



2020 School Profile

BERKLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Berkley High School | 2325 Catalpa Drive, Berkley, MI 48072 | 248.837.8100 | www.berkleyschools.org/bhs

Berkley High School is nestled in a residential and small business community, located in Oakland County, Michigan. 4,800 Berkley School District students come from Berkley, Huntington Woods and the north portion of Oak Park as well as neighboring districts through schools of choice.

Berkley High School supports a depth and breadth of curriculum focused on finding the right fit classes for all students. Social emotional wellness is a top focus at Berkley High School. Our staff believe that if students cannot find balance in their lives they will have difficulty being successful in the classroom. In addition to many academic offerings, Berkley High offers over 50 clubs and over 20 varsity athletic teams.

District Mission: Student achievement and success are at the center of all we do. Our mission is to guide, encourage and support each and every learner in the quest to realize his or her full potential.

Points of Pride & Student Opportunities

Best Community for Music Education 9 years in a row.
(28% of BHS students are enrolled in a music program)

Sources of Strength: Peer led student wellness program
(first school in Michigan to adopt this program)

Symphony Orchestra invited to play at Carnegie Hall in 2019

Dollars for Scholars partnership includes mentorship and scholarship opportunities for underrepresented students

DECA: Students attend state and national competitions for their knowledge of the marketing and business fields

Equal Opportunity Schools: A school-wide focus on closing access and achievement gaps in Advanced Placement courses

International Travel: Students have the opportunity to travel internationally every year with many District-sponsored trips to expand their learning and view on the world

School Information

CEEB/ACT Code: 230295

Public: Comprehensive

Enrollment: 1336

Senior Class: 309

Schedule: 6 Period Schedule

Class Periods: 60 minutes

Graduation Requirements, Grade Point Average and Class Rank

Graduation Requirements

Twenty two credits are required for graduation from Berkley High School. All courses are worth 0.5 credit. Students are required to meet the following minimum department requirements:

English: 4 Credits

Math: 4 Credits

Science: 3 Credits

Social Studies: 3 Credits

World Language; 2 Credits

Physical Ed/Health: 1 Credit

Visual/Performing Arts: 1 Credit

Grade Point Average

The grade point average on a transcript is weighted if a student has taken an Advanced Placement (AP) course and/or select honors (HON) courses. A "G" grade indicates a passing grade in a pass/fail option. The lowest grade one can earn and still receive credit is a D-.

Class Rank

Berkley High School does not provide class ranking.

COVID-19 Grade Adjustments - Second Semester 2020

Due to the mandated school closure by the Governor's Executive Order, Berkley High School students were taught in a virtual environment from March 13 through June 12, 2020. During that time period, letter grades were issued to students based upon the quality of participation and engagement in virtual classes, assignments and assessments. For one semester only, the grading scale was adjusted to meet the unique needs of students and families adjusting to the "Stay at Home" order. The grading scale was adjusted as follows for only semester two of the 2019-20 school year:

A: 90-100%

A-: 85-89.9%

B+: 80-84.9%

B: 75-79.9%

B-: 70-74.9%

C+: 65-69.9%

C: 60-64.9%

G: Below 60%

Grade Distribution Class of 2020

| Range | % Students | # Students |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| 4.0+ | 27.5% | 85 |
| 3.5- 3.99 | 25.9% | 80 |
| 3.0- 3.49 | 18.8% | 58 |
| 2.5- 2.99 | 10% | 31 |
| 2.0- 2.49 | 10.3% | 32 |
| 0.1- 1.99 | 7.4% | 23 |
| Total | | 309 |



Holistic Learning Opportunities

Leadership Programming Courses
Student Leadership
Diversity Council
LINKS (Peer-to-Peer support inside and outside of the classroom)

Project-Based Courses

Writing For Publication: Journalism
- *The Spectator*
Marketing, Sports Marketing and
Advanced Marketing
Yearbook

Fine Arts Opportunities

Auditioned Choirs: A Capella, Belle Tones, Encore! Show Choir
Auditioned Bands: Symphony, Wind Symphony, Jazz
Auditioned Orchestras: Symphony, Concert
Non-Auditioned Ensembles:
Concert Choir, Concert Band, Marching Band, Sinfonia Orchestra
Drama: Fall Play, Spring Musical, Thespian Society, Senior Showcase Performance
Advanced Art Options: AP Studio Art and Portfolio Development

Athletics

44% of BHS students participated in a sport
10 students signed National Letters of Intent to play collegiate level sports

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Honors/Grade Weighted Courses

Honors English 11
Advanced Earth & Space
Honors Zoology
Honors Anatomy & Physiology
Honors Text Studies/Honors Writing
Calculus III
Differential Equations
Organic Chemistry

Satellite Learning

CASA: Center for Advanced Study & The Arts

**87 students attended in 2019-20,
8% of all students**

Fine Arts
Humanities
Math & Sciences
Advanced Placement Courses

OSTC: Oakland Schools Technical Campus

**94 students attended in 2019-20,
6.74% of all students**

Collision Repair
Computer Programming
Construction Tech
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts
Cyber Security
Energy + Electrical Tech
Engineering, Robotics and Mechatronics
Entrepreneurship & Marketing
Health Sciences
Machining
Visual Imaging
Welding

OSTC Certificates and Recognition*

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| Certificates Earned | 65 |
| Percent of Students who Received Certificates | 95% |
| Early College Completion | 2 |
| Students w/Perfect Attendance | 8 |
| Students Competed in National CTE Competitions | 9 |
| Student placed 2nd in the Nation for Computer Programming | 1 |

***2018-2019 data**

College Level Opportunities

Honors Text Studies/Honors Writing
- Syracuse University, Project Advance
Honors Zoology- Eastern Michigan University Scholars Program
Organic Chemistry- Michigan State University Curriculum Materials

Advanced Placement Courses (26) Opportunities

Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Chinese
Comparative Government
Computer Science Principles
Economics
English Language & Composition
English Literature & Composition
Environmental Science
European History
French
Human Geography
Microeconomics
Music Theory
Physics
Physics C
Psychology
Research
Seminar
Spanish
Statistics
Studio Art
US Government & Politics
World History

Advanced Placement Exam Scores

In 2020, 186 students took a total of 334 tests in 24 subjects. Students have access to AP classes beginning in sophomore year. There is no limit to the number of Advanced Placement classes a student can take.

| AP Score | Total Exams | # of Scores |
|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 5 | 51 | 15% |
| 4 | 75 | 22% |
| 3 | 92 | 28% |
| 2 | 80 | 24% |
| 1 | 33 | 11% |