

**Mona Shores High School**

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Community

Norton Shores, Michigan, a young, growing city located on the shores of Lake Michigan in Muskegon County is well known for its natural scenic beauty, recreational opportunities, attractive neighborhoods and high quality public schools.

School

Mona Shores High School is a four-year public high school enrolling 1300 students in grades 9-12. The school opened in 1962 with the first class graduating in 1965.

In 2019, Newsweek recognized Mona Shores High School as one of America's Best High Schools based on AP courses, graduation rate and college and career readiness. MSHS offers excellent programs in all academic areas with a focus on college, career and life readiness.

Especially worth noting are very strong programs in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, STEM, Business Education, and Foreign Language, including 22 AP exams. Mona Shores has been recognized on the AP Honor Roll list. This is a national recognition for increasing the opportunities for students to be in AP courses and improving performance.

Our programs in instrumental and choral music, publications, and athletics are well known throughout West Michigan for their uniqueness and success. In 2019, the school district was designated one of the Best Communities for Music Education from the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation for its commitment to and support of music education.

Curriculum

Mona Shores High School is going on its 14th year of operating on a trimester schedule with 5 periods of 74 minutes each. All classes meet five times per week. Each trimester, students can earn 2.5 credits.

Graduation Requirements

English	4.5 credits
Math	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Science	3 credits
PE/Health	1 credit
World Language	2 credits
Information Technology	1 credit
Fine, Practical or Performing Arts	1 credit
Electives	8.5 credits
Total	28 credits

Grading Scale

A	=	4.00	C	=	2.00
A-	=	3.67	C-	=	1.67
B+	=	3.33	D+	=	1.33
B	=	3.00	D	=	1.00
B-	=	2.67	D-	=	0.67
C+	=	2.33	E/F	=	0.00

Advanced Placement classes are weighted by one additional grade point.

Post High School Plans - Class of 2021

% entering Post-Secondary Education: 61.8%

Standardized Test Results

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Test	SAT	SAT	SAT	SAT	SAT
Composite	1018	1036	1007	984	1002
# Participating	290	296	296	285	256
% of Class	100%	100%	100%	100%	87%

Awards and Distinctions

	2018	2019	2020	2021
National Merit Scholars	2	0	1	1