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# 2007-08 Annual Education Report: Middle Schools

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# HARBOR LIGHTS



## About the School

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Grades Served: 6-8

### 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

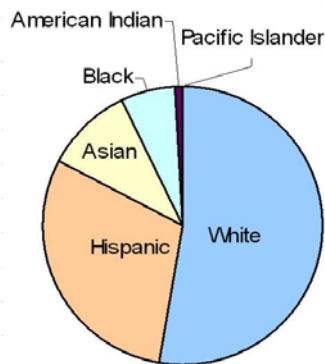
- Built in 1961
- Renovations/additions in 1977, 1988, 1990, 1997, 1998, 2005
- 246,300 square feet
- Served as West Ottawa High School
  - Grades 9-12, 1961-1998
  - Grades 10-12, 1998-2005
  - Became Harbor Lights Middle School in 2005-06 for grades 6-8

Education YES! Grade	Made AYP?	AYP Phase
A	Yes	0

### Enrollment

Student Count: 1,016

White	52.9%
Hispanic	30.0%
Asian	10.0%
Black	6.2%
American Indian	0.8%
Pacific Islander	0.1%



## 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 Rich Zuker, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, via email at [zukerr@westottawa.net](mailto:zukerr@westottawa.net) or at (616) 738.5781.

## Free and Reduced-Price Breakfast/Lunch Data

% of Meals Served	% of Enrollment
51.6	48.6

## School Improvement Goals & Strategies

Harbor Lights has met most components of the following goals and is implementing additional strategies for the 2008-09 school year to achieve success in all components of all goals.

**Reading:** All students will improve in reading across the curriculum.

- Curriculum alignment
- Read Around the Text
- KIM (Key Vocabulary Work—Information/Definition—Memory Clue/Picture)
- Intervention reading class
- Instruction of active reading behaviors

**Writing:** All students will improve in writing across the curriculum.

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

**Math:** All students will improve in mathematics in a variety of contexts.

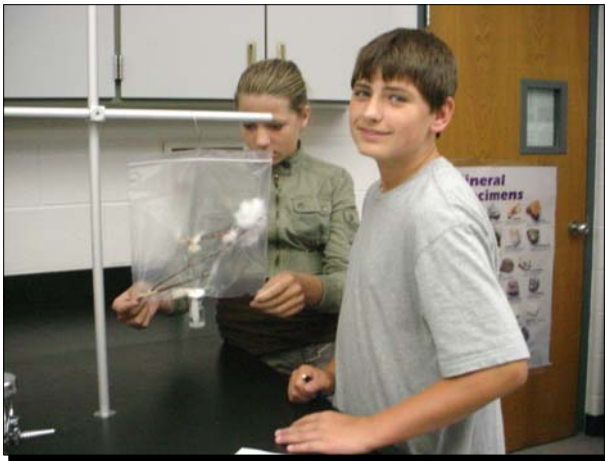
- Homeroom intervention
- Extended core intervention classes
- Benchmarking
- Online math activities
- Moodle
- Curriculum alignment

**Science:** Improve student performance in required writing for science in a variety of contexts.

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

**Social Studies:** All students will improve in social studies in a variety of contexts.

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



## 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, The Education Station cable access television station, and the Harbor Lights website.

- ✓ 83.0 % of our parents/guardians attended fall conferences
- ✓ 49.0% of our parents/guardians attended spring conferences
- ✓ 268 volunteers (279 in 2006-07; 264 in 2005-06) registered more than 3,261 hours of service (3,017 in 2006-07; 2,954 in 2005-06)

District & test data is available online at [www.westottawa.net/msardata](http://www.westottawa.net/msardata)

## 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:

### 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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
- Art Club
- Best Books for Young Adults
- Calling All Colors
- Chess Club
- 8th Grade Celebration
- 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. in March
- Girls on the Run
- Honors Choir
- Intramural sports
- Leaders for the 21st Century
- Magic Club
- Math Counts
- Middle school musical production
- Music (band, choir, & orchestra) performances and competitions
- Nagahama Friendship Program
- National Geography Bee
- National Spelling Bee
- Panther Palooza
- Panther Prowl 5K Run/Walk
- Science Olympiad
- Service learning projects
- Ski Club
- Student Government

#### School-wide Student Services

- Academically advanced learning opportunities
- After-school and lunch study sessions
- As-needed progress reports

- Breakfast and lunch programs
- Classline, e-mail, voice mail, and Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- The Education Station cable television channel, Harbor Headlines newsletter, and Harbor Lights website
- 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
- President's Physical/Academic Fitness Program
- Sexual harassment orientation



# MACATAWA BAY



## About the School

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Greg Wieman, *Principal*

Grades Served: 6-8

## Building History

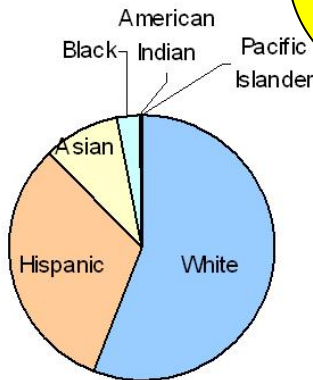
- Built in 1972 with 212,868 square feet of space
- Designed for grades 6-8, originally named West Ottawa Middle School
- Renovations/additions in 1992-93 and 1997
- Served as a grade 6-9 school 1998-99
- Became Macatawa Bay School serving as a grade 8-9 building 1999-2005
- Became Macatawa Bay Middle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

<i>Education YES! Grade</i>	<i>Made AYP?</i>	<i>AYP Phase</i>
<b>A</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>0</b>

## Enrollment

Student Count: 726

White	55.9%
Hispanic	32.0%
Asian	9.1%
Black	2.6%
American Indian	0.3%
Pacific Islander	0.1%



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## Free and Reduced-Price Breakfast/Lunch Data

<b>% of Meals Served</b>	<b>% of Enrollment</b>
47.1	43.0

## School Improvement Goals & Strategies

The following are goals, all of which were met during the 2007-08 school year, and the strategies used to attain them:

- All students will improve in mathematics in a variety of contexts.
  - KIM (Key Vocabulary Work—Information/Definition—Memory Clue/Picture)
  - Read Around the Text
  - Two column notes
  - Skim and Scan
  - Word study
- All students will improve in writing across the curriculum.
  - John Collin's Type Writing
  - Six + 1 Traits
- All students will improve in reading across the curriculum.
  - John Collin's Type Writing
  - Curriculum alignment
- All students will improve in science in a variety of contexts.
  - John Collin's Type Writing
  - Curriculum alignment
- All students will improve in social studies in a variety of contexts.
  - John Collin's Type Writing
  - Curriculum alignment

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.



## 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.

- ✓ 80.3% of our parents/guardians attended fall conferences
- ✓ 54.33% of our parents/guardians attended spring conferences
- ✓ 87 volunteers (145 in 2006-07; 71 in 2005-06) registered more than 773 hours of service (1,164 in 2006-07; 887 in 2005-06)

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## 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:

### 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Interscholastic Athletics

- **Fall:**
  - Football
  - Boys Soccer
  - Boys & Girls Cross Country
  - Girls Basketball
  - Girls Tennis
- **Winter I:**
  - Boys Basketball
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  - Girls Swimming
- **Winter II:**
  - Wrestling
  - Boys Swimming
  - Volleyball
- **Spring:**
  - Boys Tennis
  - Boys & Girls Track
  - Girls' Soccer
  - Girls' Softball

#### Other 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 Choir
- 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
- Parades
- Ski Club
- Student government
- Youth for Christ

#### School-wide 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
- School, academic team, and classroom newsletters
- E-mail, voice mail, ClassLine, and Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- The Education Station cable television channel

