

K-12 EDUCATION

FAST FACTS



Public Schools

- ◆ In 2010, Oakland County public and non-public high schools averaged a 21.7 composite score on the American College Test (ACT), compared to the state's 19.7, and the nation's 21.0*.
- ◆ There are 28 [public school districts](#) in Oakland County that enrolled over 187,800 students during the 2009-10 school year. The five largest districts are: Walled Lake, Rochester, Troy, Farmington and Waterford respectively.
- ◆ The districts with the highest per pupil instructional spending in 2009-10 were: Bloomfield Hills (\$8,968); Southfield (\$8,846); Oak Park (\$7,814); Troy (\$7,727); and Birmingham (\$7,572). The average per pupil instructional expenditure in Oakland County was over \$6,500.
- ◆ Oakland County has 22 recognized public school academies serving over 10,000 students.
- ◆ *Newsweek* rated the International Academy in Bloomfield Hills number 25 in the nation's top 100 U.S. high schools; sixteen other Oakland County public high schools from nine different school districts were also listed as being in the top 6% of high schools in the country.
- ◆ All 28 public school districts in the county provide preschool programs including Head Start, Michigan School Readiness, Early Childhood Special Education, and/or tuition-funded preschool. All 28 Oakland County school districts provide child care or latchkey services.
- ◆ Oakland County launched a [Mandarin Chinese](#) language program in four school districts beginning in the Fall of 2006. Today, nine school districts in Oakland County offer Mandarin Chinese language programs.

Private Schools

- ◆ There are 113 private or parochial schools servicing over 25,156 students in Oakland County.
- ◆ The five largest K-12 private schools in 2009-10 were: Cranbrook Schools; Detroit Country Day; Holy Family Regional; Detroit Catholic Central High; and Shrine Schools with a combined enrollment of over 6,200 students.
- ◆ Fifty-six percent of the cities, villages, and townships in Oakland County have private or parochial schools located within their boundaries.

*State and nation scores from ACT Inc.; Oakland County scores from Michigan Department of Education

Source: ACT Inc., Michigan Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Newsweek, 2009-10 Oakland Schools Summaries & Surveys, Individual school districts
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