



EDUCATION

LIVABILITY GOAL:

All residents have the knowledge & skills to thrive

KEY METRICS: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION ADULT LITERACY HIGHER EDUCATION READING & MATH PROFICIENCY

HIGHER EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree or Higher

% of adults age 25+ with a bachelor's degree or higher

30.0% Michigan

19.7% Muskegon County

9.6% BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN

11.9% HISPANIC/LATINX

21.6% WHITE

Source: [2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates](#)

ADULT ILLITERACY

% of residents 16 years or older who function at the lowest literacy level.

18% Muskegon County
Approximately 25,000 adults

Source: [Read Muskegon](#)

ENGLISH* & MATH PROFICIENCY (3rd grade)

% of 3rd grade students scoring "proficient" or "advanced" on M-STEP Statewide Assessment, 2020-21 *English Language Arts (ELA)

Michigan	ELA: 41.6%	MATH: 41.5%
Muskegon County	ELA: 37.0%	MATH: 34.7%

BLACK/

AFRICAN AMERICAN

ELA: 12.2%

MATH: 13.7%

HISPANIC/LATINX

ELA: 27.2%

MATH: 24.1%

WHITE

ELA: 46.2%

MATH: 42.9%

Source: [MI School Data](#)

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

80.47% Michigan

64.71%

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS PSA

77.14%

HOLTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

80.62%

OAKRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

95.12%

NORTH MUSKEGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Source: [The Center for Educational Performance and Information, MI School Data \(2020-21\)](#)



Education



Safety & Security



Economics



Social Connection



Health

Muskegon **CHIR**

LIVABILITY LAB