



Coloma Junior High School

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Coloma is located in Southwestern Michigan's fruit belt with the Lake Michigan shoreline as its western district boundary. Both I-94 and I-96 run through the district.

The area is scenic with rolling hills, lakes, and farmland. It is located within one hour of Kalamazoo and South Bend and two hours from Chicago.

Southwestern Michigan offers a variety of recreational activities for families and individuals during all seasons of the year.

Coloma Junior High, an eighth and ninth grade building, is adjacent to Coloma High School. While attending CJHS, students transition into high school with rigorous course work and workplace skill development. These high expectations are strengthened with career planning and academic support.

ENROLLMENT:
Class of 2013: 157
Class of 2014: 147

COMPUTER TO STUDENT RATIO: 1 to 3

PROFESSIONAL STAFF: 26
61% hold a Master's Degree or higher.

SCHOOL DAY: 78 Minute Periods

EARLY HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS:
Eighth graders earn high school credit in Health, foreign language, Algebra, and Geometry.
Freshmen earn high school credit in all classes.

ON-LINE CLASSES:
A variety of on-line classes are available

CURRICULUM LAB:
Students are placed into the computer lab for academic support and skill building in English language arts and mathematics. Lab class sizes are small so teachers can provide individual assistance with all of a student's classes.

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY:
Academic support is provide Monday-Thursday with teacher-staffed study time. Individual assistance is also provided to those who ask for help.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:
Students are welcome to participate in Spanish Club, Honor Club, Art Club, Robotics, Drama, and Student Council. Band, Choir and three seasons of athletics are open to CJHS students.

TECHNOLOGY:
Students work daily in computer labs. Students study computer animation and Microsoft Office

Required Coursework	
Eighth Grade	Ninth Grade
Language Arts	Lit & Composition
Pre-Algebra/Algebra	Algebra/Geometry
Science 8	Earth Science
US History	World History
Health	Microsoft Applications
PE	PE
Electives: Four Terms	Electives: Four Terms

8th Grade MEAP Scores
Percentage of students who met or exceeded standards

	2005	2006	2007	2008
ELA	56.7	56.8	64.6	79.9
Math	50.5	57.2	67.3	67.1
Sci	75.1	67.4	75	77.7