

# REETHS-PUFFER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## A Great Place to Learn, Contribute and Compete

Reeths-Puffer is a Class A school district located in northern Muskegon County on the shores of Lake Michigan. The district covers an area of 70 square miles with a population that is socially and economically diverse. Our facilities offer state-of-the-art technology and our instructors deliver a comprehensive and challenging curriculum. We are a large district with a small school feel. We have one building, McMillan Early Childhood Center, dedicated to pre-kindergarten early education. Our three elementary buildings house grades kindergarten through fourth. To prepare students for a larger high school, fifth and sixth grade students are located at Reeths-Puffer Intermediate and are taught a “team” approach. Students transfer between three teachers in preparation for more movement later in their school career. Reeths-Puffer Middle School holds seventh & eighth grade students, while our high school holds ninth through twelfth graders. As students progress through the buildings, more teachers and opportunities are introduced.



### 2014 - 2015 Statistics

#### Enrollment:

Elementary: ..... 1,406  
 Intermediate ..... 556  
 Middle School: ..... 622  
 High School: ..... 1,215  
**Total: ..... 3,799**

**Percentage of graduates:** 95%

**Graduates who further their education:** 66%

**Years of Operation:** 55

#### Average Class Size:

Elementary: .....23  
 Intermediate: .....28  
 Middle School: .....27  
 High School: .....28

**Average Teacher Seniority:** 14 years

**Certified Teachers:** 100%

**Teachers with Masters Degrees:** 59%

**Guidance:** 4 Social Workers, 5 Counselors

### Innovative & Proven Instructional Programs

#### Before & Beyond K-12:

Reeths-Puffer Schools partners with White Lake Area Community Education to offer adult education, tuition preschool, Head Start Preschool (free), Early Childhood Special Education (free), and Great Start Readiness Program (free).

#### Elementary and Intermediate:

Accelerated Math Opportunities  
 Accelerated Reading Opportunities  
 Adopt-A-Reader Mentor Program  
 Art, Music & Physical Education  
 Band (Grades 5 - 12)  
 Math Support  
 Outdoor Education (Grades 5 - 6)  
 Peace Garden and Outdoor Gardens (Grades 5 - 8)  
 Philanthropy Project (Twin Lake)  
 Pre-Algebra (Grade 6)  
 Reading Specialists and Support  
 Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV)  
 World Language (Grades K - 6)

#### Middle & High School:

13 Advanced Placement Classes (HS)  
 Algebra 1, Biology, Science, Spanish 1  
 (high school credit, MS)  
 Algebra Support and Afterschool Academic Support  
 Art, Music, Physical Education and Technology  
 Band - State Championship Program  
 Computer Aided Design (CAD) (HS)  
 Destination Imagination  
 Health Education Program (MS)  
 Honors English Classes (HS)  
 Lab Volt Technology Lab (MS)  
 Physics in the Park (MS)  
 Mandarin Chinese (HS)  
 Math Support  
 Reading Support  
 Robotics (MS)  
 Stagecraft and Advanced Theater (HS)  
 Video Production and Yearbook (HS)  
 Web Design and Networking (HS)  
 Weight Training and Movement (HS)

## Facilities

Reeths-Puffer facilities include remodeled K - 8 buildings and landmark high school facilities including a fine arts instructional and performance center and athletic facilities.

## Career Education

Juniors and seniors are offered the opportunity to enroll at the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center. Other opportunities to assist students include: Career Exploration, Career Pathways, Career Cruising, Outreach Programs, college visits, personal counseling, testing services, dual enrollment, military recruiting contacts, cooperative work experiences, Educational Development Plans, vocational planning and placement, college night, Career Fair, and more.

## Athletics

MHSAA Class A-OK (Black Division) Conference Offerings include: baseball, basketball, bowling, competitive cheer, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling. Many community youth sports programs and clubs are offered that compliment and add to the opportunities available to Reeths-Puffer students.

## Technology

Reeths-Puffer Schools has 200 classrooms outfitted with state-of-the-art technology to enhance teaching and learning strategies for students. Reeths-Puffer is the only district in Muskegon County to offer a two-projector system that can simultaneously present different images or videos in the classroom. Classrooms are also equipped with sound amplification as well as interactive smart boards to provide a hands-on approach for students. Reeths-Puffer students benefit from this technology as it is designed to cater to the individual strengths and learning styles of each student.

Laptop computers are present in each of our schools and take advantage of the newly installed wireless network. Classrooms become computer labs by simply wheeling in a COW (computers on wheels) and passing out laptops to students for research or assessment. These laptop computers can also interact with classroom projectors to further promote student involvement. The state-of-the-art and interactive technology available at Reeths-Puffer Schools provides students the confidence and skills they need to take on the challenges of today and tomorrow.

# CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## Elementary

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Arts Camp  
Boys Endurance Adventure  
Cheerleading  
Cub Scouts  
Destination Imagination  
FIRST LEGO League  
Football  
Girl Scouts  
Girls on the Run®  
Soccer  
Softball  
Summer Program for Gifted Students (WINGS)  
Youth Basketball

## Middle School

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Airplane Club, Basketball, Art Club, Calling all Colors, Destination Imagination, Endurance Adventure, First Priority Club, Football, Girl's on Track, Lacrosse, Ladies of Honor, Science Olympiad, Ski Club, Soccer, Softball, Summer Program for Gifted Students (WINGS), Theater, Youth Baseball

## High School

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As the Page Turns, Band, Bowling, Choir, Close-Up, Equestrian, First Priority, French Club, Michigan Math League, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, Psychology Club, Robotics, Science Olympiad, Ski Club, Spanish Club, STATS, Student Council, Theater, Stagecraft, Yearbook, and a wide variety of organized sports.



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