



BERKLEY
SCHOOLS

Take a peek inside and discover the #BerkleyDifference.

#BERKLEYDIFFERENCE

ENGAGE. INSPIRE. ACHIEVE.

Berkley School District is known for being a district that creates pathways for students to achieve his or her personal best, whatever that looks like for them.

With an outstanding number of Advanced Placement courses offered at Berkley High School (24), our students can reach far beyond a traditional curriculum. Creative courses fuel many of our students in pursuit of something outside of core classes like Zoology, Forensics, Encore! Show Choir, Creative Writing, Film Studies, History of the Holocaust, Chinese, Marketing, Computer Programming and many, many more.

Students can explore robotics, a foreign language, drama and various music options in middle school. In addition, most middle school students complete high school credits while attending Norup and Anderson.

In elementary school, students excel at their own level using the Reading and Writing Workshop models, enhancing literacy skills to improve comprehension in all subjects.

ACADEMICS

24

Advanced
Placement
Courses Offered

100

Advanced
Placement
Scholars

100

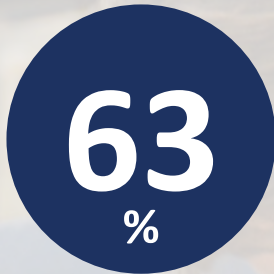
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5th Grade
students
experience
specialized
music (band,
orchestra or choir)

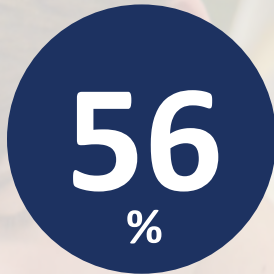


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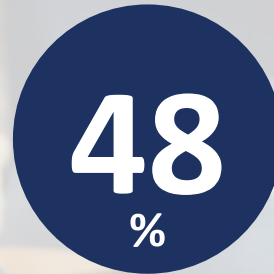
SENIORS



JUNIORS

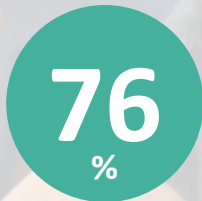


SOPHOMORES



PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS TAKING AT LEAST ONE ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE

8TH GRADE



7TH GRADE



PERCENT OF STUDENTS TAKING AT LEAST 1 HIGH SCHOOL COURSE (ON AVERAGE)

35,836

BOOKS CHECKED OUT BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

EXTENSIVE OFFERINGS

- Project Advanced (Syracuse University Freshmen English Class)
- Calculus III (3rd year college class)
- AP, arts, literature, language, science, social studies courses available at CASA (Center for Advanced Studies and the Arts)
- Robotics in Middle School
- Film Studies
- Languages

Learning goes beyond textbooks and assessments in the Berkley School District. Here, we want our students to be well rounded, respectful, have a global perspective, and explore their communities.

Students of all ages enjoy in-house school trips. Highlights include performances of Shakespeare plays, visits from bat exhibits, public safety, science on wheels, Imax movies, and visiting authors to name a few.

Whether its playing on the Carnegie Hall stage, visiting London with classmates, experiences history at the Henry Ford Museum, or playing jazz for bystanders in the French Quarter of New Orleans, our students' education doesn't end when they leave the classroom.

Berkley students join together in athletics, clubs, drama programs, peer-to-peer groups, music ensembles and more, rounding out their academic focuses and educating the whole child.

EXPERIENCES

4
year

recognition as a
Best Community
for Music
Education
2012-2015

180

Students in Drama
programs at BHS,
NIS & AMS

200+

5th grade
students
experience winter
camp together
each year



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36
%

**BHS STUDENTS
PARTICIPATE
IN ATHLETICS
(ON AVERAGE)**

80

**STUDENTS
ON AVERAGE
ATTEND CASA
EACH YEAR**

9

**SUMMER
PROGRAMS
OFFERED
DISTRICT-WIDE**

350+

**Peer mentors
support**

150+
peers

District-wide

180+

**STUDENTS TRAVELED
INTERNATIONALLY**

Middle and high school students traveled internationally from 2011 to 2015 including China, Galapagos Islands, Costa Rica, Spain, England, Italy, Central Europe, and Quebec

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**ONLY DISTRICT IN
METRO DETROIT
WITH 100%
PARTICIPATION
IN GIRLS ON
THE RUN YMCA
PROGRAM**

Berkley School District is only as strong as its community. Great communities are fueled by strong schools and strong schools are enhanced by great communities. Three diverse cities comprise the Berkley Schools: Berkley, Huntington Woods and the north section of Oak Park.

The support the District receives from its community leaders and community members is evidenced by the amount of volunteers for the BHS 10th Grade Mock Interviews, the supporters of each elementary school fun runs, the crowds at Friday night football games and the sold-out audiences at concerts and musicals.

Berkley School District began in 1840 and since the beginning has enjoyed remarkable support from our community, including businesses and families without children in the District. The incredible successes Berkley students experience are possible in part because of the overwhelming community support provided at every level.

COMMUNITY

211

Community Partners
(organizations and businesses)
support schools and students

5 Booster organizations
support students Gr 6-12
in arts and athletics

8 PTA/PTSA's provide
ongoing support to all
schools, all students

LONG-STANDING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

56 years
Lincoln Drugs owners

40 years
Berkley Rotary Club

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

- Berkley Area Chamber of Commerce
- Berkley Downtown Development Authority
- Berkley Rotary Club
- Tri-Community Coalition
- Public safety departments and city officials from Berkley, Huntington Woods and Oak Park

99
%

ELEMENTARY PARENTS PARTICIPATE IN PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

90
%

PEOPLE WOULD RECOMMEND THE BERKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

(2014 SURVEY DATA)

36
%

BERKLEY SCHOOLS STAFF WHO LIVE IN DISTRICT



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