



MANISTEE HIGH SCHOOL

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ANNUAL EDUCATION REPORT 2009/10 SCHOOL YEAR

Manistee High School offers a dynamic curriculum and a well-rounded selection of activities to meet the diverse needs of its students. We attempt in every way to serve the ever changing needs of our community and prepare our students for the challenges they will face in the future.

**Mission
Statement**

The mission of Manistee High School is to educate and challenge all students to their highest level of achievement in relevant programs of study while nurturing the development of physical and emotional maturity, social responsibility, and positive self image.

Accreditation

Manistee High School is currently accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and has received interim accreditation from the Michigan Department of Education.

**Parent/Teacher
Communications**

Throughout the school year, Manistee High School provides many opportunities for involvement/input into our educational program from our parents and community:

- On September 3, 2008, a Freshman Parent Orientation Meeting was held to acquaint parents with the high school program, practices, and policies.
- The College Night Program was held on October 13, 2008, at West Shore Community College and was open to the public and parents of students in grades 10 through 12.
- Our Outcomes Accreditation/School Improvement Process has incorporated parental input.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences were held in October. Our fall conferences involved approximately 50% of our parents.
- Newsletters from the Principal's and Guidance Offices are mailed home at the onset of the school year.
- Grades 6-12 continue to utilize PowerSchool. Well over 70% of our parents use Powerschool.
- Progress, Attendance, and Disciplinary Reports are viewed daily by parents and are available by request from the office.
- At the conclusion of the eighth grade career unit, Four-Year EDP Plans are sent. Parents review student educational choices based on research from Career Cruising.
- The Guidance Department held a twelfth grade family Financial Aid Meeting on December 3, 2008.

The scores shown below indicate the performance of the Class of 2009 on the Michigan Merit Exam (MME) Test. 136 Graduates

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Level 4</u>	<u>Met or Exceeded</u>
Mathematics	9	44	25	48	53
Reading	1	97	18	12	98
Science	7	81	19	17	88
Social Studies	62	50	10	4	112
Writing	6	51	68	6	57

Level 1 - Endorsed, Exceeded Michigan Standards
 Level 2 - Endorsed, Met Michigan Standards
 Level 3 - Endorsed, At Basic Level
 Level 4 - Not Endorsed

(Data reported as raw numbers and not percentages)

The scores shown below indicate the performance of all students electing to take the American College Test (ACT). (ACT Scores are on a scale of 1-36)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Graduating Class</u>	<u>Composite Score</u>	<u>Percent</u>
2008-09	Manistee	19.2	100%
	State	19.0	
	National	21.1	
2007-08	Manistee	19.2	100%
	State	18.8	
	National	21.2	
2006-07	Manistee	19.4	73.6%
	State	18.9	
	National	21.1	
2005-06	Manistee	20.7	74.8%
	State	21.5	
	National	21.1	
2004-05	Manistee	20.8	73.1%
	State	21.4	
	National	20.9	
2003-04	Manistee	21.7	73.7%
	State	21.4	
	National	20.9	
2002-03	Manistee	20.9	60.0%
	State	21.3	
	National	20.8	

<u>Year</u>	<u>Graduating Class</u>	<u>Core/Non Core Composite Scores</u>	
2008-09	Manistee	21.1	17.0
	State	21.3	17.8
	National	22.0	19.1
2007-08	Manistee	21.1	16.8
	State	20.8	17.3
	National	22.0	19.5
2006-07	Manistee	21.4	17.3
2005-06	Manistee	22.0	18.5
	State	22.5	20.0
2004-05	Manistee	21.8	18.8
	State	22.6	19.9
	National	21.9	19.5
2003-04	Manistee	23.4	18.3
	State	22.5	19.8
	National	21.9	19.4
2002-03	Manistee	22.6	18.0
	State	22.5	19.8
	National	21.8	19.3

In addition to the MEE and the ACT, students at various grade levels may elect to take additional tests including the PSAT Test, the PLAN Test, the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) and Advanced Placement Tests from the College Board. Results for these tests are available in the High School Guidance Office. Some students also take the SAT Test at various test centers.

The 2009 Graduating Class of Manistee High School received scholarships from the following colleges, universities, organizations, and corporations:

- Adrian College Art Scholarship
- Adrian college Board of Trustees Scholarship
- Air Force ROTC Scholarship
- Aquinas College Academic Soccer Scholarship
- Aquinas College Track Scholarship
- Aquinas College St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship
- Ashbury College Performance Scholarship
- Baker College Board of Regions Scholarship
- Bob Swanson Memorial Scholarship
- D.A.R.E Scholarship
- DAV Salt City Scholarship Fund
- Donald “Doc” Cederholm Memorial Scholarship
- Donald Strouf Scholarship
- Doug Schlaff Educational Scholarship
- Eastern New Mexico University Scholarship
- Elks Student of the Month Scholarships
- Elks Student of the Year Scholarship
- Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship
- Eva Seng Memorial Good Works Scholarship
- Ferris State University Dean’s Scholarship
- Filer Credit Union Scholarships
- Filer Mill Community Club Scholarships
- Grad Bash Scholarship
- Grand Valley State University Academic Excellence Scholarships
- Imagine America Scholarship
- Indiana University Dean’s Scholarship
- Kendall College of Ferris State University Portfolio Scholarship
- Kiwanis Graduating Senior Scholarship
- Lake Superior State University Board of Trustees Academic Honors Scholarship
- Ludington Beverage/Strive Program Scholarships
- Manistee Art Institutes Deb Guenther Award
- Manistee Rotary Club Leadership Scholarship
- Manistee Sunrise Rotary/Strive Scholarships
- Manistee Teachers’ Association Scholarships
- Michigan State University Alumni Club of Manistee Scholarships
- Michigan State University College of Arts & Letters Scholarship
- Michigan State University Dean’s Scholarship

- Michigan Technological University Leading Scholars Award
- Michigan Technological University Presidential Achievement Scholarship
- MOM Board of Realtors Scholarship
- Morton Salt Company, Specialty Magnesia, and United Steel Workers Local 6-667 Scholarship
- Ogilvie Memorial Scholarship
- Oakland University Geographic Region Scholarship
- Pro Start Hospitality Management Team Scholarship
- Robert “Pepsi” Anderson Memorial Scholarship
- Salvation Army Scholarship
- Spring Arbor University Track Scholarship
- SYSCO/SPARC Scholarship
- West Shore Community College Academic Scholarship
- WSCC Performing Arts/Theatre Scholarship
- WSCC Vocational-Technical Scholarship
- West Shore Medical Center Clara Kraus Saari Education Fund
- Westwood College Scholarship
- Women’s Economic Resource Center, Mentoring Program Scholarship

The Senior Honors Convocation held on May 21, 2009, recognized students for a variety of achievements. Ten (10) senior students were honored for having a GPA of 3.85 or above. Five (5) seniors had a GPA of 3.70 - 3.84. Ten (10) seniors were honored for having a GPA of 3.50-3.69.

These Certificates of Recognition were presented to Eighty-two (82) seniors:

Chippewa 350 Club Athlete of the Year
 Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award
 MEA Regional Academic All Star Award
 9 & 10 News “Best of Class” Award
 Exchange Student Recognition
 Manistee High School Athletic Awards
 MHSSA Scholar Athlete Awards
 Michigan Math Prize Competition Award
 Robert C. Byrd Honors Award
 Detroit Free Press Scholar Athlete
 United States Army Reserve Scholar Athletes
 United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Awards
 United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Awards
 Departmental Awards
 Student Senate
 National Honor Society

An Honors Assembly was held on May 21, 2009, to recognize the accomplishments of students in grades 9-11. Departmental awards were presented to more than fifty (50)

students. Sixty-nine (69) students received Academic Shield Awards. Twenty (20) students received additional awards in the following categories:

American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State Delegates
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Class Officers
Exchange Student Recognition
Michigan Math Prize Competition Award
MAASP Summer Leadership Camp
MY LEAD Michigan Youth Conference

Of the 136 seniors who graduated in May, 2009, 80.9 % enrolled in college (35.4% in a 4-year university and 45.6% in a 2-year college). Military enlistments totaled 2.2% and 2.9% enrolled in a vocational/technical school.

Professional Staff Development

Staff members attended or were a part of the following learning experiences:

- *PowerSchool/PowerGrade training
- *English Conference
- *Financial Aid Workshop
- *Pupil Accounting Conference
- *Career Cruising Workshop
- *Moodle Training
- *BCAM Coaches Clinic
- *Leadership Clinic – Coaches
- *ALA Girls State
- *English Language Arts Network meetings at MISD
- *Lasting Impressions/Ceramic Reality/Graduate Art Class
- *Grand Valley State University- Dept. of Modern Languages and Literatures program
- *Science Olympiad coaches clinic workshop
- *Science Network workshops at MISD
- *National H.S. Softball Coaches Convention and Clinics
- *MATEDC Conference-Michigan Association of Teachers of Emotionally Disturbed Children
- *National Honor Society Conference
- *Advanced Placement Conference
- *Ferris State University, Computer in Language Arts
- *Curriculum Leader Conference
- *MACUL Conference
- *U of M Conference on Instrumental and Vocal Music
- *EI Conference
- *Michigan Music Educators Conference
- *MSVMA (MI State Vocal Music Association) summer seminar

- *Michigan Business Education Conference
- *Michigan Business Education Spring Event
- *Gold Coast Counselors' Meetings
- *Michigan Department of Education Financial Aid Meeting
- *Michigan Dept. of Education MME Coordinator's Training
- *Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- *Assistance Principal's Conference
- *Michigan Social Studies Conference
- *Youth in Government Program Committee
- *Western Michigan University Music Instructor
- *Ferris State University Adjunct Professor of Music
- *Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Symphony Band Conductor
- *Chair of Michigan Music Education Workshop
- *Chair of MSBOA's New Teacher Survival Camp
- *MSBOA Executive Board Committee Chair
- *ASBDA State President
- *MSBOA District Adjudicator Chair
- *MSBOA State Festival Site Chair
- *Midwestern Conference
- *Midwest Clinic
- *Environmental Education Workshop at MISD
- *Biology Technology Workshop at Ferris State University
- *EPEC Conference for Volleyball
- *M.S.V.M.A. Meeting
- *M.S.B.O.A. Meeting
- *Midwest Band Clinic
- *MCCA Conference
- *In-service on Writing IEP's
- *Teaching Difficult Students Conference
- *Math In Action Conference at Grand Valley State University
- *CBL Workshop at Manistee ISD
- *Yearbook Workshop in East Lansing
- *Writing Conference in Traverse City
- *MHSAA Tennis Conference/Clinic
- *Michigan Council of Teachers Math Conference
- *Early Careers Conference sponsored by MSVMA (MI School Vocal Music Assoc)
- *Music Educators
- *Special Ed. training - MISD
- *Ed O'Leary Transition Workshop
- *Third Coast Writing/Reading Project at WMU
- *Michigan High School Football Coaches Association conference
- *Mich. Health Occupations Educators Conference
- *Building wide book study "Checking for Understanding"
- *MACUL Conference
- *Continued involvement in K12 PLC

Core Curriculum

During the 2008-09 school year, teachers in various core curriculum areas participated in on-going curriculum work at a district level using the Michigan Framework model. Subject area committees use the Michigan Core Curriculum as a basis to analyze the alignment of our curriculum with the state-wide model. We also focused on transitioning to newly released and anticipated course content expectations according to new Michigan standards for high school graduation.

Building Level Decision Making

During the 2008-09 school year, a building leadership team was active in making decisions that affected the programs, financial expenditures, curriculum modifications and student activities.

Specialized Programs

Manistee High School students currently have many options available to them to enhance their educational and developmental needs. Examples are:

- * A fully integrated and comprehensive system of support for both academic and social needs. MHS Levels of Support is an initiative that provides both students and parents with targeted and applicable strategies for learning success.
- * A regular comprehensive education program (Approximately 90 individual course offerings), competitive college preparatory through remedial curriculum serving the needs of approximately 555 students.
- * Manistee High School provides educational services to special education students with a variety of impairments and needs. Sixty-two (62) students received services at some time during the 2008-09 school year.
- * Manistee High School students have access to an alternative program called Casman Alternative School for students who have had emotional, academic, and/or social adjustment problems. Admission is based on a combination of the following: school counselor recommendation, student and or parent request, social service referral and juvenile justice referrals.
- * Ninety (90) high school students participated in seven vocational education shared time programs offered by Manistee High School. Enrollment in vocational classes is open to any junior or senior.
- * The services of West Shore Community College are available to Manistee High School students. During this past school year six (6) students were enrolled in the Dual Enrollment Program. Also during the 2008-09 School Year the services of the Technical Preparation classes were open to ten (10) of our students.

- * Students participated in on-campus Dual-Enrollment through Baker College Twenty-seven (27) students took Human Anatomy, fifteen (15) students enrolled in Medical Terminology, Twenty (20) students took Video Production, twenty-three (23) Speech, and twelve (12) Intro to Business.
- * Other services such as P.O.H.I., Speech Therapy, Homebound, etc. are provided by our local Intermediate School District.
- * Other support services are available for special needs students through community organizations such as Community Mental Health, Staircase Runaway Services, etc.

**Drop Out
Rate**

The drop out rate at Manistee High School for the class of 2009 as reported by our Guidance Department was 0.6 percent.