistry, Physical Education and Woods
Advanced Placement (AP) English Literature
After School Tutoring
Career Preparation & College Visits
Career/Technical Education (15 programs at MACTC)
Digital Media Production Program
Dual Enrollment
Early College Program - Associates Degree in 5 years of HS
English Language Learner & At-Risk Student Programs
Environmental Science and Coding
Fine Arts Programs: Art, Choral Music, Band, & Drama (Grades 7 - 12)
Fusion: School within a School (project-based service learning)
Health and Physical Education
Honors Jazz Ensemble
Link Crew - Freshman Mentor Program
Michigan College Access Advisor
Muskegon County Career Specialist
Muskegon Promise - Free Two-Year College Scholarships
OK2SAY - Stop the Silence, Stop the Violence Program
Personalized Virtual Learning Programs
Project Lead the Way

Consortiums

District participation in:

Adult Education (five districts)
Eastern Service Unit (ESU) Special Education Consortium (four districts)
Head Start (two districts)
MAISD payroll services
Technology Support Services Consortium (five districts)

Technology

District website that allows parents to check grades and engage via social media (Facebook/Twitter/Instagram)
2,088 Computers districtwide (1 device for every student grades 7-12)
Computer labs in every building
Digital phone in every classroom
Full-time technical support consortium
Key-card access districtwide for security
Newly upgraded network districtwide infrastructure
Shoreline Fiber Network
Video surveillance districtwide
Wireless infrastructure

Career Education

Elementary

Career exploration through literature, classroom speakers, and field trips
College Theme Days
STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)

Secondary

Career fairs, Career Pathways, career-related classroom activities, classroom speakers, dual enrollment, Educational/Employability Development Plan, job shadowing, career and technical education, Career Cruising, Work Place Learning specialized services, College Access Network Advisor Services, Early College, Career Advisor

Athletics

West Michigan Conference Class B

Baseball	Golf
Basketball	Soccer
Bowling	Softball
Cheerleading	Track
Cross Country	Volleyball
Football	

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary

Basketball (community program)
Cheerleading (community program)
Cub Scouts
Empowered Kids
First Tee
Gems
Girls on the Run®
Girl Scouts
Kids Hope
Little League (community program)
Sixth Grade Reading Club
Softball & T-ball (community program)
Student Ambassadors (Grades 4 - 6)
TTQ (Total Trek Quest)
Youth Football (community program)
Youth Soccer (community program)

Middle School & High School

Academic Track (Grades 7 - 8)
Choir
Close-up Washington, DC
Concert Band, Marching Band
Drama (Grades 9 - 12)
Geography Bee (Grades 7 - 8)
LINK Crew
MARS Club
National Honor Society (Grades 11 - 12)
Physics in the Park (Grades 7 - 12)
Selma, Alabama Trip (Grades 9 - 12)
Service Projects
Showcase
Student Council (Grades 7 - 12)
Student Government
Summer Career Camp (Career Tech Center)
Teens United
Yearbook
Young Life (Grades 9 - 12)
Wyld Life (Grades 7 - 8)



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