

Central Lake Public Schools Profile

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The Central Lake Public School (CLPS) district encompasses 62.38 square miles in Antrim County and borders Lake Michigan and four other school districts. Enrollment in the Elementary school (K-5) for 2012-2013 was 139 students and High School/Middle School (6-12) was 195 students for a total district enrollment of 334 students.

During the 2012-2013 our district successfully completed the fifth year of our renewal cycle through North Central Association of Colleges and Schools since 1999. Our district employs 21 teachers; 22 support staff; and two administrators. Classes at the high school are relatively small (20:1) allowing for increased teacher/student interaction. The Federal No Child Left Behind Act requires that all teachers must be highly qualified in the area that they teach; all staff members meet the highly qualified criteria of this act.

Core Curriculum: The Michigan Curriculum Frameworks documents, the Michigan Merit Curriculum and Common Core State Standards are the foundation used for creating and modifying curriculum for our students. All core areas are reviewed and updated regularly to ensure that staff is meeting these expectations. The Common Core State Standards provide clearly defined statements of what all students should know and be able to do as they progress through grades K-12. These content expectations for grades K-12 can be found at www.michigan.gov/mde.

Michigan Merit Curriculum: Graduation Requirements

Mathematics – 4 credits

Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
One math course the final year of high school

English Language Arts – 4 credits

English Language Arts 9
English Language Arts 10
English Language Arts 11
English Language Arts 12

Science – 3 credits

Earth Science
Biology
Physics or Chemistry

Social Studies – 3 credits

World History and Geography
United States History and Geography
.5 credits in Civics
.5 credits in Economics

Other Class Requirements

Physical Education and Health – 1 credit
Visual, Performing and Applied Arts– 1 credit
Online Learning Experience
World Language – 2 credits (beginning with class of 2016)
Michigan Merit Exam (MME)

Total credits required for graduation = 21

Grading Scale (percentages):

A 93-100	C 73-76
A- 90-92	C- 70-72
B+ 87-89	D+ 67-69
B 83-86	D 63-66
B- 80-82	D- 60-62
C+ 77-79	F Below 60

A permanent Grade Point Average is based on final semester grades. Credit is earned in class by semester (1/2 credit). Grade points are figured as follows:

A = 4.0 pts., A- = 3.67 pts., B+ = 3.33 pts., B = 3.0 pts., B- = 2.67 pts., C+ = 2.33 pts., C = 2 pts., C- = 1.67 pts., D+ = 1.33 pts., D = 1 pts., D- = .67 pts., F = 0 pts.

State Testing: All juniors take the Michigan Merit Exam in the Spring of their junior year. This test battery consists of the ACT Plus Writing college entrance exam, WorkKeys in reading, math, and locating information, and Michigan developed assessments in math, science, and social studies. Many colleges and universities request average ACT composite scores from schools therefore that data is listed below for the last three years.

<u>Graduation Year</u>	<u>CLPS</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>No. of Students Tested</u>
2011	20.2	20.0	33
2012	19.7	20.1	33
2013	19.1	19.9	38

CLPS High School Statistics:

- Total Number of Dual Enrollment Students: 31
- Percent of Dual Enrollment Students: 23%
- Number of College Equivalent Courses Offered: 2
- The number and % of students enrolled in college equivalent courses (AP/IB): N/A
- Number of students attending 2 year college: 53%
- Number of students attending 4 year college: 22%

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