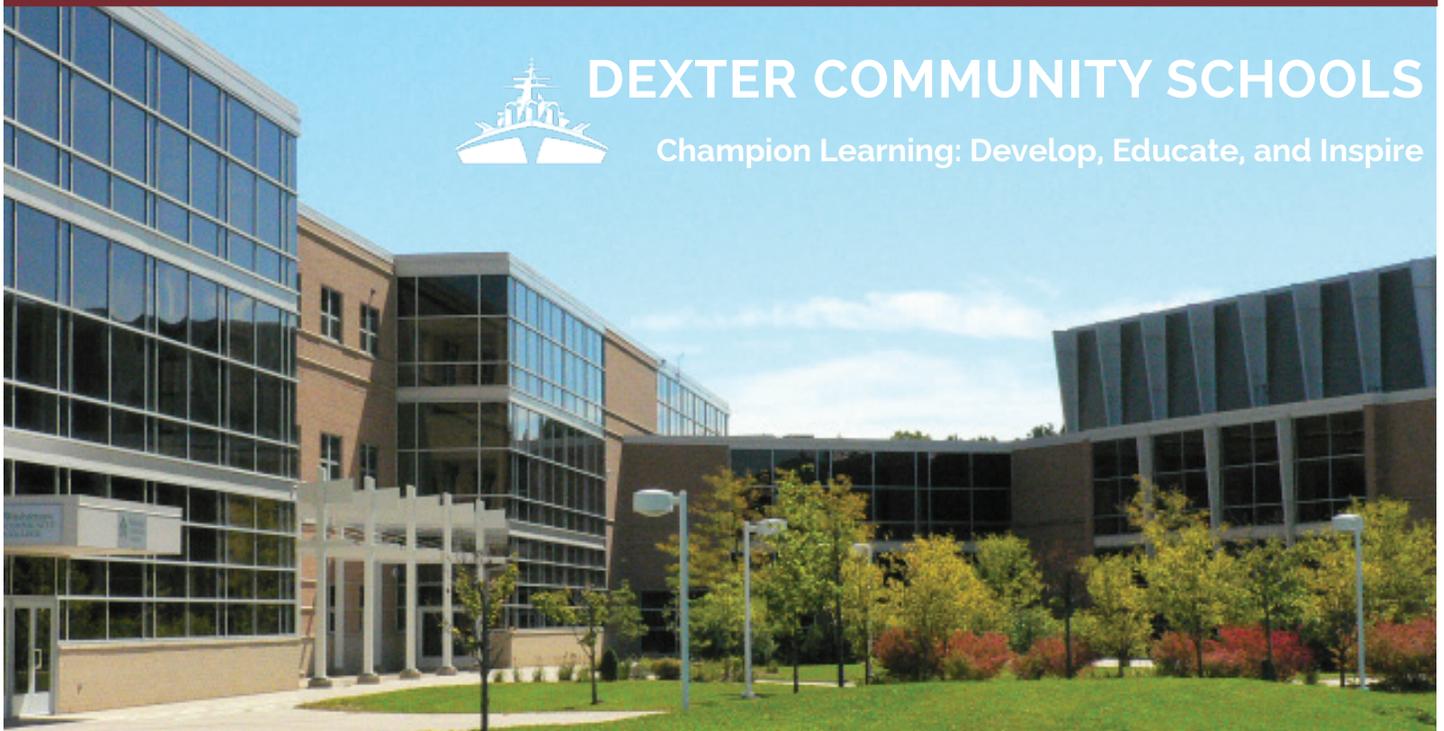




DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Champion Learning: Develop, Educate, and Inspire



The Dexter Community School District is located in southeastern Michigan on the Huron River, just five miles northwest of Ann Arbor. Dexter Community Schools boundaries encompass the city of Dexter (population 4,160) as well as portions of eight townships including Webster, Scio, Dexter, and Lima. Light industry, publishing houses, and “high tech” firms form Dexter’s industrial base. Dexter is a short drive from the University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University, Washtenaw Community College, Concordia University, and Cleary University.

The Dexter Community School District (enrollment: ~3660) is a contiguous campus with nine buildings:

Jenkins Early Childhood Learning Center

Full- and part-time programs for children 0-5 years old.
2801 Baker Rd. 734-424-4180, press 5

Bates Elementary School

Serving students from kindergarten through 2nd grade.
2704 Baker Rd. 734-424-4130

Cornerstone Elementary School

Serving students from kindergarten through 2nd grade.
7480 Dan Hoey Rd. 734-424-4120

Wylie Elementary School

Serving students in 3rd and 4th grades.
3060 Kensington St. 734-424-4140

Creekside Intermediate School

Serving students in 5th and 6th grades.
2615 Baker Rd. 734-424-4160

Mill Creek Middle School

Serving students in 7th and 8th grades.
7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd. 734-424-4150

Dexter High School

Serving students in 9th through 12th grades.
2200 N. Parker Rd. 734-424-4240

Community Education & Dexter Community Pool

Recreation and enrichment programs for all ages.
3060 Kensington (attached to Wylie). 734-424-4180

Central Administrative Office

7714 Ann Arbor St. 734-424-4100

District Highlights

Cradle to Career Opportunities

With the acquisition of Jenkins Early Childhood Learning Center in fall 2014, Dexter became one of very few districts in Michigan who offer a continuous educational program from birth through high school graduation. Our partnership with HighScope Educational Foundation allows our youngest students to benefit from state-of-the-art research about early childhood development. Our Great Start Readiness Program preschool classes offer low-income and special needs students free, high-quality preschool.

Early Elementary Pilot Programs

In 2014, Cornerstone Elementary was awarded a Whole School Technology Transformation Pilot Grant to provide students with a technology-infused learning environment. The District is providing Bates Elementary students with the same programming and materials. In addition, Bates Elementary second grade music students are participating in a pilot assessment program developed by the National Association for Music Education. Both pilot programs

demonstrate the district's commitment to progressive curriculum. Our elementary schools have strong parent-teacher organizations which provide many enrichment opportunities for children and families.

Students Primed for Success

Wylie Elementary focuses on strengthening kids' academic skills while helping them develop social skills that will keep them comfortable and confident as students. Everyday Math, STEM programs, and reading curriculum that focuses on comprehension and critical thinking skills challenge students with content based on the very latest curricular research. Social groups helps students develop friendship and teamwork skills. Our district offers ample and diverse extracurricular opportunities for students—everything from cooking to art, robotics, sports, music clubs, and more.

Nurturing Adolescent Development

Creekside Intermediate school addresses the transition from elementary to middle school with team teaching and elective ("FLEX") classes. These are tied to core academics but allow students to explore a particular area of content in context. For example, the Kitchen/Garden FLEX class links science and math with real-world issues of local farming and economics. Robotics uses math, science, and technology to create hands-on learning experiences. Strong music and physical education programs round out the curriculum to encourage healthy adolescent development in all areas: cognitive, physical, and social-emotional. Creekside staff are specially prepared to meet the particular needs of adolescent students.



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Award-winning Middle School Academics

In 2013 and 2014, Mill Creek Middle School was named a Reward School by the Michigan Department of Education. The school is ranked in the top five percent of all middle schools in Michigan for academic performance. Principal Jami Bronson was one of the top six contenders for the National Secondary School Principals in 2011. In 2014, Melanie Dever was a finalist for Michigan teacher of the year, an honor granted by the State Board of Education. Block scheduling and team teaching are hallmarks of the Mill Creek approach to learning. Inspiring elective classes help students identify their particular strengths and interests as they prepare for high school and beyond.

A Diverse Array of High School Opportunities

Dexter High School is consistently ranked as one of the top comprehensive high schools in the state. DHS offers a robust curriculum including arts, music, Advanced Placement, honors, International Baccalaureate, and Career and Technical Education (CTE) vocational courses. Dexter High School offers a wide range of award-winning programs including graphics, debate, journalism, forensics, Quiz Bowl, Ocean Bowl, and robotics. A Division II school, Dexter holds multiple state championships in a variety of sports. On average, 93 percent of Dexter graduates begin post-secondary education upon graduation.