



ABOUT THE DISTRICT

Located in Northern Michigan, Kalkaska High School is a popular destination in the State due to the area's proximity to famous lakes and its natural beauty. But this is not the only reason why this high school is appealing to exchange students: Kalkaska High School placed in the top 50% of all schools in Michigan for overall test scores for the 2018-19 school year. The district offers 7 Advanced Placement courses and dual-enrollment classes.

KALKASKA HIGH SCHOOL

Kalkaska, Michigan

QUICK FACTS:

of Students: 452

of High Schools in District: 1

Estimated Start Date: Early September

Estimated End Date: Mid-June

Graduation Offered: Yes

Is ESL Offered: No

Fall Semester Program: Yes

Spring Semester Program: Yes

Teacher:Student Ratio: 1:17

Nearest Airport: Gerald R. Ford

International Airport

Airport Code: GRR



FACILITIES

Kalkaska Public Schools covers 440 square miles in Kalkaska County. All grades 9-12 students are assigned to the district's high school, which is equipped with a football stadium, gymnasium, sports fields, theatre, and cutting-edge labs.



COURSES OFFERED



Math

Algebra (Honors), Calculus (AP), Personal Finance, Geometry (Honors), Life Skills Math, Pre-Calculus, Pre-Algebra.



Science

Biology (Honors, AP), Astronomy, Chemistry (Honors), The Science of Farming, Earth Science (Honors), Physics, Geology, Computer Aided Drafting and Design (CAD), Electronics, Robotics.



Social Studies

American History, US Historical Wars, and Cinema, US History (AP), World History (AP), Civics/Econ (Honors), Contemporary Political Issues, Current Events, Michigan History, World Geography, World History.



English

English Language Composition (AP), Cinema Studies, Creative Publishing and Digital Design, Creative Writing, Theatre I & II, English Language Arts, Novels, Video Production and Marketing, The Graphic Novel, English and Writing Intervention.



Languages

Spanish (I-IV), French (I-II).



The Arts

Basic Design Art, Advanced Studio, Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, Ceramics and Sculpture.



Electives

Career Exploration, Life Skills, Adulting 101, Support Skills, Career Tech, Film and New Media, Graphic Arts, Graphic Design and Promotional Media, Business Careers, Culinary Arts, Information Technology, Web and Game Programming, Auto Body Repair, Automotive Tech, Construction Trades, Drafting and Design, Electrical Occupations, Manufacturing Technology Academy, Mechatronics, Welding and Fabrication, Teacher Academy, Agriscience/Natural Resources.



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

SCHOOL CLUBS

BOYS

Fall Cross Country, Football, Soccer

Winter Wrestling, Basketball

Spring Baseball, Golf, Track

GIRLS

Fall Cross Country, Volleyball

Winter Basketball, Wrestling

Spring Golf, Soccer, Softball, Track

- Music Club
- Chess Club
- Drama Club
- Dance Team
- Kiteboarding
- National Honor Society
- Powerlifting
- Student Council
- Equity Club
- Archery Club

ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS

Age: 14-18

No Minimum ELTIS Score Required

Already Graduate Students: Yes (on a case-by-case basis)

Skype Interview Required

Please note that fact sheets are created out of season and information is subject to change. We do our best to update information, but please reach out to headquarters to verify the availability of clubs, sports and classes yearly.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Kalkaska County is abundant in natural resources and has numerous recreational opportunities, including 80 inland lakes, 275 miles of streams and rivers, as well as numerous state and county parks.

Known as a fishing destination, every year hundreds of tourists are attracted to the area to visit the surrounding lakes (including Torch Lake) and rivers (Jordan River, Rapid River & Manistee River). Kalkaska also hosts two major festivals: the National Trout Festival in April and the WinterFest in January. Another attraction is the Iceman Cometh biking challenge - Kalkaska hosts the starting line for a 27.2 mile off-road biking race that runs from the heart of the village to Traverse City. This is a famous race for mountain bike enthusiasts.



Population: 2,1118

Nearest Major City: Grand Rapids, MI

Temperature Range: -8°C to 28°C