

# Annual Report 2009-2010



## Mission Statement

The Academy of Oak Park Mendota, where education is not optional, will provide a healthy learning environment with high and rigorous standards to assure that our students will be positive and productive citizens with the ability to compete in a global society.

### Special points of Interest-

- ✓ MME Results— Spring 2008
- ✓ 9th Grade MEAP Scores– 2007
- ✓ Educational goals
- ✓ Parental Environment
- ✓ School Environment
- ✓ Community Involvement
- ✓ Student Activities and Organizations

## Vision Statement



**Academy of Oak Park—  
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We, the entire staff of the Academy of Oak Park, in cooperation with parents and community will raise students achievement through the teaching of data driven academics and entrepreneurial business principles.

We will develop a healthy and learning environment that en-

courages and supports students in their efforts to create, discover, explore and think in the diverse world around them.

We will provide a caring attitude that in turn fosters good citizenship and enhances positive growth in a healthy school environment.

## School Improvement Team Members

Principal- Pamela Harris  
Assistant Principal- Sylvia Brown  
Director- Brenda Jones

School Improvement Chairperson,  
Title I Facilitator- Amanda McCuean-Lough  
Title I Teachers- Char West  
Derrick Rupp  
Students- Denise Crosby

Teachers- Vanessa Smith  
Michelle Fortuna  
Mario Pritchard  
Natasha Meekins  
Nick Graham  
Parent- Mrs. Crosby

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## MME Results—Spring 2008

### MME Grade 11

Gender	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
Female	62	47	82
Male	34	58	53

### Percent Proficient

SUBJECT	2006-2007	State Objective	2007-2008	State Objective	2008-2009	State Objective
Reading	17%		17%		20.6%	
Writing	3%		4%		1.4%	
ELA	5%	52%	9%	61%	6.6%	61%
Science	5%		6%		6.6%	
Mathematics	3%	44%	4%	55%	2.9%	55%
Social Studies	42%		45%		31.4%	

ACT Scores	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
2008	11.66	14.98	13.94	15.31	13.82
2009	12.0	14.7	14.0	15.30	14.10
+ or -	+ 0.34%	- 0.12%	+ 0.06%	- 0.01%	+ 0.28%

### Workkeys Analysis

Reading for Information	< Level 3	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7
Spring 2007	8%	7%	59%	21%	4%	0%
Spring 2008	7%	19%	39%	35%	2%	1%
Spring 2009	4%	11%	51%	31%	2%	1%

Applied Mathematics	< Level 3	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7
Spring 2007	13%	49%	28%	8%	1%	0%
Spring 2008	24%	38%	22%	15%	2%	0%
Spring 2009	17%	43%	26%	12%	2%	0%

### Average ACT scores March Testing 2009

English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
12.0	14.7	14.0	15.3	14.1

## Ninth Grade MEAP Scores

Year	Students Tested	4 – Not Proficient	3 – Partially Proficient	2 – Proficient	1 – Advanced	Levels 1 & 2
2007	148	24%	51%	24%	1%	26%
2008	203	26.1%	41.9%	27.6%	4.4%	32%

Levels 1 & 2 are considered passing.



## Educational Goals

Our goals are built around the curriculum standards established by the Michigan Department of Education which are based on national standards, No Child Left Behind (NCLB). Elements of the curriculum are established by:

- The Michigan Merit Curriculum
- High School Content Standards
- Education YES!

Goals for improvement identified in our School Improvement Plan include but are not limited to the following :

- The Academy of Oak Park – Mendota will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient on the MME/MEAP in Reading at the tested grade level by 10% in the 2009-2010 school year and by 10% in the following school years until all students reach proficiency.

- The Academy of Oak Park – Mendota will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient on the MME/MEAP in Writing at the tested grade level by 10% in the 2009-2010 school year and by 10% in the following school years until all students reach proficiency.

- The Academy of Oak Park – Mendota will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient on the MME/MEAP in Mathematics at the tested grade level by 10% in the 2009-2010 school year and by 10% in the following school years until all students reach proficiency.

- The Academy of Oak Park – Mendota will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient on the MME/MEAP in Social Studies and Science at the tested grade level by 10% in the 2009-2010 school year and by 10% in the following school years until all student reach proficiency.

## Parental Involvement

The Academy of Oak Park was reorganized for the 2007/2008 school year. The three separate campuses are within a five-mile radius. Marlow houses K – 5, Whitcomb has grades 6 through 8, and Mendota includes students

in grades 9 through 12. A vital component for our success will be involving parents in the life of the school on a regular basis. Active recruitment of parents to participate in

all school activities will begin at the start of the school year with an Open House where administration, faculty, and support staff will be interacting with parents. Information about the Parent/Teacher/Student Association will be available and parents will be able to sign up to run for an officer position. A parent will be asked to serve on the Student Government to assist in planning activities for the students and the school. Parents are also encouraged to attend School Improvement Committee meetings.

Parent surveys will be distributed to members of the PTSA and at Parent/teacher conferences. The parent surveys will solicit opinions

about the parental involvement policy and inquire about their interest in volunteering in the school. Parent responses will be used to identify parent involvement activities that should be implemented to serve their needs. The school/parent compact is included in the application packet that is given to parents when they enroll their children. Information on student performance on assessment tests will also be provided at parent/teacher conferences.

Involving parents fosters community connections and assists in publicizing the merits of our Academy.



**Opportunities for Parental Involvement include:**

- **Join the PTSA, meetings 2nd Tuesdays of the month**
- **Become a Classroom Volunteer**
- **Joining the School Improvement Team**
- **Chaperone a dance or field trip**

## Community Involvement

The following companies have contributed to our efforts in providing a quality education to our students:

- Alpha Vending
- Mimi's Catering
- Teaching Edge
- My Point of View Uniforms

- Metro Uniforms
  - Full Basket Market
  - Burger King( 8 Mile & Mendota)
  - Midnight Golf
  - Image-C. Johnson, Director
- We are continuing to explore new opportunities for our students

through community involvement. In the 2007-2008 school year our students were active and involved with the DECA program at the local and state level. Many students also had an opportunity to experience the Junior Achievement Program.





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### SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

- Projected Enrollment - 625
- Grades - 9-12
- Class Size - 25 per class
- Uniform Dress Code for all students
- Strictly Enforced Code of Conduct
- Course Offerings:
  - Michigan Department of Education  
Required Courses
  - Entrepreneurial Curriculum

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### AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

School Average  
85%

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS


- MHSAA Boys' Basketball
  - Varsity
  - Junior Varsity
  - Freshmen Team
- MHSAA Girls' Basketball
- MHSAA Girls' Volleyball
- MHSAA Cross Country
  - Boys' and Girls'
- MHSAA Track and Field
  - Boys' and Girls'
- Cheerleading
- Science Olympiad
- DECA
- National Honor Society  
(Tenth through Twelfth)
- National Junior Honor  
Society (Ninth grade)
- Just a Brother Away
- Just a Sister Away
- Brothers' Rappin'
- Sisters' Rappin'
- Midnight Golf
- Peer-to-peer Mentoring
- Student Government

### SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

- AYP Status

The Academy of Oak Park made AYP in 2006-2007 but did not make AYP in 2007-2008 or 2009- 2010, AOP is currently in phase 6 for the current school year.
  - EDUCATION YES!

The Academy of Oak Park's Grade for 2009-2010 was "D"
  - HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS

100% of the teaching staff is Highly Qualified
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