

South Lyon Community Schools



*Dr. William Pearson,
Superintendent*

*"Welcome to the South Lyon
Community School District,
where teaching and learning
come together."*

Dear Parents,

The South Lyon Community School System offers quality education and is an exciting place for students to learn. The North Central Association of Schools and Colleges accredit all of our schools. Our outstanding K-12 curriculum has been rewritten to match state assessments; in fact, as some surrounding districts have begun work on their curriculum, they have requested copies of ours.

Our increase in MEAP scores has out paced the State's increases. We continue to improve each year. When the State of Michigan contracted with Standard & Poors to analyze all public school districts, **South Lyon Community Schools was rated 1st in the Tri-county area using the Standard & Poors cost performance index (return on resources: the relationship between student performance and district expenditures).**

To address the rapid increase in student enrollment, the voters of our school district have passed six bond issues, from 1992 to 2002, allowing us to build additions at all of our schools, to construct three new elementaries, one new middle school, one new high school and to integrate technology into our classrooms.

We have extended the technological world into our classrooms. Computers are tools to assist teachers and students to learn more, to learn better and to access information. We have upgraded and added computer labs and provided more computers in classrooms and in libraries. Computer software is constantly being integrated into our curriculum as another tool to educate students. We have also connected classrooms and school buildings to each other as well as to the entire world via the Internet, allowing us to operate more efficiently and provide better educational opportunities for students.

The South Lyon Community School District and the City of South Lyon are sharing a building which doubles as a school administration facility and city hall. The building has separate wings for the city and the schools, but both parties share a boardroom and other common areas. This shared facility is the only one of its kind in the state.

We are committed to providing the students of South Lyon the best education and we welcome you and your children to the South Lyon Community School District!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "William A. Pearson". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

William A. Pearson, Ed.D.
Superintendent

South Lyon Community Schools

Dear Parents,

Welcome to South Lyon Community Schools! Whether you have recently moved into our community or your child is just beginning school, we're sure that you and your son and/or daughter will be pleased with the educational experiences available in all of our schools.

"Help make decisions that affect your child's education!"

Since you now have a child in our schools, you will no doubt be looking for ways to become involved in the decisions which will affect him or her. Participation in PTO meetings, committee work and volunteerism are some examples of ways to become involved. But there is also another way.

From time to time, South Lyon Community Schools, like all other school districts, brings issues to the public for a vote. Whether it is a bond proposal for facilities to handle our growth in student population or an election for Board of Education members, we hope all parents and community members will participate in school elections. But you can't vote unless you are registered! If you aren't registered already, the locations for registering are listed on the back of this page.

All of us at South Lyon Community Schools hope that you will register to vote so that when elections are scheduled, you can participate fully in the decisions which affect your child's education!

Once again, welcome to our community and to our schools!

Sincerely,
South Lyon Community Schools Staff

REGISTER TO VOTE

Help make decisions that affect your child's education!

Listed below is where you can register to vote at your local city or township offices.
You can also register to vote at any Michigan Secretary of State Office.

CITY OF SOUTH LYON RESIDENTS REGISTER AT:

South Lyon City Hall
335 South Warren
South Lyon, Michigan 48178
(248) 437-1735
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP OF GREEN OAK RESIDENTS REGISTER AT:

Green Oak Township Hall
10001 Silver Lake Road
Brighton, Michigan 48116
(810) 231-1333
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CITY OF NOVI RESIDENTS REGISTER AT:

Novi City Hall
45175 West Ten Mile Road
Novi, Michigan 48375
(248) 347-0460
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP OF LYON RESIDENTS REGISTER AT:

Lyon Township Hall
58000 Grand River
New Hudson, Michigan 48165
(248) 437-2240
Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CITY OF WIXOM RESIDENTS REGISTER AT:

Wixom City Hall
49045 Pontiac Trail
Wixom, Michigan 48393
(248) 624-4557
Monday - Thursday 7:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP OF MILFORD RESIDENTS REGISTER AT:

Milford Township Hall
1100 Atlantic
Milford, Michigan 48381
(248) 685-8731
Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP OF SALEM RESIDENTS REGISTER AT:

Salem Township Hall
9600 Six Mile Road
Salem, Michigan 48175
(248) 349-1690
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP OF NORTHFIELD RESIDENTS REGISTER AT:

Northfield Township Hall
75 Barker Road, Box 576
Whitmore Lake, Michigan 48189
(734) 449-2880
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

REMINDER: Selection for jury duty is based on your driver's license number, NOT your voter registration.

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Contact Us by E-mail

For those of you with access to e-mail, all SLCS administrators, teachers and office staff have e-mail addresses. These employees can generally be reached using the e-mail format of lastnameinitial@slcs.us. The building newsletters have carried e-mail addresses for the staff members at each school. We welcome your comments, by letter, phone or e-mail.

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The “I Don’t Want to Move” Blues...

Helping your Child Adjust

We live in a mobile society. Forty million Americans move every year, and so do their kids. Regardless of the reason for the move, the transition is difficult for children. They leave behind familiar people and places - their friends, their schools, their teachers. If divorce is the reason for the move, they also have to adjust to a new family situation. But there are things parents can do to help make the move as painless as possible for their children.

First, inform yourself about your new community and school system. Check out the local newspaper. Ask for information from the Chamber of Commerce and from the school district. Try to get a sense of the community before you even visit.

Second, if you have a choice of schools within the district, ask for information from each, or better yet, arrange a visit. If your child is old enough, take him or her along, as you get a firsthand view of each school and meet the building administrator, office staff and teachers.

Next, involve the child as much as possible in the move, depending on his or her age. Younger kids can choose colors for their rooms, give input about play equipment and so on. Older children and teens may enjoy being involved in choosing the new home,

from among those which are possible in terms of location and cost.

Once you’ve moved in, be sure to meet your neighbors and take your child along. Your new neighbors can provide lots of information about the community and the schools. Maybe they’ll even have kids, your child’s first new friends!

Being prepared with the required paperwork for school admission can make the process smoother and more efficient. Check ahead of time to see what records are required and take them with you when you register your child. If your child is a secondary student, it is especially helpful to provide a copy of his or her transcript, so that classes can be scheduled easily, even if the transfer records haven’t arrived from the previous school.

Be sure to collect the information your child will need to feel comfortable on his or her first day. When and where will the bus stop?

What about the lunch program? Are school lunches available and how much are they? What about school expectations that affect your child, like

attendance, discipline, grading and homework policies? Find out if your school has a program for new students. The more information your child has about the new school, the more comfortable he or she will feel on that first day!



Encourage involvement in school activities. In most schools, kids can join athletic teams, clubs or other extra-curricular activities, all of which build self-esteem, foster friendships and help dispel the depression which may accompany a move.

Finally, keep in touch with the school. Don’t just assume everything is ok. Talk to the teachers and to the counselor. Make sure they believe your child is adjusting appropriately to the move. If there are problems, the school can help provide resources to deal with them.

Moving is unsettling, for adults and children, but it is also an opportunity. Families pull together and children learn to cope with and adjust to change. Parents can foster these positive outcomes and the school can help. Together, we can help your child feel comfortable in a new home, a new school and a new community!

The South Lyon Area

A Great Place to Live and Raise a Family

Are you looking for a school district that is growing and dynamic, one that will educate and challenge your child in a supportive environment? Are you looking for a community offering healthy, rewarding and varied experiences to enhance the quality of life? If that's what you're looking for, then you should consider the South Lyon area and South Lyon Community Schools!

Located in the southwest corner of Oakland County, our district encompasses approximately 83 square miles, including the towns of South Lyon and New Hudson and the hamlet of Salem, along with parts of two other counties and several townships. The area retains a small town atmosphere, but is ideally located, so that educational, cultural, and recreational activities are available nearby.

Ann Arbor, the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University are less than one half hour away, making it easy to take advantage of things like graduate

classes, art fairs, fine dining and theater. Michigan State University and Wayne State University, as well as other smaller institutions are also readily accessible.

Kensington Metropark offers golf, swimming, hiking and biking, fishing, sailing, picnicking, cross country skiing, and tobogganing, and is minutes from South Lyon. Oakland County is home to hundreds of lakes, camping areas and other recreational facilities. If you enjoy the outdoors, you'll love this area of Michigan!

Entertainment possibilities range from professional and college sports teams, to theater productions and concerts in varied venues such as the Fox Theater in Detroit, the outdoor DTE Energy Music Theater in Clarkston and The Ark, a nationally known folk/ethnic music coffeehouse in Ann Arbor. In your spare time, you might visit Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum in nearby Dearborn, or the Detroit

Zoo. Shoppers will enjoy an afternoon at area malls or in quaint small town shops. This quality of life and a location that makes South Lyon a perfect home for commuters who work in Lansing, Flint or the Detroit area have contributed to the tremendous growth the area is experiencing.

The community is very supportive of our district. Many parents and grandparents were themselves students in our schools and stayed on to raise their families here. On crisp evenings in the fall, the whole town turns out for football games. Both South Lyon High School and South Lyon East High School musicals are a popular event and the programs put on by the various schools are well attended and received. Hundreds of parents and other community members volunteer in the schools each year, and the support the community has shown allowed us to build new schools, remodel and expand existing schools and provide educational technology so that our students are competitive, whether in college or in the world of work.



South Lyon Community Schools

Providing An Excellent Education for your Child

The South Lyon Community School district provides an excellent education for the district's more than 7000 students. Our MEAP scores are above the state and metro area averages and our high school students fare very well on the SAT and ACT exams.

Seven modern, attractive and well-equipped elementary schools educate children in grades kindergarten through fifth. All seven of the elementaries are accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA), attesting to the quality of the programs they offer our children. Special elementary programs include Reading Recovery, gifted and talented, fifth grade camping program and categorical special education programs.

Our middle school population is divided between two NCA accredited schools, Centennial Middle School and Millennium Middle School, built side by side on Nine Mile Rd. Both buildings house students in grades six through eight and both buildings have a sixth grade wing, to ease the transition to middle school. Middle school students can elect such classes as choir, band, technology,

Spanish and computers. Special middle school programs include accelerated and exploratory classes and a variety of extracurricular and athletic opportunities.

NCA accredited South Lyon High School houses approximately 1300 ninth through twelfth grade students. Built in 1990, with a 22 room addition and a second gymnasium added in 1999, it contains large, bright classrooms, a well-equipped media center, a TV studio, computer labs, a swimming pool, and a professional quality auditorium. In a setting like this, the opportunities for students, both curricular and extra curricular, are many and varied. Students may elect several different advanced placement classes, humanities, TV broadcasting, debate, sculpture, astronomy, Japanese and Cisco Networking, among others. In all, over 150 classes are offered. Many extra-curricular and athletic opportunities are also available.

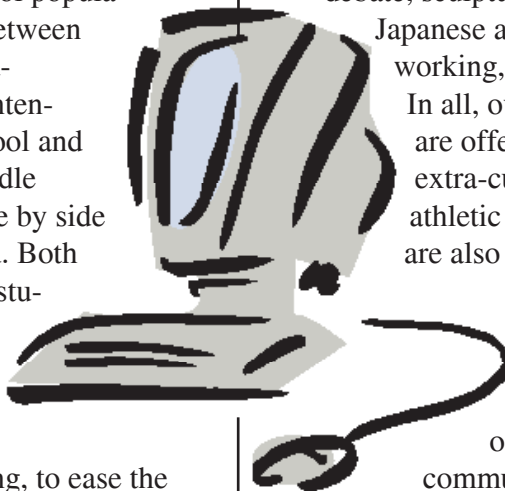
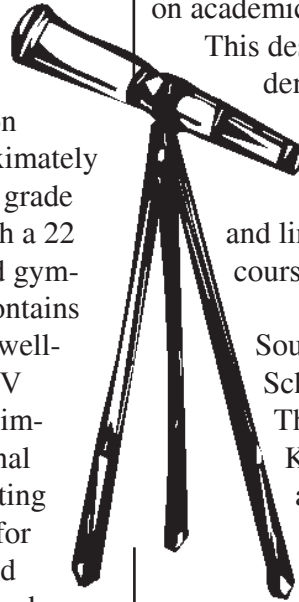
In September of 2007, a historic event occurred in our community with the opening of South Lyon East High School. East High School is designed around four academic

pathways that are aligned with the State required Career Pathways Program for high schools. The focus of the school and pathways is on academics and not on careers.

This design will support students and staff in making connections and finding relationships among the academics and link learning to elective courses.

South Lyon Community Schools is results-driven. The district provides a K-12 curriculum that is aligned with the state standards and benchmarks and assesses that curriculum

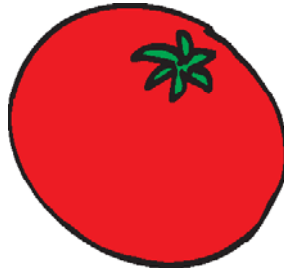
regularly in order to make necessary adjustments. There is a focus on differentiation of instruction to meet individual student needs. Students have access to excellent educational resources and use up-to-date technology on a daily basis for research, curriculum enhancement and presentations. Teachers take part in continual staff development that emphasizes increasing student achievement. To sum it up, your child will receive an excellent education through South Lyon Community Schools.



The South Lyon Schools Food Service and Transportation

Food Service

The Food Services staff is dedicated to providing children with good nutritional choices for breakfast and lunch, which are offered in all schools. Food is prepared on-site, making us one of only two districts in Oakland County still able to do this without "satellite" preparation and delivery of meals.



Choices are available from all food groups, and the staff is constantly working to keep menu items within the guidelines for low salt, sugar and fats. Menus are sent home monthly with elementary and middle school students and can be found on the SLCS website.

Our Food Service Department has also worked hard to keep prices low - our breakfast and lunch prices are among the lowest in the county. Parents can pay by the day, week, month or semester. Accounts are maintained in the Skyward system. Students enter a 5 digit Personal Identification Number to make purchases from money in their account. Families can access their students' purchases and payments online.



Free and reduced meals are available for those who qualify due to family income. Contact the Food Services department and a form will be sent to you. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunches, automatically qualify for breakfast too.

We encourage parents to review the menu each week with their children to help them make healthy choices which lead to healthy eating habits!

For more information on the Food Service Department, call (248) 573-8925.

Transportation

The safety of your children is our highest priority. Our goal is to provide safe, efficient, on-time transportation to the students of the South Lyon Community School district.

Elementary students (grades K - 5) who live one mile or more from school are eligible to be transported. Elementary students may be expected to walk up to ½ mile to a bus stop.

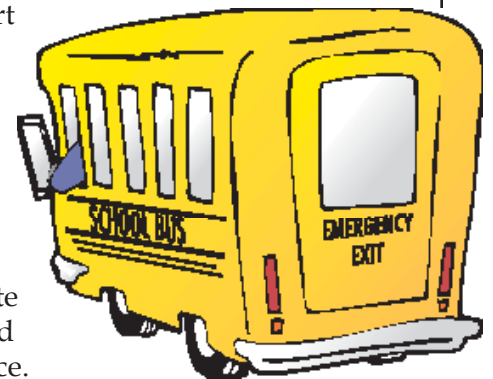
Secondary students (grades 6 - 12) who live one and one half miles or more from school are eligible to be transported. Secondary students may be expected to walk up to one mile to a bus stop.

We do not transport students enrolled in the School of Choice program.

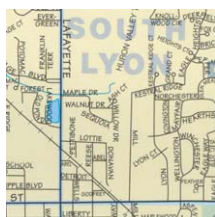
Each student eligible for transportation is assigned a bus route and bus stops based on his/her residence.

Students may be assigned different bus stops for daycare purposes within his/her home school boundary, provided space is available. The Manager of Transportation Services must approve any change in bus stop assignment.

Contact Transportation Services at (248) 573-8900 for additional information.



Enrolling Your Child In SLCS



District Mission Statement

In support of our community, the mission of South Lyon Community Schools is to provide the highest quality educational process, so that all students can excel as individuals, and become contributing members of society.

Enrolling in School

Enrolling in elementary school: To find out what school your child will attend, call the Transportation Department at (248) 573-8900 or find your address on the District web site. Students that require special education services must call the Student Services Department, at 248-573-8220, before enrolling in school. If you move into the district during the summer, you may enroll at the Pupil Services Department located in the Administration Building, 345 S. Warren, South Lyon, MI, 48178. Please call Mariann Martin for an appointment, 248-573-8134.

For more information on enrolling new elementary students, please call the appropriate school:

- Bartlett (248) 573-8300
- Brummer (248) 573-8520
- Dolsen (248) 573-8400
- Hardy (248) 573-8650
- Kent Lake (248) 573-8350
- Salem (248) 573-8450
- Sayre (248) 573-8500

Enrolling in Centennial Middle School, Millennium Middle School South Lyon East High School and South Lyon High School:

If you move into the district during the summer, counselors are available to enroll new students during the week before school starts in the fall. Call the school in August to make an appointment. Students who move into the district during the school year should make an appointment to enroll and schedule classes as soon as possible. Bringing along student copies of school records, especially transcripts, will help get your child enrolled quickly and in the right classes.

For more information on enrolling new students at the secondary level, call SLHS Student Services Center at (248) 573-8160, SLEHS Student Services Center at (248) 573-8711, Centennial Middle School at (248) 573-8598 or Millennium Middle School at (248) 573-8200

Required Immunizations: All children who enter schools in Michigan are required by state law to be fully vaccinated in accordance with Part 92, Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Requirements for children 0 years through 6 year of age are as follows:

- 5 doses of Diphtheria-Tetanus-Per-tussis containing vaccine (DPT or DTaP) with 1st dose given after 6 weeks of age and if a dose was not received on or after the 4th birthday, a booster dose at school entry.
- 3 doses of any appropriate polio vaccine and, if a dose was not received on or after the 4th birthday, a booster dose at school entry.
- 2 doses of any appropriate Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) vaccine received after the 1st birthday, at least one month apart, and with one of the doses at or after 12 months of age OR current laboratory evidence of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella.
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B, 1st dose prior to newborn hospital discharge, 2nd dose at age 1-2 months, and a dose at 4 months of age unless monovalent.
- 2 doses of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine, first does given after 12 months of age, 2nd dose between 4-6 years of age OR current lab immunity OR reliable history of disease.

Requirements for children 7 years through 18 years of age are as follows:

- 5 doses of any appropriate diphtheria & tetanus vaccine, 3 doses if the 1st dose was received on or after the 7th birthday, AND if a dose was not received within the last 10 years, a booster dose at school entry.
- 3 doses of any appropriate polio vaccine.
- 2 doses of any appropriate MMR vaccine received after the 1st birthday, at least one month apart, and with one of the doses at or after 12 months of age OR current laboratory evidence of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella.
- 3 doses of any appropriate Hepatitis B
- 1 dose of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine if given at or before 12 months of age and prior to 13th birthday OR 2 doses of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine if initiated after 13th birthday OR current lab immunity OR reliable history of disease.
- 3 doses of HPV with 1st administered to females at age 11-12, 2nd dose 2 months after 1st dose, and 3rd dose 6 months after 1st dose.
- 2 doses of MCV4 with 1st dose at age 11-12 and 2nd dose at age 13-18.

These requirements are for children entering a school district for the first time. Failure to meet minimum requirements, as set by the Michigan Department of Public Health, requires the school principal to exclude a child from attendance. Local health departments may set requirements that exceed these minimum requirements

Intra-District Schools of Choice: For various reasons, parents may wish to send their child to an elementary school other than the one to which their child is assigned. Parents must fill out an application each spring during the enrollment period. You will locate the application at www.slcs.us under In-District application. If space permits, applications received prior to the deadline will be given acceptance of their school of choice. It may be necessary to close school of choice for some schools/grades due to increased enrollment. If there are more applications than spaces available at a particular school/grade, a random selection process will take place. Applications received after the deadline will be processed only if space is available. Due to the changing enrollment numbers over the summer, the district reserves the right to change any student back to their original attendance area school through the first full day of school in the fall. For more information on the Schools of Choice program, please contact Mariann Martin at (248) 573-8134.

Summer Learning Tutorial

Program Highlights

- One-on-one tutorial between student and teacher
- Individualized tutoring contract arranged between parent and teacher
- Individualized learning plan

When

- Summer School tutorial will begin the Monday after school is dismissed and continue for four weeks.*

* Parents may choose to contract during other mutually available times and places. The hours and locations stated above will be available for students and teachers if desired.

Where

- Hardy Elementary School for grades 1 – 5
- Centennial 6th grade Media Center for grades 6 – 8

Cost

- Parents contract and pay teachers based upon agreed price. The district suggests the current professional rate of \$26.06 per hour.

To receive a list of teachers please contact your elementary or middle school building and/or your student's teacher after April 30th.

For more information about summer school, contact the Special Services Department, at (248) 573-8220.

Enrolling Your Child In SLCS

Preschool & School-age Child Care Programs



Preschool

South Lyon Community Schools offers a full range of preschool classes, through the Community Education Program.

Four Year Old Preschool

Designed for children who will enter kindergarten the next school year, this program helps them develop a healthy attitude toward themselves, toward others and toward school. A developmental approach to learning is used, with many "hands on" activities in science, math, music, and art, as well as activities to develop the large and small muscles. Emergent reading and writing activities are also important aspects of the program.

Three Year Old Preschool

This program provides enrichment experiences that will help ease the transition from home to a classroom setting with adaptation to a group environment. Language development is encouraged as is the development of positive social habits, like sharing, good manners, self-control, recognizing the rights of others, learning to adapt to group situations and acquiring new friends.

Parent-Tot Preschool

This program is for children 2 to 3 1/2 years old and their parents. The parent and child explore new activities together in art, story telling, socialization, and exercise. They also make new friends.

State-Funded Preschool

Kindergarten transition is one of the goals of the A.P.E.X./School Readiness programs. No fee is charged by the program. Children are enrolled by eligibility guidelines. The registration process involves completing an application and an interview process. Classes begin in September and run for 30 weeks.

Fees

Fees for the preschool programs vary, depending on the particular class and how often it meets.

Kids Club

Kids Club is a licensed child care program providing developmentally appropriate experiences for children. Children may choose from a variety of activities like art projects, quiet play, physical recreation, games, creative play and various special events.

School age child care

- These programs operate before and after school for students K-7, and are held at each elementary school and middle school.

Child care

- Little Kids Club child care is offered for three and four year olds as a full-time, extended-day preschool. Kindergarten Kids Club provides care for kindergarten students on their "no school days." These two programs are held at the Early Childhood Center.

Fees

Fees for the Kids Club programs vary, depending on the program.

Kiddy's Korner

Kiddy's Korner is another preschool option for three and four year old children. It is held in the preschool room, under the supervision of a teacher, and is staffed by high school students that have studied child development. One eleven week session is offered each semester with children attend two days a week. (1st semester at South Lyon High School 8:50 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., 2nd semester at South Lyon East High School 12:20 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

Fees

A donation of \$125.00 is requested to defray the cost of snacks, materials, t-shirt and field trip.

- For more information on **tuition based preschool**, call 248-573-8360
- For more information on **state funded free programs**, call 248-573-8360
- For more information on **Kid Club**, call 248-573-8360
- For more information on **Kiddy's Korner**, call 248-573-8150

Kiddy's Korner

Kids Club

Preschool

Elementary Education in South Lyon

Accreditation

All seven of the elementary schools have been granted accreditation by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges, assuring that appropriate standards are met and that there is an on-going process of school improvement, through data collection, self study and evaluation of school programs and services.



Seven elementary schools serve the needs of 3,302 students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Four of them, Bartlett, Brummer, Hardy, Kent Lake and Sayre, are located in or near South Lyon. Salem Elementary is in the small hamlet of Salem and Dolsen Elementary is in the town of New Hudson.

Curriculum

The core curriculum in our elementary schools emphasizes all areas of language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, science, health, physical education, music, computer instruction and enrichment activities. The passage of a technology bond issued in December, 1995, allowed us to integrate technology into all areas of the curriculum and enhance learning opportunities for students.

There is an emphasis on writing and reading informational text, both of which take place across the curriculum, not just during language arts. Through in and out-of- district staff development, teachers hone their instructional skills and assure that teaching methods and curriculum are aligned with current research. Teachers have participated in workshops like Brain Smart, Authentic Academic Achievement, Investigations, Anti-bullying programs, Multiple Intelligences, Writing Workshop, Classroom Management Strategies, Reading Recovery, Substance Abuse Prevention and a multitude of others.

Special Programs and Opportunities

- Reading Recovery instruction at the first grade level is a successful strategy for young readers who are experiencing difficulty in their first year of reading instruction. A Reading Recovery program is in place in all of our elementary schools.
- Magnet classrooms for third, fourth and fifth grade academically talented students from throughout the district are housed at Bartlett School. Magnet students are responsible for the mastery of basic skills, yet, time is found to develop new interests and challenges appropriate to the students' abilities and needs. Critical and creative problem solving and thinking skills are developed in a supportive environment.
- Special education classrooms also meet the needs of specific groups of students. The Emotionally Impaired program is housed at Dolsen Elementary and the Cognitively Impaired program is housed at Hardy Elementary. A Pre-primary Impaired Program and an Early Intervention Program are both located at the Early Childhood Center. Students from throughout the district, who qualify for these programs, are transported to the appropriate school. In addition to the special education classrooms, special education resource rooms are available in each elementary school.
- Specialized services are also available from the school psychologist, school social worker, speech and language specialists and Oakland County Youth Assistance.

Bartlett



Brummer



Dolsen



Hardy



Kent Lake



Salem



Sayre



Measuring Student Achievement

Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) scores indicate that our students compare favorably with others in the state and the metropolitan area. In fact, there has been an impressive increase in the percentage of students scoring in the satisfactory range since our baseline 1991 figures were established. In addition, South Lyon High School students routinely score above state and national averages on the ACT and the SAT tests.

Faculty

The faculty is dedicated to student growth and achievement, and teachers are well prepared to help children succeed. Many have advanced degrees and others currently attend graduate school.

Teachers use various methods to help students learn: cooperative learning, teaching to various learning styles, problem solving, inquiry based learning and other effective teaching and learning strategies.

Authentic assessment methods are used to evaluate student progress, meaning the students must demonstrate that they can use what they have learned, not just answer test questions. Portfolios of student work, special projects, presentations, demonstrations and lab experiences are all ways for students to show what they have learned.

Parent Involvement

Parental involvement helps children succeed in school. In South Lyon Schools, we encourage parent involvement in several ways:

- Each school has a Shared Involvement Process committee. These committees include parents and make decisions that will improve or enhance student performance.

- Each school has a Parent-Teacher Organization that sponsors activities like Book Fairs, Grade Level Activity Nights, Science Fairs, and through various fundraising activities, parents support and enhance the learning environment.
- In each school, parents join CHEERS, our district volunteer group. Whether working directly with students or helping teachers prepare materials, parents log thousands of volunteer hours each year.
- Parents flock to Parent Teacher conferences too. Approximately 97% of our elementary students are represented by one or more parents at conferences. Open Houses, concerts and other special events also are popular and well attended.

For more information about our elementary schools call the Curriculum and Instruction Department at (248) 573-8111 or call the individual schools:

- Bartlett Elementary (248) 573-8300
- Brummer Elementary (248) 573-8520
- Dolsen Elementary (248) 573-8400
- Hardy Elementary (248) 573-8650
- Kent Lake Elementary (248) 573-8350
- Salem Elementary (248) 573-8450
- Sayre Elementary (248) 573-8500

Elementary Education in South Lyon

Middle Schools

CMS **Mission Statement**

The Centennial Middle School partnership of staff, parent, and community will provide its students with an opportunity to achieve their individual potential through diverse and challenging educational experiences in a safe, cooperative environment that respects individual differences and fosters productive, independent, and responsible citizens.

MMS **Mission Statement**

The mission of Millennium Middle School, in partnership with students, educators, families and the community, is to promote creativity and academic success in a safe, caring atmosphere in which each student acquires the skills necessary to make the transition to become a responsible, productive citizen and lifelong learner.

Two Middle Schools, Centennial Middle School and Millennium Middle School, house over 1500 sixth through eighth grade students. Sixth graders spend most of their day in separate wings of each building dedicated just to them, in order to help them make a smooth transition to the middle school.

Accreditation

South Lyon Middle Schools are accredited by AdvancEd (formerly the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools), assuring that appropriate standards are met and that there is an on-going process of school improvement, through data collection, self study and evaluation of school programs and services.

Curriculum

The curriculum is strong, and is aligned with the Department of Education model. The District's Department of Curriculum and Instruction oversees a regular schedule of curriculum revision, piloting and implementation in each field of study to assure that the curriculum is up-to-date and relevant to the needs of our students.

The middle school core curriculum provides learning experiences in all areas of language arts (reading, writing, speaking, listening and literature), mathematics, science, social studies, foreign language, health, physical education, art, computer education, technology education, journalism, performing arts, and instrumental and vocal music.

Accelerated programs for academically gifted and talented students are available.

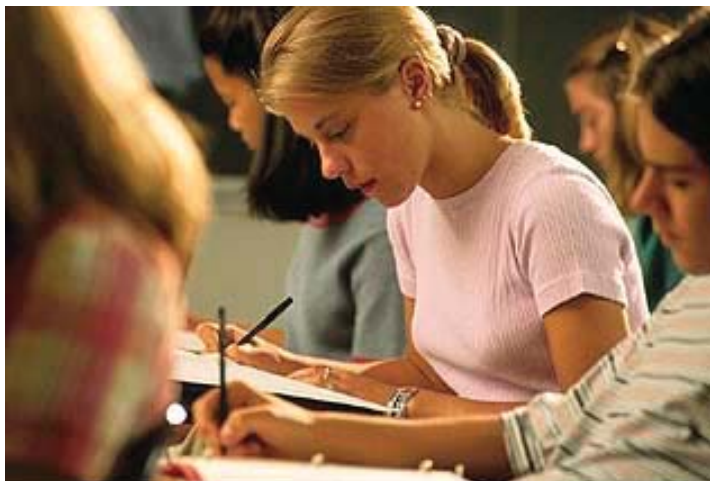
Faculty

There are over 90 certified teachers and counselors between the two middle schools and over half have advanced degrees. Many others are currently pursuing graduate studies. Staff development, both in and out of district, allows faculty members to hone their instructional skills and assures that curriculum and teaching methods are aligned with current research.

Teachers are dedicated to student achievement and they use a variety of methods to help their students learn; among them are cooperative learning, teaching to various learning styles, hands on experiences, problem solving, and other effective teaching and learning strategies.

Through in and out-of- district staff development, teachers have been trained in areas like assessment, motivation, student portfolios, MEAP math preparation, thinking skills, cooperative learning and a multitude of others.

Teachers use "authentic assessment" methods to evaluate the progress of their students, which means the students must be able to demonstrate that they can use what they have learned, not just answer test questions. Portfolios of student work, special projects, presentations, demonstrations and lab experiences are all ways for students to show what they have learned.



Measuring Student Achievement

South Lyon Community Schools has always done well compared to other districts and compared to State and County averages. There are 98 public school districts in the five-county area: Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw and Livingston. South Lyon usually scores better than 85% of the districts—even when compared to districts with higher socio-economic demographics.

Recognizing Student Achievement

Recognition of the dedication and hard work necessary for academic success is important. At Centennial Middle School and Millennium Middle School, we recognize our students' achievements in the following ways:

- **The Principal's List**
Students who earn all A's during the academic year are named to The Principal's List.
- **The Honor Roll List**
Students who earn a B average, or better, are named to this list.
- **Honors Assemblies**
End of the year Honors Assemblies recognize students for outstanding academic achievement, attendance and Habits of Mind (employability skills).
- **Junior National Honor Society**
Students who maintain an A- or higher average, receive no negative report card comments, demonstrate leadership, and participate in community service projects are nominated to this society. An initiation of 7th and 8th grade students takes place in spring of each year.

Extracurricular Activities

Many opportunities exist for after school involvement in activities and/or athletics. South Lyon Middle Schools compete in interscholastic competitions as members of the Kensington Lakes Activities Association (KLAA). Whether a student wants to play basketball or sing in the choir, participate

in leadership/service groups, like student council, be involved in a drama production or musical, or be a part of the Future Problem Solving team, there are numerous opportunities to do so at the middle school.

Parent Involvement

The education of students is a shared responsibility between the school and the home. Many opportunities exist at the middle schools for parent involvement:

- Shared Involvement Process team, which includes parent representation
- Individualized parent-teacher conferences
- Booster Club for band parents
- The CHEERS Volunteer Program, which encourages parent involvement in our classrooms and offices
- Middle School Parent Teacher Organization

For more information about our middle schools call:

- Centennial Middle School (248) 573-8600
- Millennium Middle School (248) 573-8200



Centennial Middle School



Millennium Middle School

High Schools

SLHS Mission Statement

South Lyon High School will motivate, educate and support students by providing a variety of learning opportunities designed to prepare them for lifelong challenges.

SLEHS Mission Statement

The mission of South Lyon East High School is to provide students a rigorous education in order to develop responsible, knowledgeable, and respectful participants in society who make positive contributions at home, school, work, and in the global community.

Two High Schools, South Lyon High School and South Lyon East High School, house over 2100 9th through 12th graders. South Lyon East High School opened during the 2007-2008 school year with 9th and 10th graders and added 11th graders in the 2008-2009 school year and 12th graders in the 2009-2010 school year. These comprehensive secondary schools have facilities that include large media centers, guidance centers, computer labs, CAD labs, Fabrication labs, technology in all classrooms, spacious commons, state of the art auditoriums, indoor tracks, pools, dance studios, and modern fitness facilities. Students broadcast daily from the schools' in-house television studios. Various athletic fields, large field houses, and sports stadiums all support our athletics.

Accreditation

South Lyon High Schools are accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, assuring that appropriate standards are met and that there is an on-going process of school improvement, through data collection, self study and evaluation of school programs and services.

Curriculum

Our curriculum is aligned with the Michigan Department of Education's Core Curriculum and Michigan Career Pathways. Our course offerings include traditional college preparatory courses, (including Advanced Placement courses), dual enrollment opportunities, cooperative education, independent study and award-winning programs in the fine and performing arts. Twenty three (23) credits are required for graduation.

Our technology department prepares students for certification testing by Microsoft, Cisco and CompTIA. More than 100 of our students spend ½ of each school day at the Oakland Technical Center in nearby Walled Lake where they can choose from 20 different programs.

There is an emphasis on writing which takes place across the curriculum, not just during language arts. Subject area journals, essay questions on subject area tests and homework assignments as well as reports, papers and projects require students to be able to use the writing process.

Juniors and seniors may elect to attend classes at Oakland Technical Center in Walled Lake, which offers 20 different vocational/technical programs, including Automotive Technology, Culinary Arts, CAD Engineering, Marketing, Welding and Fabrication, Graphic Communication, Health Sciences, Floral Design and Landscaping.

Dual enrollment is also an educational option for qualified students. The student is enrolled in high school as well as one or more college classes. The college classes may be taken for both high school and college credit.

Measuring Student Achievement

Our students consistently meet or exceed national averages on the SAT and ACT and they compare favorably to their peers in neighboring districts on the Michigan Merit Exam.



Youth Assistance



Below is a brief description of the programs currently offered or sponsored by South Lyon Youth Assistance for families in the South Lyon school district area. More detailed information is available at the Youth Assistance Office and on Facebook Fan Pages.

Casework Services

Services are provided by counseling professionals at the Youth Assistance office located in the Center For Active Adults at South Lyon High School. Nancy Minckler and Lisa Shields work with children and families to reduce behavior problems and find effective solutions for the family. Through early intervention, problems that are more serious can be prevented and family harmony can be restored.

Casework services are voluntary, confidential and free of charge. Caseworkers also provide information and refer families to other helping agencies.

Police, schools, parents and agencies make referrals to Youth Assistance. Reasons for referrals include emotional or behavioral difficulties at home, at school or in the community. The police may divert teens from official court to Youth Assistance for alcohol or other drug involvement, home or school incorrigibility, larceny, retail fraud, or malicious destruction of property. Youth Assistance also works closely with the schools in matters of educational neglect and school truancy.

Homework Center

The Homework Center provides homework assistance to middle school and elementary students who are referred by school personnel or Youth Assistance staff. The Homework Center has a low staff-to-child ratio and is led by a certified teacher.

Students meet after school for two hours each day on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at Millennium

Middle School and Centennial Middle School, Tuesday and Thursday at Kent Lake Elementary and Monday and Wednesday at Dolsen Elementary for one hour and fifteen minutes. Students are given a snack and the opportunity to wind down before class begins. The remaining time is spent quietly doing homework or reading with the help of staff. There is a \$10 registration fee for this program, after which, participation is free.

Summer Enrichment

Summer Enrichment is a six-week program offered every summer for elementary and middle school children. The focus of this program is to prepare students for a play performance held the last night of the program.

Elementary children meet for two hours Monday through Thursday mornings. Middle school children meet for three hours each afternoon on those same days. Each group has their own full production night followed by a family ice cream social.

Besides preparing for a performance, the children take part in a community outreach project, an arts and craft project and a simple fund-raiser for a cause or charity. They also participate in cardiovascular activities such as swimming in the high school pool, or participating in gym activities.

All children are welcome from first grade through 8th grade. There is a nominal fee for this program. No child is turned away because of a disability or because of an inability to pay. Information about dates and times is sent home with students during the month of May.

South Lyon Area Youth Assistance funds this program with other funding provided by local businesses and organizations.

Location

Youth Assistance
South Lyon High School
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Lynnae Lowe, Secretary
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Summer Camp

Each summer, Youth Assistance provides an opportunity for children entering the third grade through the eighth grade to attend camp for one week. Teachers, counselors, administrators, and Youth Assistance staff refer children for the camp experience. Parents are then invited to attend a camp registration night.

Youth Assistance pays for the majority of the camp cost. Families are asked to pay a small deposit; however, no child will be turned away due to an inability to pay.

The children are bused to Camp Michawana by a South Lyon Community School District bus. Camp Michawana is a non-denominational Christian camp in Hastings, Michigan. The children enjoy swimming, canoeing, paint balling, skateboarding, crafts, songs and campfires.

Youth Recognition

Each year Youth Assistance sponsors a Youth Recognition Event to honor students who are nominated for volunteer service through their church, school, or community. School personnel, Chamber of Commerce members, members of the clergy and community members nominate students. Nominators are asked to consider children who go above and beyond to help others in their community.

This event focuses on young people as positive role models and change agents in the South Lyon community. Nominees, nominators, family and community members are invited to a light buffet supper, at which nominees are presented awards by representatives from the Oakland County Circuit Court-Family Division, City of South Lyon, Green Oak Township, Lyon Township, South Lyon Community Schools and South Lyon Area Youth Assistance.

Sponsors

South Lyon Area Youth Assistance is sponsored by:

- Oakland County Circuit Court/ Probate Court - Family Division
- Lyon Township
- City of South Lyon
- South Lyon Community Schools
- Green Oak Township

Additional funding for support of programming is acquired through fundraising activities, small grants, and contributions made by local businesses, civic organizations, church groups and citizens.

Skill Building Scholarships

Helping children stay active in positive, enriching, but costly activities is out of reach for some of our South Lyon area families. South Lyon Area Youth Assistance, along with Lyon Township Community Chest has made available limited scholarships to help these families keep their children involved.

To apply for a scholarship, a simple, one-page form is filled out and submitted, along with information on the activity the child is interested in, to the Youth Assistance Board of Directors for approval (family names are not identified). A letter notifies parents if their request is approved, and they are asked to give Youth Assistance some feedback on their child's participation in the activities. This process takes between 10 and 14 days to get approved, so please allow enough time before the registration deadline.

Meetings

South Lyon Area Youth Assistance Board of Directors meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m., and anyone is welcome to attend.

General Information

South Lyon Area Youth Assistance is a non-profit community service organization committed to strengthening youth and families by preventing and reducing juvenile delinquency, child neglect and child abuse through community involvement.

Volunteers work with professional staff to plan and sponsor enriching programs for young people and families in the South Lyon area. To volunteer, call the Youth Assistance office.

Recognizing Student Achievement

Recognition of the dedication and hard work necessary for academic success is important. At South Lyon high schools, we recognize our students' achievements in the following ways:

- National Honor Society - Students who have accumulated a 3.5 Grade Point Average (GPA), and who display leadership, character and service are eligible for membership.
- Principal's List - At the end of each marking period, students who earn a 3.5 GPA, with no grade lower than a B, are named to the Principal's List.
- Honor Roll - At the end of each marking period, students who earn a 3.0 GPA, with no grade lower than a C, are named to the Honor Roll.
- Academic Letter - Students who earn at least a 3.5 GPA both semesters of the previous year will earn an Academic Letter which is presented at an Awards Dinner.
- Graduating with Honors
- Cum Laude – 3.5 GPA
- Magna Cum Laude – 3.65 GPA
- Summa Cum Laude – 3.80 GPA
- Honors Assemblies - Underclass students are honored for outstanding academic achievement, excellent attendance records and participation in activities at an end of the year Honors Assembly.
- Senior Honors Night - This special event honors seniors for outstanding academic achievement and participation in activities. Scholarship winners are announced as are departmental award winners.

Extra-curricular Activities

Opportunities abound for students after school. Whether students are interested in joining a club or athletic team, learning a new skill, competing with other schools or performing in music, drama or speech, there is an activity, team or club for everyone.

Faculty

There are over 90 certified teachers and counselors and all are highly qualified. Staff development, both in and out of district, allows faculty members to hone their instructional skills and assure that curriculum and teaching methods are aligned with current research.

Teachers are dedicated to student success and they use a variety of methods to help their students learn; among them are cooperative learning, teaching to various learning styles, hands on experiences, problem solving, highly effective questioning and other effective teaching and learning strategies.

Our teachers are dedicated to student success and use a variety of methods to facilitate learning. Progress is evaluated using "authentic assessment" methods which allow students to demonstrate what they have learned.

Parent Involvement

The education of students is a shared responsibility between the school and the home. Many opportunities exist at the high schools for parent involvement:

- Shared Involvement Process team, which includes parent representation
- Individualized parent-teacher conferences
- Booster Clubs
- The CHEERS Volunteer Program, which encourages parent involvement in our classrooms and offices
- High School Parent Teacher Student Organization

For more information about our high schools call:

- South Lyon High School (248) 573-8150
- South Lyon East High School (248) 573-8700



South Lyon East High School



South Lyon High School

Center for Active Adults

Location

The Center For Active Adults is located in the South Lyon High School on the corner of Pontiac Trail and Eleven Mile Road.

The center is attached to the school at the southwest end of the building and has its own entrance and parking lot.



Who Are We?

The Center for Active Adults provides educational, recreational and social activities and programs for adults age 50 and up. The senior program promotes healthy aging for both body and mind, and provides opportunities to discover new skills and re-define old ones. The focus of the program is on health, wellness, life long learning, volunteerism, meeting new friends, and, of course, lots of fun.

If you like to travel, the center offers a wide array of day trips and extended tours, that includes international travel as well.

If you live within the boundaries of the City of South Lyon, Green Oak Township or Lyon Township, your membership dues are covered by your municipality. Each of the above municipalities will also cover the cost of mailing the center's bi-monthly newsletter to your home.

What Do We Offer?

- Senior Swim
- Water Aerobics
- Indoor Walking Club
- A variety of Exercise Classes
- Dance Classes
- Tai Chi
- Art Classes
- Craft Classes
- Free Income Tax Preparation
- Enrichment Classes
- Computer Classes
- "Flu" Shot Clinic
- Health Screenings
- Health Workshops
- Financial Seminars
- On-site Massage & Podiatry
- Weight Loss Group
- Card & Scrabble Clubs
- Creative Writing Group
- Bingo & Bunco
- On-site Secretary of State Mobile Unit
- Veterans Group
- Movies
- Information & Referral Service
- Social Activities, Luncheons, Entertainment, Concerts
- Day & Extended Tours
- And Much More

Office Hours

Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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