

Ravenna Public Schools is a progressive community that values young people. The entire community strives to meet the educational, social, and emotional needs of its children. Our core curriculum and one-to-one technology initiative continue to put our students “One Step Ahead.” We are proud of our rich athletic tradition as well. As a member of the West Michigan Conference, our teams regularly compete for district, regional, and state championships offering 14 varsity sports. In addition, eight of these programs are offered at the junior varsity level. Our community is small in size, but the citizens, in concert with the schools, have made a commitment to meet the needs of all students.



2019-2020 STATISTICS For Ravenna Public Schools

ENROLLMENT:

Elementary:**355**
Middle School: **311**
High School:**329**
Total:..... **995**

*Percentage of Graduates: **98%***

*Enrolled in college 1st year
after grad: **64%***

*Years of Operation: **171***

*Average Teacher Seniority: **14 years***

*Certified Teachers: **100%***

*Teachers with Masters Degrees: **55%***

*Guidance: **1 Social Worker,**
1 Counselor*

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:

Elementary:**23**
Middle School: **23**
High School: **25**



INNOVATIVE & PROVEN Instructional Programs

BEFORE & BEYOND K-12:

Head Start and Preschool Programs
Early Childhood Development Center
Early Childhood Special Education

ELEMENTARY:

One-to-one Technology Initiative
All-Day/Everyday Kindergarten
Accelerated Reader/Star Reader/Star Math
Art, Computers, Health, Music, PE
Assistive Technology for Special Education
“Be Nice” Initiative
DIBELS Next Testing
Inclusion for Students with Special Needs
Parent Club and Family Nights
Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports
National Anthem Program
Unification Groups

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

One-to-one Technology Initiative
9th Grade Orientation Program
Accelerated Reader (MS)
Band (MS/HS)
Business Leadership Course
Career and Technical Education
DRC Beacon Testing
Early College (HS)
E2020 Credit Recovery (HS)
Explore/PLAN Test
GENNET Online Courses (HS)
Homework Club
Inclusion for Students with Special Needs
Intervention Class (Reading/Math)
Job Shadowing
Mentor Program
Ravenna Alternative Virtual School
Senior Exit Portfolios
Study Trips
Tutoring Program Involving
Elementary Students (HS)

RAVENNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Planted in Promise, Growing in Pride

TECHNOLOGY

Ravenna has implemented a one-to-one initiative that puts its schools "One Step Ahead." All students have been issued one-to-one devices with iPads in grades K-3, and Chromebooks in grades 4-12. In addition, each district classroom is equipped with a teaching podium which includes a connection for a teaching laptop, microphone, overhead speakers, and document camera. These devices are connected to a wide screen digital projector. We have a district-wide internal wireless network for students and faculty use. RPS networks access the Shoreline Fiber Network which provides 10Gbps Internet access, the PowerSchool Student Information System (which allows parents to view grades online), and a VOIP telephone service.

SAFETY

Ravenna Public Schools maintains a safe and nurturing learning environment. We offer:

- » Citation free bus fleet
- » Crisis Response Team
- » Kindergarten Safety Day
- » Nonessential exterior doors locked
- » Participation in countywide Homeland Security Plan
- » Security system in all buildings
- » Staff and student identification tags
- » Student handbooks
- » Visitor check-in policy
- » All student buildings have a secure entry system which utilizes a camera and microphone system
- » All student buildings have advanced panic button alert systems

FACILITIES

Ravenna Public Schools prides itself on its attractive campuses. The district has a state-of-the-art middle school, early childhood center, elementary building and athletic complex. The district is made up of three school buildings: Beechnau Elementary, which houses preschool through 4th grade, the middle school is home to grades 5th through 8th, and the high school hosts 9th through 12th grade students as well as the RAVS (Ravenna Alternative Virtual School) program.

CAREER EDUCATION

- » Career fairs (Grade 8 and High School)
- » Career Pathways (Grades K-12)
- » Career Tech Center (Grades 11-12)
- » Electronic Educational Development Plans

ATHLETICS

Ravenna Public Schools is proud to have a rich athletic tradition. We have teams that have won numerous invitationals as well as district and regional tournaments. Ravenna is a member of the highly competitive and most stable athletic conference in the state, the West Michigan Conference. Teams from our conference regularly compete for district, regional, and state championships. The Ravenna athletic program also has the distinct privilege of being able to practice and participate in some of the finest facilities available. All outdoor facilities were newly constructed or renovated in the last 5 years. Our indoor facilities are modern and well-maintained. The Athletic Department offers 14 varsity sports: football, volleyball, cross country, boys soccer, wrestling, competitive cheer, girls basketball, boys basketball, bowling, track, baseball, softball, sideline cheer, and girls soccer. Eight of these programs also offer participation at the junior varsity level.

CO-CURRICULAR Activities

ELEMENTARY

- » Cub Scouts/Girl Scouts
- » Rocket Football & Cheerleading, Little League, Boys Basketball, Girls Softball, Soccer, and Wrestling
- » Destination ImagiNation
- » Field Day, Girls On The Run®
- » Good News Club
- » March is Reading Month Activities
- » Peace Garden
- » Peace Keepers (Grades 1-4)
- » Principal Pals (K)
- » Science Olympics (Grades 2-4)
- » WINGS Summer Enrichment Program

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

- » Activity Nights (MS)
- » "Be Nice" Initiative
- » Career Day (HS)
- » Choir Concerts (HS)
- » Dances (HS)
- » Destination ImagiNation
- » Drama Club (HS)
- » FFA (HS)
- » Field Day, Girls on the Run®
- » Law Day (MS)
- » LEOs
- » Math Counts (MS)
- » PRIDE
- » Science Olympiad (HS)
- » Science Camps (MS)
- » National Honor Society (HS)
- » School Yearbook (HS)
- » Showcase (HS)
- » Sport Camps
- » Student Council
- » Talent Show (MS)



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