



Ludington Area School District

Where Kids Come First!

One of the 30 Best in the State in Each of the Last 3 Years!

Ludington Schools have a proud tradition of providing quality education to the students we serve. The Ludington Area School District serves the city of Ludington and several surrounding townships along the beautiful western shoreline of the state of Michigan. We would like to take this opportunity to tell you about our schools and invite you to [visit our web site at www.lasd.net](http://www.lasd.net). If you have questions, our superintendent, Mr. DeKuiper, is happy to take your call at 845-7303.

- * Ludington High School offers access to college courses at West Shore Community College through dual enrollment.
- * The high school offers 10 academic clubs, 56 sports teams, 3 choirs, 2 bands and an orchestra.
- * The district offers a full K-12 fine arts program, K-12 music program, and K-12 physical education.
- * Every music program is award-winning, earning the highest scores possible in competition.
- * High school students are offered technical preparation in a variety of areas including construction trades, graphic arts, auto mechanics, medical training, and eight other courses of study.
- * Spanish and French foreign language courses are available to 7-12 grade students.
- * Every teacher in the school district is highly qualified to teach their subject and grade level.

Scholarships in excess of \$600,000 were won by the 203 graduates in the Class of 2006.

Standard and Poors Names Ludington Area School District an Outperforming District

To be identified as an outperformer, schools had to achieve significantly higher percentages of students that scored proficient or above on state reading and math tests than other school districts with similar levels of economically disadvantaged students over the course of two consecutive school years. Of these outperforming districts, thirty were recognized as outperformers last year by Standard and Poors, meaning they outperformed for three consecutive years. We're proud to say that Ludington is one of these thirty districts. Our teachers continually raise the bar for student success, and our students continue to reach and exceed these highest of expectations. *For more information about schools, including Ludington, go to the Standard and Poors web site at www.schoolmatters.com.*

Class Size

K-2 class sizes are in the very low 20's, grades 3-6 are in the low to mid-20's, and grades 7-12 average 24.

MEAP 2005-2006

Percentage of the total student body, both general and special education, scoring at the "proficient" levels (1 and 2). Proficient scores in the areas of Reading, Writing, Math and Science for high school students translates to winning the Merit Scholarship of \$2,500 from the State. If students also score proficient at the junior high, the scholarship is worth \$3,000. This year, 110 of the 203 graduates earned the Merit Scholarship. **In the following chart, the percentage of Ludington Schools students versus the total state population of students scoring at the proficient level is represented as Ludington/state.**

	Reading	Writing	Math	Science	Social Studies
3 rd	90/87	53/51	95/87		
4 th	94/83	53/55	95/82		
5 th	92/80	72/63	90/73	92/77	
6 th	91/80	75/63	88/65		94/78
7 th	84/76	73/67	80/60		
8 th	83/73	79/65	80/63	90/77	
9 th					88/75
11 th	81/61	69/46	74/46	79/52	87/79

Eighty percent of Ludington High School students choose a course of study that already exceeds the new Michigan High School Curriculum Reform requirements.