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Grand Haven Schools Ranked Among the Best in Michigan

GRAND HAVEN, MI – Grand Haven Area Public Schools (GHAPS) was recently recognized by <u>U.S. News & World Report</u> as top performing schools. Most notably, every GHAPS elementary and middle school, as well as Grand Haven High School, has ranked in the top 15% in Michigan. This exceptional achievement speaks to the quality of education at every school in the district.

"We are thrilled to receive this distinct recognition," says Andrew Ingall, GHAPS superintendent. "Every member of our team makes results like this possible. This year, we have asked so much of our administrators, teachers and support staff. We could not be happier that all are being recognized for their hard work."

Four GHAPS schools ranked in the top 50 by U.S. News & World Report: Rosy Mound, Lake Hills, Peach Plains and Lakeshore. All elementary schools ranked in the top 400 out of more than 2,600 schools. In a pool of 1,300 grade 5-8 schools, Lakeshore and White Pines were in the top 60, and GHHS ranked #109 out of more than 1,100 eligible high schools. While the specialized program at Central High School was not included in the rankings, Ingall is confident that with a cohort comparison, Central would rank similarly to any of GHAPS' other schools.

Below are the rankings of all GHAPS schools from the U.S. News & World Report:

Elementary Schools

#9 Rosy Mound #26 Lake Hills #39 Peach Plains #98 Griffin #165 Mary A. White #303 Robinson #388 Ferry/Voyager

Middle Schools

#32 Lakeshore #58 White Pines

High School

#109 Grand Haven High

Grand Haven Area Public Schools is a district of distinction for students in preschool through 12th grade. With a goal of providing exceptional educational experiences, GHAPS is committed to success for all students and strives to provide exemplary programs and opportunities to meet their diverse needs.

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