



2023 School Profile

BERKLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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Berkley High School is nestled in a residential and small business community, located in Oakland County, Michigan. 4,200 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 engagement, learning and growth are at the center of all we do.

Points of Pride & Student Opportunities

Best Community for Music Education 12 years in a row (28% of BHS students are enrolled in a music program)

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

U.S. News & World Report Best High School since 2018

Symphony Orchestra invited to play at Carnegie Hall in 2019, Choir in 2024

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

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 & Class Rank

CEEB/ACT Code: 230295

Schedule: 6 Period Schedule

Public: Comprehensive

Class Periods: 60 minutes

Enrollment: 1206

Counselor to Student Ratio: 1:306

Senior Class: 309

Teacher to Student Ratio: 1:27

Class Rank

Berkley High School does not provide class ranking.

Graduation Requirements & Grade Point Average

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 unless met through a personal curriculum.

English: 4 Credits Social Studies: 3 Credits Physical Ed/Health: 1 Credit
Math: 4 Credits World Language: 2 Credits Visual/Performing Arts: 1 Credit
Science: 3 Credits

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-.

Berkley High School Demographics

American Indian/Alaska Native	0.33%
Asian American	2.8%
Black/African American	18.9%
Caucasian	74.8%
Hispanic/Latino	3.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.08%

Class of 2023 Post Secondary Plans

Attend 4-Year College/University	75%
Attend 2-Year Community College	13%
Gap Year	5%
Trade School/Apprenticeship	2%
Work	9%

Class of 2023 Grade Distribution

Range	% Students	# Students
4.0+	28%	78
3.5- 3.99	28%	78
3.0- 3.49	17%	48
2.5- 2.99	14%	38
2.0- 2.49	8%	22
0.1- 1.99	5%	16
Total		280

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Holistic Learning Opportunities

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

Project-Based Courses

Writing For Publication: Journalism
Marketing, Sports Marketing and Advanced Marketing
Yearbook
Directed Study
Intro to Podcasting and Advanced Podcasting

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

37% of the Class of 2023 participated in a sport
19 Class of 2023 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

**52 students attended in 2022-23,
4.3% of all students**

Fine Arts
Humanities
Math and Sciences
Advanced Placement Courses

OSTC: Oakland Schools Technical Campus

**63 students attended in 2022-23,
5.25% of all students**

Automotive Technology
Collision Repair and Refinishing
Computer Programming
Construction Technology
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts / Hospitality
Cyber Security Networking
Energy Electrical Technology
Engineering, Robotics and Mechatronics
Entrepreneurship and Advanced Marketing
Graphic and Communication Design
Health Sciences
Machining
Welding

Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Scores

In 2023, 387 students took a total of 739 tests in 23 subjects. Students have access to AP classes beginning in sophomore year. There is no limit to the number of AP classes a student can take.

AP Score	Total Exams	# of Scores
5	67	9%
4	175	23.7%
3	240	32.5%
2	180	24.4%

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

4% of BHS students dual enrolled at one of the following colleges in 2022-23:

- Eastern Michigan University
- Lawrence Technological University
- Oakland Community College
- Oakland University
- Wayne State University

Advanced Placement Courses (26) Opportunities

Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Chinese
Comparative Government
Computer Science Principles
English Language & Composition
English Literature & Composition
Environmental Science
European History
French
Human Geography
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Music Theory
Physics 1
Physics C
Psychology
Research
Seminar
Spanish
Statistics
Studio Art
US Government & Politics
World History

