

RAVENNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A Community Creating Lifelong Learners

Ravenna is a progressive community that values young people. The entire community strives to meet the educational, social and emotional needs of its students. The school district partners with community groups and units of government to provide social programs and safety-focused programs to better care for the changing needs of youngsters and their families. The entire core curriculum was revised to mirror the most recent state and federal mandates and guidelines. The community is small in size, but the citizens, in concert with the schools, have made a commitment to meet the needs of all students.



2005 - 2006 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary:	502
Middle School:	241
High School:	392
Total:	1,135

Percentage of graduates: 95%

Graduates who further their education: 80%

Years of Operation: 158

Average class size:

Elementary:	24
Middle School:	22
High School:	21

Average Teacher Seniority: 10.7 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 35%

Guidance: 2 Counselors

1 School Social Worker

1 School Psychologist

Innovative & Proven Instructional Programs

Before & Beyond K-12

Head Start & Preschool Programs
Early Childhood Development Center
KinderDogs PlayCare

Elementary:

Accelerated Reader
Art, Music, and Physical Education
Assistive Technology for Special Education
Before School Tutoring and Classroom Book Bags
Half-day Kindergarten with Day Care Option
Inclusion for Students with Special Needs
Keyboard Lab (Grades 2-5)
Library Mission Possible and Back Pack Program
Lifeskills Program & Study Trips
Parent Club and Family Nights
Peacekeepers Program & Unification Groups
Positive Behavior Support (PBS) & DIBLES Testing
National Anthem and School Song Programs
Science Olympiad
Strategic Student Inventory Testing
Writing Across the Curriculum & All School Writes

Middle & High School:

After School Homework Table (MS & HS)
Alternative Education (HS)
Band (HS)
Building Improvement Team (MS & HS)
Career Tech Center Opportunities (HS)
Character Counts Program (MS)
Choir (HS)
Citizenship Recognition (MS & HS)
Curriculum Related Study Trips (MS & HS)
Dual Enrollment (HS)
FFA (HS)
Hispanic Youth Career Day at MCC (MS)
Honor Roll Recognition (MS & HS)
Inclusion for Students with Special Needs (MS & HS)
Lifeskills Program (MS)
School to Career Program (HS)
School-Wide Writes (MS & HS)
Study Trips
Tutoring Program Involving Elementary Students (HS)
Woodshop (MS & HS)

Facilities

Ravenna Public Schools prides itself on its attractive campuses. The district is made up of three schools: Beechnau Elementary houses Preschool through 5th grade, the middle school is home to grades 6th through 8th, and the high school hosts 9th through 12th grade students.

Athletics

Ravenna Public Schools is a member of the MHSSA and West Michigan Conference. Our athletes have earned regional and state recognition in both male and female sports. We offer: football, cross country, boys and girls basketball, girls volleyball, boys and girls track, boys baseball, and girls softball.

Technology

Elementary: One computer lab
Middle School: One computer lab
High School: Three computer labs
In addition, each classroom is equipped with a computer, overhead projector, TV and VCR. A \$1 million technology initiative networked all district buildings and provided telephone, video and data capabilities to all classrooms as well as data presentation systems and enhanced computer labs. The district is part of a county-wide fiber network.

Safety

Ravenna Public Schools maintain a safe and nurturing learning environment.

We offer:

- Kindergarten Safety Day
- School Nurse
- Nonessential exterior doors locked
- Visitor check in policy
- Student handbooks
- Camera in buildings
- Crisis Response Team
- Citation Free Bus Fleet
- Participation in county-wide Homeland Security plan

Career Education

Career Fairs (Grade 8 and High School), Career Pathways (Grades K-12), Career Tech Center (Grades 11-12), Electronic EDPs, and School To Work Program

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary

Boy Scouts
Destination Imagination
Girl Scouts
Principal Pals (Grades K - 2)
Science Olympiad (Grades 2 - 5)
Sport Camps
Walking Club (Grades 1 - 5)

Middle School & High School

Academic Track (MS) & Quiz Bowl (HS)
Band (MS & HS) & Choir Concerts (HS)
Chess Club (MS) & Close Up (HS)
Destination Imagination (MS & HS)
Field Day and Talent Show (MS) & Showcase (HS)
Marching Band (HS)
National Honor Society
SADD (HS) & Unsung Heroes (MS)
Science Olympiad (MS & HS)
School Newspaper & Yearbook (HS)
School to Career Program (HS) & Career Day (MS)
Sport Camps
Student Council (HS) & Council Activity Nights (MS)
Walking Club and Walk & Talk Success (MS)



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We take great pride in our school. Please call to schedule a tour of our facilities.