

REETHS-PUFFER SCHOOLS

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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 two teachers in preparation for more movement later in their school career. Reeths-Puffer Middle School serves seventh and eighth grade students, while our high school serves ninth through twelfth graders. As students progress through the buildings, more teachers and opportunities are introduced.



2019-2020 STATISTICS For Reeths-Puffer Schools

ENROLLMENT:

Elementary **1,835**
 Middle School **577**
 High School **1,133**
 Total..... **3,545**

Percentage of Graduates: 95%

**Enrolled in college
 1st year after grad: 66%**

Years of Operation: 73

Average Teacher Seniority: 14 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 59%

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

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:

Elementary: **22**
 Intermediate: **28**
 Middle School: **27**
 High School: **28**



INNOVATIVE & PROVEN Instructional Programs

BEFORE & BEYOND K-12:

Reeths-Puffer Schools partner 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 & Reading Opportunities
 Adopt-A-Reader Mentor Program
 Art, Music & Physical Education
 Band (Grades 5-12)
 Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative
 Math Support
 Outdoor Education (Grades 5-6)
 Outdoor Gardens
 Philanthropy Project (Twin Lake)
 Pre-Algebra (Grade 6)
 Project-based Learning
 Reading Specialists and Support
 Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV)
 World Language (Grades K-6)

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Algebra 1, Biology, Spanish 1, Spanish 2 (HS credit)
 Art, Music, Band, Choir, and Theater
 Intro to Cross Training and General Physical Education
 Many Leadership Groups & Opportunities
 Navigating Life Class
 Project-based Learning Opportunities
 Technology Automation, Robotics, and Coding
 Variety of Research-based Reading Interventions

HIGH SCHOOL:

13 Advanced Placement Classes
 Band - State Championship Program
 Compass Learning Lab
 Computer Aided Design (CAD)
 Honors English Classes
 Incentive to Learn (ITL Program)
 Lyrics & Literacy
 Math Support and Afterschool Credit Recovery
 Peer Assisted Learner (PALS)
 Project Based Science Electives
 Robotics
 Rocket Virtual Academy
 Stagecraft
 STARI Reading Support Programs
 Students talking about tough stuff (STATS)
 Teacher Readiness Training (TRT Program)
 Visual Arts, Choir, Band, Theatre, Physical Education,
 and Technology
 Web Design, Computer Science Principles,
 Programming and Networking
 Yearbook
 Yoga/Pilates, Extreme Cross-Training,
 Sports Skills & Games

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A Great Place to Learn, Contribute and Compete

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. 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.

ATHLETICS (MHSAA Class A-OK, Black Division)

Conference Offerings include: baseball, basketball, bowling, competitive cheer, cross country, football, golf, 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.

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 fairs, and more.

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.



CO-CURRICULAR Activities

ELEMENTARY

- » Arts Camp
- » Certified Michigan Green Schools
- » Cheerleading
- » Cub Scouts
- » Endurance Adventure
- » FIRST LEGO League
- » Flag Football
- » Football
- » Girl Scouts
- » Girls on the Run®
- » Michigan State Giving Program
- » Project-based Learning
- » Robotics Team
- » Soccer
- » Softball
- » Youth Basketball
- » WINGS Summer Enrichment Program

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Baseball, Basketball (Girls & Boys), Calling all Colors, Chess Club, Competitive Cheer, Cross Country, Endurance Adventure, First Priority Club, Football, Lacrosse, Ladies of Honor, Men of Honor, Rocket Reach Out Leadership, Science Olympiad, Sideline Cheer, Ski Club, Soccer, Softball, Student Council, Swim, Theater, Track, Wrestling

HIGH SCHOOL

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, Stagecraft, Theater, Yearbook, and a wide variety of organized sports.



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