



BERKLEY
SCHOOLS

#BERKLEYDIFFERENCE

COMMUNITY. CARING. PERSONALIZATION. EXTRAORDINARY RESOURCES. **BERKLEY SCHOOLS**

Berkley School District is known for being a district that creates pathways for students to achieve their individual best, whatever that looks like for each student.

With an unmatched 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 the core curriculum. Classes like Zoology, Forensics, Encore! Show Choir, Creative Writing, Film Studies, History of the Holocaust, Chinese, Marketing, Computer Programming and many, many more, challenge and engage students.

Students can explore robotics, foreign languages, video production, student newspaper and various music options in middle school. In addition, many middle school students complete high school credits while attending Norup and Anderson.

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

ACADEMICS



24 Advanced Placement Courses Offered

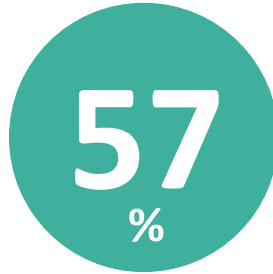
320
Students enrolled in Building Blocks Programs

100%
5th Gr students experience band, orchestra or choir

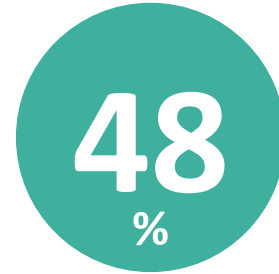
14%
Juniors & Seniors attending Oakland Schools Technical Campus



SENIORS



JUNIORS



SOPHOMORES

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS TAKING AT LEAST ONE ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE
(2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR DATA)

10,763

Hours teachers
spent learning from
peers in Professional
Development sessions
offered in-district
in 2016-17

98%

Graduating students
attending a post-
secondary educational
institution, on average

70,899

Total student visits to
the BHS Library Media
Center & Computer Lab
(2016-17 school year Data)

EXTENSIVE OFFERINGS

- Project Advance (Syracuse University Freshman Writing Class)
- Calculus III (3rd year college class)
- CASA (Center for Advanced Studies and the Arts)
- Oakland Schools Technical Campus
- Robotics in Middle School
- Film Studies
- World Languages

Learning goes beyond textbooks and assessments in the Berkley School District. Here, we want our students to be well rounded critical thinkers, creative problem solvers, kind and caring, and have a global perspective while understanding their communities.

Students of all ages enjoy in-house school trips and experiences. Highlights include performances of Shakespearean plays, visits from bat exhibits, public safety, science on wheels, music from around the world, and visiting authors to name a few.

Whether it's playing on the Carnegie Hall stage, visiting London or the Galapagos Islands with classmates, experiencing history at the Henry Ford Museum, or playing jazz for bystanders in New Orleans' French Quarter, 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



168

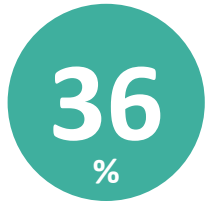
**Field trips taken
District-wide, K-12
collectively:**
museums, colleges,
cultural centers,
municipalities and more

176

Students in Drama
programs at BHS,
NIS & AMS

300+

5th grade students
experience camp
together annually



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



**STUDENTS
ATTEND CASA
EACH YEAR
(ON AVERAGE)**



**SUMMER
PROGRAMS
OFFERED**

350+

Peer mentors support

150+

students with special needs
District-wide

430+

**Students traveled
internationally**

Middle and high school students traveled internationally from 2011 to 2017 including China, Galapagos Islands, Dominican Republic, Spain, England, Italy, Central Europe, Quebec, Belize, Scotland and more

725

8th grade students
attended college tours,
2016-2017

**6
year**

recognition as a
Best Community
for Music
Education
2012-2017



Berkley School District is only as strong as its community. We believe 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 number of volunteers for the BHS 10th Grade Mock Interviews, the supporters of each elementary school fun run, the crowds at Friday night football games and the packed-house audiences at concerts and musicals.

Since the beginning in 1840, the Berkley School District 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.



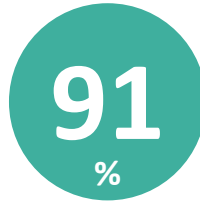
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Community Partners
(organizations and businesses)
support schools and students

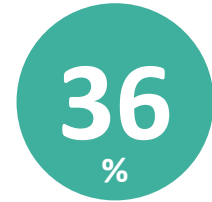
COMMUNITY



**ELEMENTARY PARENTS
PARTICIPATE IN
PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCES**



**PEOPLE WOULD
RECOMMEND THE BERKLEY
SCHOOL DISTRICT
(2017 SURVEY DATA)**



**BERKLEY SCHOOLS
STAFF WHO LIVE IN
DISTRICT**

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Booster organizations support students Grades 6-12 in arts and athletics

\$42,000

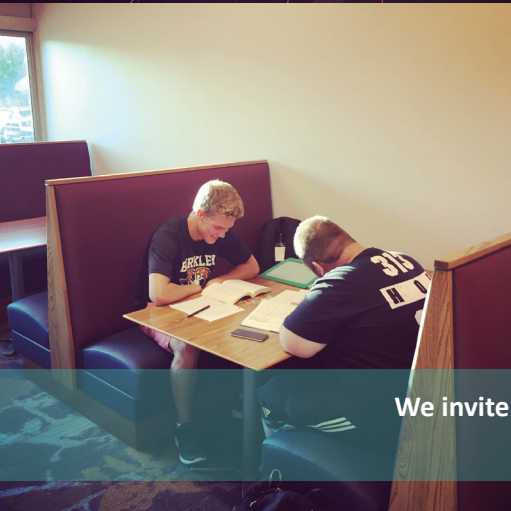
Dollars raised by students to donate to charities in 2016-17 including Jump Rope for Heart, Forgotten Harvest, Lymphoma Society, and St. Jude's

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

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

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PTA/PTSAs provide ongoing support to all schools, all students



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