

# Ottawa Hills

## Grades 9-12

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### About The School

Ottawa offers a broad curriculum which includes core academic courses, along with advanced placement and honor classes, foreign languages, art, music, vocational classes, special education, Virtual High School, and dual enrollment college course.



Ed YES! Grade	AYP Phase	Met AYP
C	5	Yes

### Points of Pride

- ◆ Implemented Trimesters
- ◆ Increased Honor Roll and Honorable Mention percentage
- ◆ 84% Graduation Rate
- ◆ Class of 2009 awarded over \$1.5 million in scholarships and grants
- ◆ 88% of 2009 graduating class will attend a college/university or technical school
- ◆ Two seniors awarded Grand Rapids Press Superstar Senior
- ◆ One senior recognized by the Detroit News as Best & Brightest Senior
- ◆ Implemented comprehensive Student Success Program – Academic and Social
- ◆ Significantly reduced number of out-of-school suspensions
- ◆ Continuance of the Ignite – Student Mentoring Program

### School Improvement Goals

#### Reading

All students will demonstrate proficiency in math, as measured by classroom, district, and state assessments.

*Summary of Michigan Merit Exam Outcomes:*

- 21% of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade students met or exceeded the standards, based on the 2008 Spring MME.

#### Math

All students will demonstrate proficiency in math, as measured by classroom, district, and state assessments.

*Summary of Michigan Merit Exam Outcomes:*

- 10% of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade students met or exceeded the standards, based on the 2008 Spring MME.

#### Science

All students will demonstrate proficiency in science, as measured by classroom, district, and state assessments.

*Summary of Michigan Merit Exam Outcomes:*

- 11% of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade students met or exceeded the standards, based on the 2008 Spring MME.

#### Social Studies

All students will demonstrate proficiency in social studies, as measured by classroom, district, and state assessments.

*Summary of Michigan Merit Exam Outcomes:*

- 48% of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade students met or exceeded the standards, based on the 2008 Spring MME.

### Mission Statement

The Staff of Ottawa Hills High School is committed to the ideals of providing both quality and equity in the education of each of our students. **We have high expectations for and encourage excellence in all our students.** We seek to promote self-esteem in each individual and mutual respect for one another. Our commitment is quality education for all students.

### Parent & Community Engagement

- 91% of parents believe that the staff is there to help their child success.
- 96% of parents believe the school's newsletter keeps them informed.
- 85% of parents believes the staff maintains a safe and orderly environment.

### Parent-Teacher Conference Attendance

1st Trimester	2nd Trimester	3rd Trimester
22%	20%	13%