

REETHS-PUFFER 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 and eighth grade students, while our high school holds ninth through twelfth graders. As students progress through the buildings, more teachers and opportunities are introduced.



2017 - 2018 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary: 1,356
Intermediate 574
Middle School: 579
High School: 1,138
Total: 3,647

Percentage of graduates: 95%

Enrolled in college 1st year after grad: 66%

Years of Operation: 71

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: 5 Social Workers, 5 Counselors

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 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)
Physics in the Park (MS)
Mandarin Chinese (HS)
Math Support
Reading Support
Robotics (MS)
Stagecraft and Advanced Theater (HS)
Technology Lab (MS)
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

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

Middle School

Airplane Club, Art Club, Basketball, 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, Theater, WINGS Summer Enrichment Program, Youth Baseball

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