



**BENTON
HARBOR**
CHARTER
SCHOOL
ACADEMY



SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

SCHOOL BACKGROUND:

Students Served: 525+

Grades Served: Pre-K – 8th Grade

Year Established: 1998

Authorizer: Ferris State University

SCHOOL LEADERS:

Tim Harris, Principal

Ashley Smith, Assistant Principal

Laura Moellering, Superintendent

BOARD MEMBERS:

Jean Nesbitt

Glenda Bell

Willie Mitchell

Betty Mason

Robert Snyder

Terri Mays

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**BENTON HARBOR
CHARTER SCHOOL
ACADEMY IS ONE BIG
FAMILY! IT'S A SAFE
PLACE WHERE THE
FOUNDATION FOR
SUCCESS IS CREATED.**

Benton Harbor Charter School Academy is a tuition-free preschool through eighth-grade public school. From the moment you walk through the doors, there's a sense of security, a feeling of warmth, a place where all children belong and a feeling of success.

Children come to Benton Harbor Charter for an education built on the grounds of understanding who they are and where they come from. Parents choose Benton Harbor Charter because they know the family-like environment provides a rigorous education within the walls of security, support and achievement.

As a comprehensive preschool through eighth-grade school, Benton Harbor Charter School Academy sincerely believes that their staff is equipped to answer the needs of their students. They know who their students are and their relevance to their community. Additionally, Benton Harbor Charter stands behind the concept that young people learn best in the safe environment of their classrooms, from their classmates and from knowledgeable adults.

THIS IS WHAT **BHCSA** LOOKS LIKE...



WE ARE FAMILY.

Benton Harbor Charter School Academy is more than just an academy. It is family. We have the belief that the most significant learning occurs where trust and love for one another are the foundation. Students are given the opportunity to learn to become responsible and lead the resurgence of Benton Harbor as the place to live, work and educate children, regardless of their background. Students learn what is essential, meaningful and enlightening. Every student is worthy of the attention, care and the unique love that comes with shared achievement.



WE ARE A SAFE COMMUNITY.

At Benton Harbor Charter Academy, students, staff and parents are committed to a safe environment. When students can trust and feel safe in their environment, they will flourish. As you enter the doors, you can feel the passion and caring community exude from the staff.



WE EXPECT GREATNESS.

We expect students to put their best effort forward and focus on preparing students for high school. The staff teaches students to have the mindset to believe that they belong in the most rigorous studies and are destined for success. "Persist until I succeed" embodies the mindset that when you work harder, you get smarter. The staff is determined to empower students with the knowledge, skills, values and work ethic to be the most sought after ninth-graders in the region.

QUOTE FROM OUR SCHOOL LEADER:

"We are indeed a passionate and caring community with the common goals of having high academic standards, providing a safe community and building character to prepare kids for active, thoughtful and caring participation in the world around them."

TIM HARRIS, PRINCIPAL



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