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2008-09
Annual Education Report:
Middle Schools

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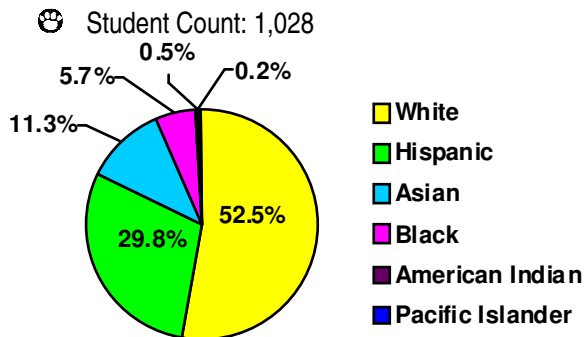
MISSION STATEMENT

Harbor Lights School will pursue academic excellence, promote citizenship, and provide each student with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for a successful future.

BUILDING HISTORY

- 🐾 Built in 1961
- 🐾 Renovations/additions in 1977, 1988, 1990, 1997, 1998, 2005
- 🐾 246,300 square feet
- 🐾 Served as West Ottawa High School
 - Grades 9-12, 1961-1998
 - Grades 10-12, 1998-2005
 - Became Harbor Lights Middle School in 2005-06 for grades 6-8

DEMOGRAPHICS



- 🐾 Breakfast/Lunch Data
- 48% of our students were eligible for free or reduced-price meals

2008-09 Education YES! Grade	Made AYP?	AYP Phase
A	Yes	0

Annual report assessment and AYP data is available online at www.westottawa.net in the Annual Report section of the district website.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Harbor Lights met or exceeded all of the 2008-09 components of the following School Improvement goals, and is implementing additional strategies for the 2009-10 school year to achieve success in all components of all goals by 2011-12.

Reading: By the 2011-12 school year, at least 89% of students in each grade level will be proficient readers as measured by the MEAP, EXPLORE, and local reading assessments. Additionally, each subgroup will score at least 89% proficient or increase the percentage of students who are proficient readers by 10% annually.

- 🐾 Curriculum alignment
- 🐾 Read Around the Text
- 🐾 Intervention reading class
- 🐾 Instruction of active reading behaviors

Writing: By the 2011-12 school year, at least 89% of students in each grade level will be proficient writers as measured by the MEAP, common assessments, and district writing prompts (administered 3 times a year). Additionally, each subgroup will score at least 89% proficient or increase the percentage of students who are proficient writers by 10% annually.

- 🐾 Analytical rubrics
- 🐾 Pre-writing tool
- 🐾 John Collin's Type Writing
- 🐾 Common writing assignments
- 🐾 Six + 1 Traits

Math: By the end of the 2011-12 school year, at least 90% of students at each grade level will be proficient in math as measured by the MEAP, EXPLORE, and grade level common assessments. Additionally each subgroup falling below 90% will increase the percent of students that are proficient in math by 10% annually.

- 🐾 Homeroom intervention
- 🐾 Extended core intervention classes
- 🐾 Benchmarking
- 🐾 Online math activities
- 🐾 Moodle
- 🐾 Curriculum alignment

Science: By the 2012-2013 school year, at least 92% of students in each grade level will be proficient in science as measured by the MEAP, EXPLORE, and common assessments. Additionally, each subgroup will score at least 92% proficient or increase the percentage of students who are proficient in science by 10% annually.

- 🐾 John Collin's Type Writing
- 🐾 Journaling
- 🐾 Curriculum alignment

Social Studies: By the 2012-13 school year, at least 90% of students in each grade level will be proficient in Social Studies as measured by the MEAP, district common assessments, and grades. Additionally, each subgroup will increase the percentage of students that are proficient in Social Studies by ten percentage points annually or have at least 90% of students proficient in Social studies.

- ☺ Public policy writing (extended response writing)
- ☺ Identical unit assessments
- ☺ Curriculum alignment

PARENTS RIGHT-TO-KNOW

To comply with the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Parents Right-To-Know, parents may request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers and paraprofessional, if applicable.

For more information, please contact Sue Vincent via email at vincents@westottawa.net or at (616) 738.5780.

PARENT/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Harbor Lights family members and community members continue to be actively involved in our school, assisting students and staff each and every day.

Parents/guardians are involved at Harbor Lights in many ways. They show concern for children through attendance at parent teacher conferences, open houses, assemblies, athletic contests, student performances, and other events throughout the year. Parents attend Coffee Break, a monthly meeting with the principal intended to inform parents about curriculum, programs, opportunities, and student achievement at Harbor Lights. Harbor Lights also offers the following forms of home-school communication: Harbor Headlines school newsletter, Harbor Lights website,

Classline, Infinite Campus Parent Portal, and the Education Station cable access television station.

- ☺ **86%** of our parents/guardians attended fall conferences
- ☺ **70%** of our parents/guardians attended spring conferences
- ☺ **134 volunteers** (268 in 2007-08; 279 in 2006-07) registered more than **867 hours** of service (3,261 in 2007-08; 3,017 in 2006-07)

HARBOR LIGHTS POINTS OF PRIDE

Harbor Lights Middle School offers a variety of extra-curricular activities designed to meet the social, academic, physical, and emotional needs of the middle school student. Students are encouraged to explore a variety of experiences from the offerings below.

7th and 8th Grade Interscholastic Athletics

Fall:

- ☺ Football
- ☺ Boys Soccer
- ☺ Boys & Girls Cross Country
- ☺ Girls Basketball
- ☺ Girls Tennis

Winter I:

- ☺ Boys Basketball
- ☺ Cheerleading
- ☺ Girls Swimming

Winter II:

- ☺ Wrestling
- ☺ Boys Swimming
- ☺ Volleyball

Spring:

- ☺ Boys Tennis
- ☺ Boys & Girls Track
- ☺ Girls' Soccer
- ☺ Girls' Softball

Other Student Activities, Clubs, and Organizations

- ☺ Adventure School
- ☺ Best Books for Young Adults
- ☺ Calling All Colors
- ☺ Chess Club
- ☺ 8th Grade Celebration
- ☺ 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. in March
- ☺ Girls on Track
- ☺ Honors Choir

- ☺ Intramural sports
- ☺ Jazz Band
- ☺ Leaders for the 21st Century
- ☺ Lego League
- ☺ Magic Club
- ☺ Math Counts
- ☺ Middle school musical production
- ☺ Music (band, choir, & orchestra) performances and competitions
- ☺ Nagahama Friendship Program
- ☺ National Geography Bee
- ☺ National Junior Art Honor Society
- ☺ National Spelling Bee
- ☺ Panther Palooza

- 🐾 Panther Prowl 5K Run/Walk
- 🐾 Science Olympiad
- 🐾 Ski Club
- 🐾 Student Government

School-wide Student Services

- 🐾 Academically advanced learning opportunities
- 🐾 After-school and lunch study sessions
- 🐾 Comprehensive guidance and counseling sessions
- 🐾 Crisis intervention
- 🐾 Hearing/vision screenings
- 🐾 Miles of Smiles dental program
- 🐾 Intervention support
- 🐾 Midwest Talent Search
- 🐾 PALs (Peer Assistant Listeners)
- 🐾 PATH program at Hope College

Macatawa Bay Middle School

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Michael Fine, *Principal*

MISSION STATEMENT

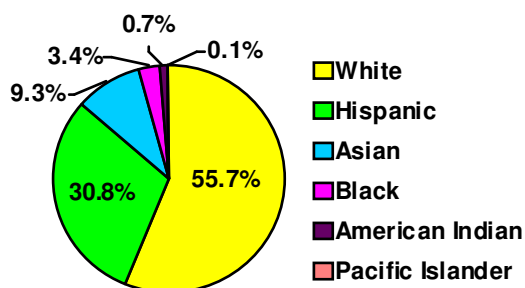
Macatawa Bay School - a caring community, challenging and inspiring students to learn and succeed in a diverse world.

BUILDING HISTORY

- 🐾 Built in 1972 with 212,868 square feet of space
- 🐾 Designed for grades 6-8, originally named West Ottawa Middle School
- 🐾 Renovations/additions in 1992-93 and 1997
- 🐾 Served as a grade 6-9 school 1998-99
- 🐾 Became Macatawa Bay School serving as a grade 8-9 building 1999-2005
- 🐾 Became Macatawa Bay Middle School in 2005-2006 for grades 6-8

DEMOGRAPHICS

- 🐾 Student Count: 741



- 🐾 Breakfast/Lunch Data
 - 48% of our students were eligible for free or reduced-price meals
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A	Yes	0

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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

During the 2008-09 school year, Macatawa Bay met most components for the year of the following School Improvement goals, and is implementing additional strategies for the 2009-10 school year to ensure we meet all components of all goals by 2011-12.

- 🐾 **Reading:** By the fall of 2011, at least 89% of students in each grade level will be proficient readers as measured by the MEAP, EXPLORE and local reading assessments. Additionally, each subgroup will score at least 89% proficient or increase the percentage of students who are proficient by 10% annually.
- 🐾 **Writing:** By the fall of 2011, at least 89% of students in each grade level will be proficient writers as measured by the MEAP, EXPLORE, and district writing prompts (3 times per year). Additionally, each subgroup will score at least 89% proficient or increase the percentage of students who are proficient writers by 10% annually.
- 🐾 **Math:** By the end of the 2011-12 school year, at least 90% of students at each grade level will be proficient in math as measured by the MEAP test, grade level common assessments and the EXPLORE test. Additionally, each subgroup falling below 90% will increase the percent of students that are proficient in math by 10% annually.
- 🐾 **Science:** By the year 2012, 92% of 6th-8th grade students will be proficient in science, as measured by the MEAP, science common assessments and EXPLORE.
- 🐾 **Social Studies:** By the fall of 2012, 85% of students in each grade level will be proficient in Social Studies as measured by the MEAP, common assessments, and a year end assessment. Additionally each subgroup will increase the percentage of students that are proficient in Social Studies by 10 percentage points annually or have at least 85% of students proficient in Social Studies.

As we work on improvement in these areas, we will continue to collect and utilize data to make decisions about professional development, teaching materials, and instructional strategies.

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PARENT/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Research indicates that one of the most important factors in a student's success is the active involvement of parents, guardians, and/or other family members in the educational process. We expect our parents to be involved in their child's education through parent-teacher conferences, open houses, student performances, volunteer opportunities, and other events.

- 🐾 75% of our parents/guardians attended fall conferences
- 🐾 74% of our parents/guardians attended spring conferences
- 🐾 **79 volunteers** (87 in 2007-08; 145 in 2006-07) registered more than **1,461 hours** of service (773 in 2007-08; 1,164 in 2006-07)

MACATAWA BAY POINTS OF PRIDE

Part of our middle school philosophy is based on the idea that students should be challenged to explore a variety of experiences. Listed below are some of the activities offered to students at Macatawa Bay Middle School:

7th and 8th Grade Interscholastic Athletics

Fall:

- 🐾 Football
- 🐾 Boys Soccer
- 🐾 Boys & Girls Cross Country
- 🐾 Girls Basketball
- 🐾 Girls Tennis

Winter I:

- 🐾 Boys Basketball
- 🐾 Cheerleading
- 🐾 Girls Swimming

Winter II:

- 🐾 Wrestling
- 🐾 Boys Swimming
- 🐾 Volleyball

Spring:

- 🐾 Boys Tennis
- 🐾 Boys & Girls Track
- 🐾 Girls' Soccer
- 🐾 Girls' Softball

Student Activities, Clubs, and Organizations

- 🐾 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. in March
- 🐾 8th Grade Celebration
- 🐾 Art Club
- 🐾 Best Books for Young Adults
- 🐾 Band, choir, and orchestra performances/competitions
- 🐾 Calling All Colors
- 🐾 Chess Club
- 🐾 Fishing Club
- 🐾 Girls On Track
- 🐾 Honors Choirs
- 🐾 Jazz Band
- 🐾 Intramural Sports for 7th & 8th Grades
- 🐾 Math Counts
- 🐾 Michigan Industrial and Technology Education Awards (MITES)
- 🐾 Middle School Musical Production
- 🐾 Nagahama Friendship Program

- 🐾 National Geography Bee
- 🐾 National Spelling Bee
- 🐾 Ski Club
- 🐾 Student Government
- 🐾 Youth for Christ

Student Services

- 🐾 Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling
- 🐾 Crisis Intervention
- 🐾 After-school and Lunch Study Sessions
- 🐾 Hearing/Vision/Scoliosis Screenings
- 🐾 Peer Assistant Listeners (PALs)
- 🐾 Report cards each six-week marking period
- 🐾 Newsletter - School, Academic Team, and Classroom
- 🐾 E-mail, Voice mail, Class Line, and Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- 🐾 The Education Station Cable Television Channel