

WHITEHALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Our Mission is Achievement for Each Learner

Whitehall District Schools is located on the shores of Lake Michigan and White Lake in northern Muskegon County. We know that a quality education goes beyond the walls of a classroom. In addition to high standards for academic performance, our District values the need for a caring, nurturing environment where students, staff, parents, and community members feel welcome and safe. Whitehall District Schools offer programs to involve students in community service, teach respect for self and others, celebrate diversity, and explore career pathways to develop employability skills. There are numerous opportunities for students to participate in special interest clubs, academic competitions, athletic programs, and the arts. White Lake Community Education is a comprehensive and award-winning regional consortium, adding an array of enrichment courses and programs from birth-to-adult.



2017 - 2018 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary: 895
Middle School: 505
High School: 665
Total: 2,065

Percentage of graduates: 95%

Graduates who further their education: 75%

Years of Operation: 159

Average Class Size:

Elementary:24
Middle School:26
High School:26

Average Teacher Seniority: 18 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 60%

Guidance: 2 Psychologists, 4 Social Workers,
3 Counselors

Innovative & Proven Instructional Programs

Before & Beyond K-12:

Whitehall District Schools partner with White Lake Area Community Education to offer adult education, tuition preschool, Head Start Preschool (free), Early Childhood Special Education (free), and Great Start Readiness Program (free).

Elementary:

Adopt-a-Reader Mentor Reading Program
Advanced & Accelerated Program
Arconic/Howmet Business Partnership (Grades 3 - 5)
Evidence-Based Learning Instruction
Junior Great Books
Learning Gardens
Multimedia Lab (Grades 3 - 5)
Michigan Program (Grade 4)
Reading Specialist and Support
Response to Intervention Program
Robotics
Service Learning & Learning to Give Curriculum
Student Run Harbor Light Credit Union Branch
Theatrical Arts

Middle & High School:

1:1 Technology
Academic Service Learning
Advanced Placement Classes
Alternative High School
Business Partnerships
Compass Learning (Online Instruction)
Conflict Management Training
Early College Program
Health Education
Internships and Apprenticeship Programs
Math Workshop & Readers Workshop Interventions
National History Day Program
Peer Tutoring
Physics in the Park and Robotics
School To Careers Program
Student Council and Leadership Programs
Student Mentoring Program - WEB and LINK
Student Newspaper and Yearbook Class
Student Run Harbor Light Credit Union Branch
Theatrical Arts

Facilities

Shoreline Elementary: Grades K - 2
Ealy Elementary: Grades 3 - 5
Middle School: Grades 6 - 8
High School: Grades 9 - 12
White Lake Community Center building houses administration, community education, early childhood, adult education, and enrichment.

Career Education

Apprenticeships (High School)
Career Component of Arconic/Howmet Partnership
Dual Enrollment Opportunities
Educational Development Plans (Grades 8 - 12)
Internships
Michigan Comprehensive Guidance Program
Michigan Occupational Information System software for career awareness (Grades 6 - 9)
Muskegon Area Career Tech Center (Grades 11 - 12)
Service Learning Program (Grades K - 12)

Athletics

Class B West Michigan Conference baseball, basketball, cross country, football, cheerleading, volleyball, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, wrestling, competitive cheer, and bowling
White Lake Area Youth Sports, White Lake Little League, and Little Vikes are available for elementary students.

Technology

21st Century Classroom Technology (Smart)
Computer Education (Grades 1 - 12)
Full Wireless Infrastructure
Computer Instructional Labs at every building
One-to-one Chromebook Implementation (Grades 3 - 9)

Family Resources and Supportive Services

Award Winning Community Education Program
Bullying Intervention
Community Enrichment/Recreation/Leisure
Comprehensive Special Education Services
District, Community, and Building Newsletters
District-wide Emergency Action Plan
Early Childhood Education
Life Skills Training (Grades K - 5)
Lighthouse Learning
Online Parent Grade Viewer
On-site Child Care
School Psychologist
School Resource Police Officer on Campus
Skilled Counselors
Social Workers
Substance Abuse Prevention (Grades 4 - 12)
Teacher-to-Parent Web Pages
Teacher-to-Parent Newsletters

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary

Afterschool Programs
Annual School Play
Choir
Cub Scouts
Destination Imagination
First Robotics
Girls on the Run® (Grades 3 - 6)
Girl Scouts
Lighthouse Learning Center
Summer School
WINGS Summer Enrichment Program

Middle School & High School

Band & Choir
Business Professionals of America (BPA)
Chess Club
Environmental Club
Equestrian Club
LINK (High School Student Mentor Program)
FIRST Robotics Team
National History Day
National Honor Society
School Musical, Plays and Talent Show
Spanish Club
Student Council
Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
Summer School
WEB (Middle School Student Mentor Program)



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