

AVONDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Outstanding Staff

- · Highly qualified teachers
- Many prestigious award winners, including Oakland County "Teacher of the Year"
- Best practices implemented with teaching strategies used to reach all learners
- "Learning Targets" presented to each and every class
- Staff dedicated to supporting students before, during, and after each academic day





Exemplary School

- AdvancedED accreditation
- National Blue Ribbon School
- Growing partnership with Oakland University
- Unmatched facilities: four computer labs, laptop and note book carts, Nook tablets, projectors and ELMO's in all class rooms, two gyms, football field, track, and baseball fields

Academics

- Advanced English and Math courses
- Technology classes: Computers, Technology in Society, Multimedia and Mustang Connections
- Foreign Language classes: French, Spanish, and German
- Leadership class: promotes skills in project planning and implementation
- Fine Arts classes: Art, Band, Choir, Drama
- Daily Mustang Round-Up class: promotes team building, academic mentoring and monitoring, character education, bullying prevention (Olweus), and independent reading
- Academic Center class: promotes positive study skills
- Career Cruising for college exploration and planning



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Student Support

- Remediation courses in Reading & Math
- Special services, ASD, and ESL classes offered
- After-school homework club and ESL tutoring support
- Bridge Buddy Peer Mentoring Program
- Mustang MANIA Program to recognize students who show respect, best effort, and responsibility
- PBIS (Positive Behavior & Interventions Support) program
- Full-time social worker and two full-time counselors

Extracurricular

- Competitive Sports: Football, Cheerleading, Basketball, Track, Volleyball & Wrestling
- · Non-Competitive Sports: Bowling, Cross-Country, Golf, Ski & Snowboarding, and Volleyball
- Competitive Robotics teams
- National Junior Honor Society
- Michigan Youth in Government program
- Jazz Band & Music Technology clubs
- Global Alliance, Diversity, Social Justice clubs
- Science club
- Theatre program
- Yearbook club
- Student Council
- Spelling & Geography Bees
- · Activity Nights & Dances
- Overnight educational field trips to Oakland University & Washington D.C.
- Summer Fun program
- Multiply: student-led Bible study club











