From an MLive article by Scott Levin dated May 7, Midland Public Schools’ students are among the top schools that tested college ready in the SAT for the Class of 2019 ... in fact, among the top 6% in the State!

“In Michigan, 96 schools out of 811, had students meeting or exceeding the national requirements to be fully “college ready” based on SAT scores. …”

**H. H. Dow High ranked #17**  
School: H.H. Dow High School  
District: Midland  
County: Midland  
Number students tested: 266  
All subjects percent ready: 68%  
Avg. SAT score: 1160.5  
Avg. Reading/Writing score: 573.1  
Reading/Writing percent ready: 84%  
Math avg. score: 587.4  
Math percent ready: 72%  
Total rank SAT avg. score: 16  
Total rank percent ready: 17

**Midland High ranked #50**  
School: Midland High School  
District: Midland  
County: Midland  
Number students tested: 316  
All subjects percent ready: 58%  
Avg. SAT score: 1110.2  
Avg. Reading/Writing score: 558.3  
Reading/Writing percent ready: 78%  
Math avg. score: 551.9  
Math percent ready: 59%  
Total rank SAT avg. score: 47  
Total rank percent ready: 49

Here is the link if you would like to check out the article and list of 811 schools: https://expo.mlive.com/news/p66l-2019/05/ca5c03514c9137/here-the-top-schools-that

This past week, **Midland High** Campus Pride and the Green Club combined forces to host a Clean Up Event at the high school. Over 18 students and parents came to weed, plant flowers and pick up trash around the grounds. Thanks to all the parents and students who donated their time!

CONGRATULATIONS to H. H. Dow High Freshman, Madeleine Hong, whose proposal on promoting a more circular economy was selected as a winner of the 2019 WE ARE INNOVATORS Challenge.”

As a result of her efforts, Madeleine, along with GO GREEN club advisor, Ms. Cyndie Roberts, will be traveling to Kenya this summer as part of an international service-learning team.

Our most recent **Our Schools** quarterly newsletter for the 2018-19 school year was an insert in this past weekend’s (Saturday, May 11) **Midland Daily News**. This is the final edition for the 2018-19 school year. Here is the link if you would like to check it out online! https://www.midlandps.org/our-schools-may-2019

**MPS CONNECT** is a great communications tool for you to connect with me. Every message comes to my desktop. Either I or a member of our staff will do all we can to reply to your message the next work day. Click here to connect with me: https://goo.gl/forms/ciB8b7FAMXb4pQxN2
Paper Arts in the Community
On May 4, a paper arts workshop was held at Creative 360 and supported by the Midland Section of the American Chemical Society. Two HH Dow Art students: Junior Claire Newman and Sophomore John Schriber helped guide ten teens and adults through a paper mache sculpture, a playing card sculpture, and paper quilling. The participants made decorative bowls, three-dimensional flowers, and practiced quilling patterns during the 2 ½ hour workshop. Thank you, Claire and John, for your dedication and commitment to the arts in our community.

Congressional Art Awards
On Friday, May 3, The 2019 Congressional Art Awards were given out at the Midland Center for the Arts. This year, two HH Dow High students were recognized: Morgan Gary and Ana Tucker. Ana was awarded the highest honor as the top winner of the Art Show, and her work, shown here, will be on display in Washington, D.C. for one year. Congratulations to Ana and Morgan for their great artwork.

MPS ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT
Nicholas Berchert is a 2017 Midland High Graduate. Nicholas currently attends Ferris State and looks forward to earning his degree in Welding Engineering Technology in 2021. Nick wanted to swim in college, however, after finding out that Ferris no longer offered a collegiate swim team, he got busy organizing a club swim team. History was made this past year with 27 individuals who took part in the first ever FSU club swim team. Great job, Nick!

Summer eLearning Opportunity — Once school has ended for the year, Midland Public Schools will once again offer the Summer eLearning Program. Through this program, online courses are available to high school students who wish to earn either initial credit or credit recovery in select courses. While these courses do not require students to attend classes daily, students must take all tests and exams onsite at the PATHS Learning Center located in Midland High School. Students should expect to invest 45-60 hours to complete each course, but may work on their course any place that they have an internet connection. Courses will begin on June 17, 2019 and must be completed by August 15, 2019. Students may only register for one course at a time. The cost for each course is $150 for Midland Public Schools’ students, and $175 for students outside of the MPS district. If you would like additional information or would like to register for a course, please visit www.midlandps.org/content/Summer%20Program.
Jaylyn Seybert, Plymouth Elementary 2nd Grade student, was nominated for the Make Midland Beautiful contest to represent Plymouth. This is a district-wide contest for 2nd and 5th grade in Midland. The winners were chosen by a panel of judges and honored by the Mayor and City Council. Jaylyn had shown such quality work and dedication, not to mention a great, positive attitude!

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On May 8, we hosted the final Parent Information Committee (PIC) for the 2018-19 school year. The topic presented was “Student Success” by Penny Miller-Nelson, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, and Melissa Toner, Instructional Technology and Media Curriculum Specialist. As has been our practice, we videotaped the May presentation for those who weren’t able to join us in person but would like to view the presentation. Here is the link to the May PIC presentation:  https://youtu.be/wQliOnF5oLg
Join our Team

**MPS Current Job Openings**

Click on this link for current job postings:


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In addition, **we are always looking for SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, PARAPROFESSIONALS & BUS DRIVERS.**

Click on this link for information about these opportunities:

https://www.midlandps.org/Content/Employment%20Opportunities

**Important End of Year Dates…**

⇒ No school: May 27 (Memorial Day Holiday)
⇒ High school exams: June 5, 6, 7
⇒ Last day of school: June 7
⇒ Teacher work day: June 10

Please keep the nominations coming in for MPS staff members you believe are **Shining Stars!**

Link to Shining Star nomination form:

https://www.midlandps.org/shining-star-nomination-form

Midland Public Schools now has **TWO FLYER BOARDS!**

✔ **Student Flyers:** Fun activities, events and opportunities for students:

https://sites.google.com/midlandps.org/studentflyers/

✔ **Community Flyers:** Information and events that may be of interest to parents & adults:

https://sites.google.com/midlandps.org/communityflyers

Check back often. Flyers are coming in all the time!

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Siebert Elementary 923-7835
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Jefferson Middle 923-5873
Northeast Middle 923-5772
H. H. Dow High 923-5382
Midland High 923-5181

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*wise thought to ponder ...*

*"If you want the rainbow you’ve got to put up with the rain."
— Dolly Parton*