WEST MICHIGAN
AVIATION ACADEMY

Legacy

“The higher your altitude, the broader your horizon.

Dick DeVos, WMAA Founder

Excellence

2010-2011
WMAA opened with 80 students

2011-2012
First engineering and robotics classes offered

2012-2013
Acquired first plane; introduced aerospace engineering

2013-2014
First graduating class, including 3 with private pilot license

2014-2015
Added Private Pilot Flight Training to curriculum

2015-2016
Robotics program quadrupled; second plane gifted

2016-2017
Reached maximum enrollment; launched 7 robotics teams

2017-2018
90% of class accepted to higher education; added biomechanical engineering class

2018-2019
Formed WMAA Foundation; implemented Curriculum Camp

2019-2020
Introduced Build-A-Plane class and UAS (”drone”) ground school

2020-2021
100th student earned a private pilot license

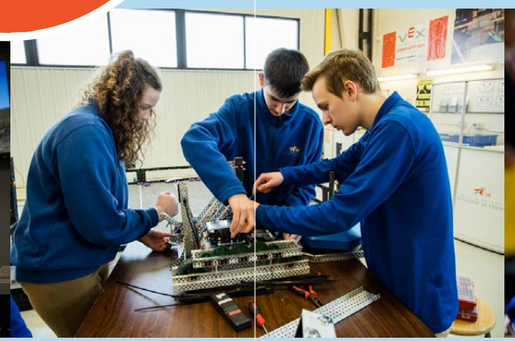
2021-2022
Opened Flight Training Center; introduced flight training scholarships; third plane gifted

2022-2023
Glider gifted to WMAA; #1 charter school and #4 among all public schools in the state for college readiness

2023-2024
Completed first Carbon Cub EX2; VEX robotics team won the Excellence Award and 2024 State of Michigan VEX Championship

2024-2025
Freshman applications reached 200% of capacity

2025-2026
200th student will earn a private pilot license; received “Pathways to Opportunity” award (National Charter Schools Institute)



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