

HOW DO I APPLY?

We have included two panels of this brochure as an application for you to complete. If you are seeking to enroll more than one child, please complete a separate application for each child. In completing the application, you are stating the following to us:

* You live within the boundaries of a Shiawassee County school district or a contiguous district.

* Your child has not been suspended or expelled from school within the last 24 months.

* You are aware that transportation to our district is the sole responsibility of the parent.

* You are aware that in the event a student requires special education services from the Shiawassee Regional Education Service District, and a cooperative agreement cannot be reached, the student may be required to return to their resident district.

HOW DO I ENROLL

* Fill out the form in this brochure.

* You may hand deliver your application between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to:

Owosso Public Schools
Administrative Offices
645 Alger Street

Owosso, Michigan 48867

* You may fax your application to (989) 723-7777.

* Questions can be answered by our district staff. Call (989) 723-8131. If our line is busy, please leave a voice mail message and we will return your call. Be sure to leave your name and phone number.

**Unlimited Schools of Choice Registration is open
March 1 thru September 9, 2016 at 4 pm.**

**Please call (989) 723-8131 and confirm that your
application has been received.**



SCHOOLS OF CHOICE APPLICATION FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

A separate application must be filled out for each child.

Student's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade Entering _____

School building and district presently attending _____

Parent/Guardian(s) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____

Mother's work # _____

Father's work # _____

School district where you currently reside: _____

Place grade entering next to desired building and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice by placing an "X" in the desired slots (for elementary).

NOTE: We will strive to accommodate preferences, but cannot guarantee placement by location.

Level	Grade (K-12)	1	2	3
Bryant				
Central				
Emerson				
Middle School				
Owosso High School				
Lincoln High School-Alt.Ed.				

Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity

The Owosso Public School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation and transgender identity), disability, age, religion, height, weight, marital or family status, military status, ancestry, genetic information, or any other legally protected category, (collectively, "Protected Classes"), in its programs and activities, including employment opportunities. In addition, arrangements can be made to ensure that the lack of English language proficiency is not a barrier to admission or participation. The following compliance officers have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies and grievance procedures: Jeff Phillips, Principal, Owosso High School, 765 E. North St., Owosso, MI 48867, (989) 723-8231, phillips@owosso.k12.mi.us or Title IX Coord. Catheryn Dwyer, Dean of Students, Owosso Middle School, 219 N. Water St., Owosso, MI 48867 (989) 723-3460, dwyerc@owosso.k12.mi.us. The Section 504 Coordinator is Edward King, Asst. Principal, Owosso Middle School, 219 N. Water St., Owosso, MI 48867 (989) 723-3460, king@owosso.k12.mi.us.

Has your child been expelled? Yes No

If yes, please state school and reason: _____

Has your child been suspended from a school within the last 24 months? Yes No

If yes, please state school and reason: _____

Sibling Information: Please list siblings for whom you have also submitted an application. This provides a cross reference for assessment of location preferences.

Sibling Name	Grade in 2016-17	Prior Expulsions	Prior Suspensions

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Official Use Only (to be completed by the school district).

Student was accepted as a Schools of Choice student.

Yes

No

Approved by: _____

Date approved: _____

21st Century learning facilitated by highly qualified and caring staff that cultivates high achievement, engagement, and innovation, from preschool to high school.

- Owosso Middle School and Owosso High School are International Baccalaureate World schools offering the Middle Years Programme for grades 6-10.
- Over 97% graduation rate from Owosso High School. (2013)
- Character education, using the CHARACTER COUNTS! framework is taught in every school.
- Parent involvement opportunities: PTO's, District PTO, Sports Booster, Band Booster, Choir Boosters, and the OPS Foundation.
- 12 Advanced Placement courses allow students to earn college credit while attending Owosso High School.
- World Languages and Global Studies begin in kindergarten.
- Award-winning Lincoln High School offers a county wide alternative education experience.
- Focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) from preschool to high school.
- Bright Beginnings Early Childhood Center provides before and after-school care with bus service to/from all elementary schools.

- Honors Curriculum and Dual College Enrollment Grades 9-12

Career & Technical Education:

- 12 CTE Classes at OHS: Accounting, Business Management, Construction Trades, Culinary Arts, Education Careers, Engineering Arts, Family & Consumer Science, Fashion Design & Merchandising, Information Graphics, Insurance & Risk Management, Wood Technology, Entrepreneurship & Innovation, and Work Based Learning.

Instructional Technology:

- 1:1 technology tools (iPads) in all schools.
- Computer labs in all schools with weekly computer classes in every elementary school.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities:

- Destination Imagination, First Robotics, Blue and Gold After School, Quiz Bowl, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Student Council, Girls on the Run, and numerous clubs at all levels (ex. chess, drama, environmental, international, Sea Turtles, Builders Club, Key Club, guitar, knitting, equestrian, leadership, choir, etc.).

Athletic Programs:

- Owosso offers: baseball, basketball, bowling, competitive cheer, cross country, dance team, football, golf, side line, cheer, soccer, softball, summer softball and baseball leagues, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball, and wrestling. OHS is unique in offering freshman-only sports to boys and girls in each of the three sports seasons. Elementary students can participate in Red Cedar Basketball and have an amazing variety of sports instruction through the Blue and Gold After School program.

Fine Arts and Performing Arts:

- Fine Arts curriculum Grades K-12 including dual college enrollment with Kendall College of Art and Design.
- Award winning Marching Band, Symphony Band and Jazz Band, vocal music and dance program. The comprehensive band program begins in fifth grade.

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