

ORCHARD VIEW SCHOOLS

Discover. Learn. Succeed.

Orchard View School District is located in Muskegon Township, just a few short miles east of the beautiful shoreline of Lake Michigan. The Muskegon River flows through the northern corner, making our community a desired location for families. Our dedicated and professional staff provide services to over 2,200 students enrolled in our K-12 programs. Orchard View Community Education supports individuals in the community with education, leisure classes, and community resources. Orchard View Schools believe in supporting the family as a whole. We provide an environment that promotes problem solving, critical thinking, and encouragement for all to reach their full potential. Our curriculum is progressive and is aligned with the Michigan Curriculum Frameworks and Common Core Standards.



2017 - 2018 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary: 970
Middle School: 512
High School: 654
Total: 2,136

Percentage of graduates: 88%

Graduates who further their education: 63%

Years of Operation: 99+

Average Class Size:

Elementary: 25
Middle School: 25
High School: 28

Average Teacher Seniority: 13 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 62%

Guidance: 1.5 Social Workers, 5 Counselors,
2 Child Psychologists

Innovative & Proven Instructional Programs

Before & Beyond K-12:

Adult Education, Literacy, and Parenting Program
Business and Industry Training
Child Care and School-aged Afterschool Care
Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education
GED Test Center
Preschool and Head Start
Senior Citizen Services and Orchard View Travelers
Summer Park Program/Cardinal Camps
Vocational Training/Distance Learning
Youth and Adult Enrichments

Elementary:

All-day Kindergarten
Art, Music, and Physical Education
Character Education
Computers
Family Resource Room
Inclusion for Students with Special Needs
Library
MYalliance System of Care
Project-Based Learning
Response to Intervention
Sensory Room
STEAM Program
Summer School

Middle & High School:

1:1 Chromebooks (MS)
Adaptive Studies for students with special needs
Advanced & Accelerated Courses
Advanced Industrial Arts
Advanced Placement English
Afterschool Math
Animal Training (MS)
Band & Choral Music
Career Preparation
Computer Education and Technology
Computer Programming and Drafting (MS)
Destination Imagination
Dual Enrollment at Muskegon Community College
History and Science Educational Field Trips
Honors Classes
Leadership Retreat
Physical Education – Basic and Advanced
Project-Based Learning
Reading and Writing Intervention
Robotics (MS)
Student Assistance Program
Summer School and Summer Work Program
Welding (MS)

Facilities

Orchard View has a high school, middle school, one second through fifth grade elementary building, early childhood center (preschool through first grade), Head Start center, two child care centers, and a Community Education Center.

Health & Safety

Aligned health curriculum through Michigan Model

We put safety first by providing:

- Part-time Police Officer in Partnership with Muskegon Township
- Playground Safety Programs
- Truancy Programs
- Security Systems in Buildings
- Kids' Food Basket & Free Breakfast and Lunch for all
- Student Assistance Programs

Athletics

Class B football, softball, baseball, volleyball, wrestling, golf, basketball, soccer, cross country, track and field, cheerleading

Technology

Effective and engaging software and online learning resources are an integral part of our curriculum. Each classroom is equipped for 21st century learning. Labs are continuously being upgraded to maintain state-of-the-art equipment. All teachers have access to computers for lesson planning, student record keeping, Internet, and email. Parents have access to Parent Grade Viewer and the district website.

Elementary Buildings: 400+ computers/iPads

Middle School: 1 to 1 Chromebooks

High School: 250+ computers

Community Education: 300 computers

Libraries/Offices/Work Stations: 150 computers and iPad workstations

Shoreline-Fiber-Network

School-to-College and Career

Career Education (Grades K - 12)

Career Fairs

Dual Enrollment (Grades 11 – 12)

Early College option at Muskegon Community College

Study Trips (Grades K - 12)

Career Tech Center (Grades 11 – 12)

Career Speakers (Grades K – 12)

MSU College Advisor on-site

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary

Afterschool Program (Grades Pre-K - 8)
Baseball (Grades 1 - 5)
Cardinals Can Walk-a-thon
Cub Scouts (Grades K - 5)
Cheerleading
Girls on the Run/Total Trek Quest®
Grade Level Concerts
Gymnastics, Cooking, and Arts & Crafts
Field Trips
Fifth Grade Service Club
Girl Scouts (Grades K - 5)
Monthly Family Nights
Recreational Soccer, Football, and Basketball
Softball and T-ball
Talent Show
WINGS Summer Enrichment Program

Middle School & High School

Close Up, Concerts
Concert Band, Marching Band
Drama
First Priority
Full Athletics Program
Kids for Kids
National Honor Society
Ping Pong
Robotics MARS Program
Sportsman's Club
Student Council
Summer Career Camp (Career Tech Center)
Theme Events – Snowcoming and Homecoming



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