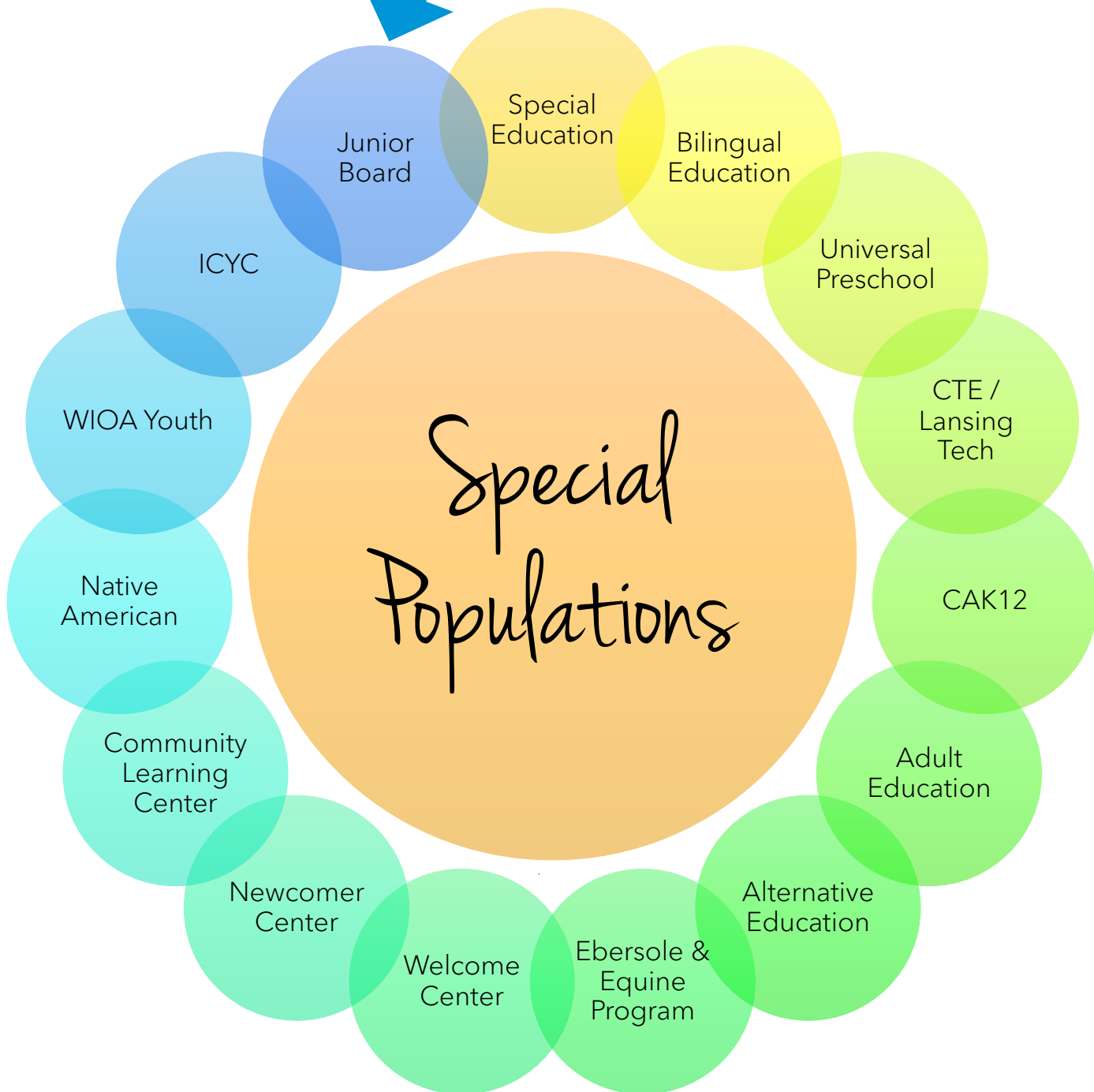




Special Populations

Guidebook 24-25

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Special Education



Special Education

- The programs of the Special Education Department are broad based and offer a spectrum of supports. High Quality Special Education Programs and Services are located in every building and level throughout the Lansing School District.
 - The mandate for special education in Michigan is birth through age 26.
 - The District operates early childhood special education programs, K-12 support, and work-based programs for adults. Special education services are provided for children that covers thirteen different eligibility categories in Michigan along with related service needs.
- The district employs around 260 special education staff in 26 schools. There are over 1,800 students with IEPs.
- Programs and services are monitored for compliance with rules and regulations from Ingham ISD and the Michigan Department of Education.



[Visit the Website](#)

Special Education Referral Process

Request from parent,
teacher or other individual
for testing

If request is verbal, staff will assist
individuals to put the request in
writing.
Written request is required by law.

Written request is sent immediately to SE_initials504@lansingschools.net
Request is logged on a Referral Tracking Sheet and a testing TC or School
Psychologist assigned to the school is notified.

Testing TC or School Psychologist begins the Review of Existing
Evaluation Data with the IEP team and other qualified professionals to
determine if there is reason to suspect a disability.

YES

If the IEP team and other qualified
individuals determine an evaluation
is necessary, the district provides
prior written notice to the parent
and seeks consent to evaluate.

NO

If the IEP team and other qualified
individuals determine there isn't
data to suspect a disability, or an
evaluation is not necessary, the
district provides prior written
notice to the parent of the decision
not to evaluate.

Evaluation is completed within 30
school days of receiving signed
parent consent and an IEP
meeting is scheduled

Special Education

services over 1800 students



Early Childhood

- Walk-in services
 - Speech Therapy
- Early childhood SE program
 - Half day
 - Full Day
- ECRP - Universal Preschool with SE Support



K-12

- Resource room
- Specialized resource room
 - Autism Spectrum Disorder
 - Hearing impaired
 - Visually impaired
- Program room
 - Self-contained program room
 - Emotionally impaired
 - Cognitively impaired
 - Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Center-based School (Beekman Center)
 - Severely Multiply impaired - all grades
 - Cognitively Impaired



Adult Transition

- Sexton
- Beekman
- ISD - Project Success



Other

- ICYC
- ISD - Heartwood
- ISD - Secondary Learning Center
- Homebound Service
- Adult Education
- Special Olympics



Special Education

District-Wide Staffing



Related services include: Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Adaptive PE, Speech and Language Pathologists, School Social Work, School Psychologists, Testing Teacher Consultants and ASD Teacher Consultants



Resource Room Teachers



Teachers of Students with Mild Cognitive Impairment



Teachers of Students with Moderate Cognitive Impairment



Teachers of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder



Teachers of Students with Emotional Impairment



Teachers of Students in Early Childhood Special Education



Teachers of Students with Visual Impairment



Teacher of Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing



Classroom/Student Assistants

Special Education Team

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(517) 755-4000





Beekman Center

The Beekman Center has been in operation as a part of the Lansing School District since 1968. We currently service students with Moderate Cognitive Impairments, Severe Cognitive Impairments, Severe Multiple Impairments, and Adult Age Transition Ready Autism Spectrum Disorder. In addition, our Young Adult program provides life skills and transition activities for our Moderate Cognitive Impairment students ages 18-26.

Beekman teaches life skills!

The Beekman Center also houses our Community Based Instruction (CBI) program that gives our young adult students on the job training, as well as providing the students with classes in functional academics and other life skills subjects. The young adult students participate in a full spectrum of electives which may include Special Olympics. At the Beekman Center we acknowledge the holistic nature of the individual child, and we provide the assistance needed to help children with special needs achieve their full potential.



[Visit the Website](#)



Beekman Center

Beekman Center

- Main Office/Student Attendance
- (517) 755-1170
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Principal

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Secretary

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Office Hours

- Monday thru Friday
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Student Hours

- 2021-22 School Year
- Full Day 8:35 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.
- Half Day 8:35 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.



A pair of hands is gently holding a small, colorful globe of the Earth. The globe shows the continents of North and South America, with the Atlantic Ocean in between. The hands are positioned around the globe, with fingers visible on the left and right sides. The background is a warm, out-of-focus brown color.

Bilingual Education

Supporting Multilingual
Learners and their families



Our mission is to foster an educational system that embraces refugee, immigrant, and language minority students. We seek to provide services and a learning environment where students can succeed, participate fully at all levels, and achieve their full potential.



Bilingual Students Pre-K – 12:

2,041 (2023-24 SY)

Students Enrolled as Multilingual Learners K – 12:

1,699 (2023-24 SY)



Resources



[K-12 Multilingual Learner Enrollment Page](#)

[Bilingual Education Program Manual](#)

[LSD Bilingual Department Website](#)

[Request translation/interpretation services](#)

[Access translated materials](#)

[Multilingual Learner Family Guidebook](#)

[LSD Seal of Biliteracy Page](#)

Bilingual Education [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)



Bilingual Education Team



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Bilingual Education Team

Bilingual Education Resource Specialists

Dia Sabah

- Arabic
- Everett

Intisar
Abdalsattar

- Arabic
- Lyons & NC

Philomena
Pesambili

- Swahili
- Newcomer Center

Robyn Eklund

- Spanish
- Lewton

Reynier Urdaneta
Moreno

- Spanish
- Lansing Tech

Adamu Bahiru

- Fula
- Sexton
- Pattengill

Specialized Bilingual Instructional Assistants

Halimo Noor

- Somali
- Gardner

Cristina Bascuas

- Spanish
- Eastern & NC

Kathleen Reid

- Spanish
- Gardner

Alexandra
Rodriguez

- Spanish
- Everett

Kertice Nyembwe

- Swahili
- Gardner

Mapendo Fabiola

- Swahili | French |
Lingala
- Sexton

Language
Lines

العربية (Arabic)

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ဗမာစာ (Burmese)

517-755-1372

فارسی / دری (Farsi/Dari)

517-755-1380

Français (French)

517-755-1378

नेपाली (Nepali)

517-755-1373

Af Soomaali (Somali)

517-755-1374

Español (Spanish)

517-755-1371

Kiswahili (Swahili)

517-755-1376

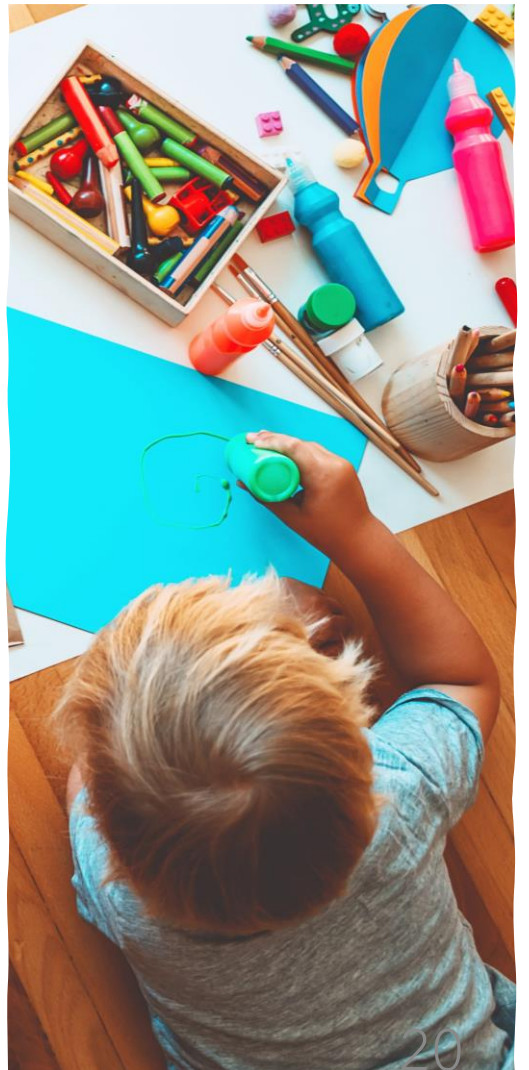
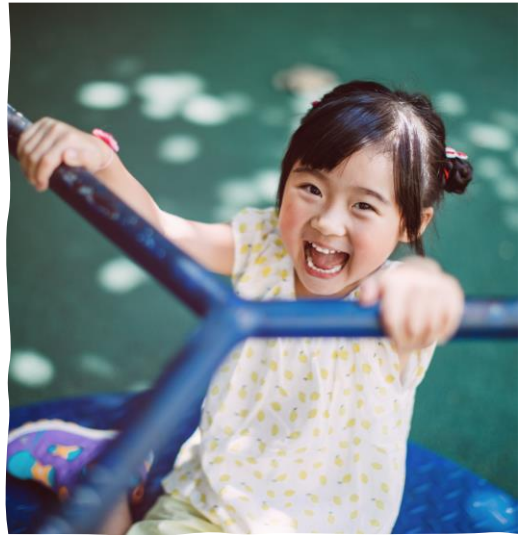
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Universal Preschool

GSRP

*Great Start
Readiness Program*



Universal Preschool

- The Lansing School District offers a FREE Preschool Program designed to prepare children for kindergarten. Classes are offered Monday, to Thursday throughout the school year, at various locations throughout the Lansing School District.
- To apply, the child must:
 - Be four years-old on or before December 1st, of the current school year.
 - Be a resident of the Lansing School District or have a Lansing address.
 - Children that are eligible for the Great Start Readiness Program and do not have a Lansing address but live in the Ingham intermediate School District Service area may be considered.
 - Priority for all preschool slots is given to Lansing School District residents.





Universal Preschool Team

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GSRP Specialist

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Universal Preschool Nurse

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36 Teaching Teams

- Lead & Associate Teachers

36 Full Day Classrooms

- 14 Schools (Sites)
- 10 Inclusive Classrooms
 - Serving Students with IEPs
- 9 Head Start / GSRP Blended Classrooms
- Mandarin Immersion and Spanish Classrooms



Universal Preschool Teaching Teams

Averill

Rm

Ext

- Kelly Mumby & Shaniqua Culpepper
- April Brownlee & Kayla Wilson
- Lynn Sherwood & Rosalba Gonzales

111

4946

110

4940

109

4947

Cavanaugh

Rm

Ext

- Melanie Rickel & Amanda Stratton
- Kami Almy & Jana Hester

16

4911

4

4912

Cumberland

Rm

Ext

- Dawn Dugan & Katrina Patterson
- Ann Dingens & Karoline Meis
- Zondra Sickles-Blake & Erin Phetteplace

Port 2

3284

Port 3

3283

Port 4

5115

Forest View

Rm

Ext

- Alyson McCormick & Angela Leija
- Debbie Peckham & Meghan Gunther

A21

5334

A11

5347

Gardner

Rm

Ext

- Katie Lindsey & Angel Campbel
- Katherine Wilke & Obielette Chapman

W43

W44

Gier Park

Rm

Ext

- Jennifer DeMond & Dena Miller
- Catherine Schrock & OPEN

121

5153

120

5155

Kendon

Rm

Ext

- Amy Renouf & T'Keyah Stewart
- OPEN & Diamond Ward
- Rebekah Zingelewicz & OPEN
- Allison Pinckney & Zahraa Alyasari

124

5719

123

5715

120

5704

121

5705

Universal Preschool Teaching Teams

Lewton Immersion

Rm

Ext

- Shanada Washington & Heather Daniel
- Liz Tinney & William Jenkins
- Josephine Kootsillas & Margaret Sickles

22

5601

21

5604

24

5618

Lyons

Rm

Ext

- Sarah Miller & Salima Mmbumba
- Helga Allen & Renee Brace

118

5633

117

5628

Pattengill

Rm

Ext

- Kalay Carter & OPEN
- Jennifer Golota & Kimberly Roffey

107

5833

114

5812

Pleasant View

Rm

Ext

- OPEN & OPEN
- OPEN & OPEN
- Jennifer Hurst & Doris Graves
- Nicole VanZwoll & Tiffany Merchant

C17

3109

C15

3103

C14

3102

C16

3104

Post Oak

Rm

Ext

- Barb Numerich & Katherine Ramos
- Ceng Xiao & Alica McGill
- Xinyi Zhang & Dora Lerma
- James Rutherford & Tracy George

102

5456

130

5450

132

5457

111

5334

Wexford

Rm

Ext

- Melissa Miller & Amy Guikema

100

4780

Willow @ Riddle

Rm

Ext

- Roberta Jones & LaTisha Taylor
- Keara Artis & OPEN

A104

3103

A103

A young woman with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing blue scrubs over a white long-sleeved shirt and a light pink face mask, is focused on a task. She is leaning over a bright blue plastic tub. Inside the tub, a baby doll with light brown hair is lying down. She is holding a pink piggy bank-shaped object near the doll. The background is a classroom-like setting with a desk, a black chair, and some supplies.

CTE & Lansing Tech

Hill Career Center
5815 Wise Rd.

Career Technical Education



Career Technical Education (CTE) provides 11th and 12th grade students with the academic and technical skills, knowledge and training necessary to succeed in future careers and to become lifelong learners. CTE prepares these learners for the world of work by introducing them to workplace competencies and makes academic content accessible to students by providing it in a hands-on context.

High school graduation rate for CTE concentrators is about 90 percent - 15 percentage points higher than the national average.

The Lansing School District offers the following CTE courses:



- Business and Risk Management
- Patient Care Technician
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Fire Science Academy
- Graphic and Print Technician
- Skilled Trades in Construction

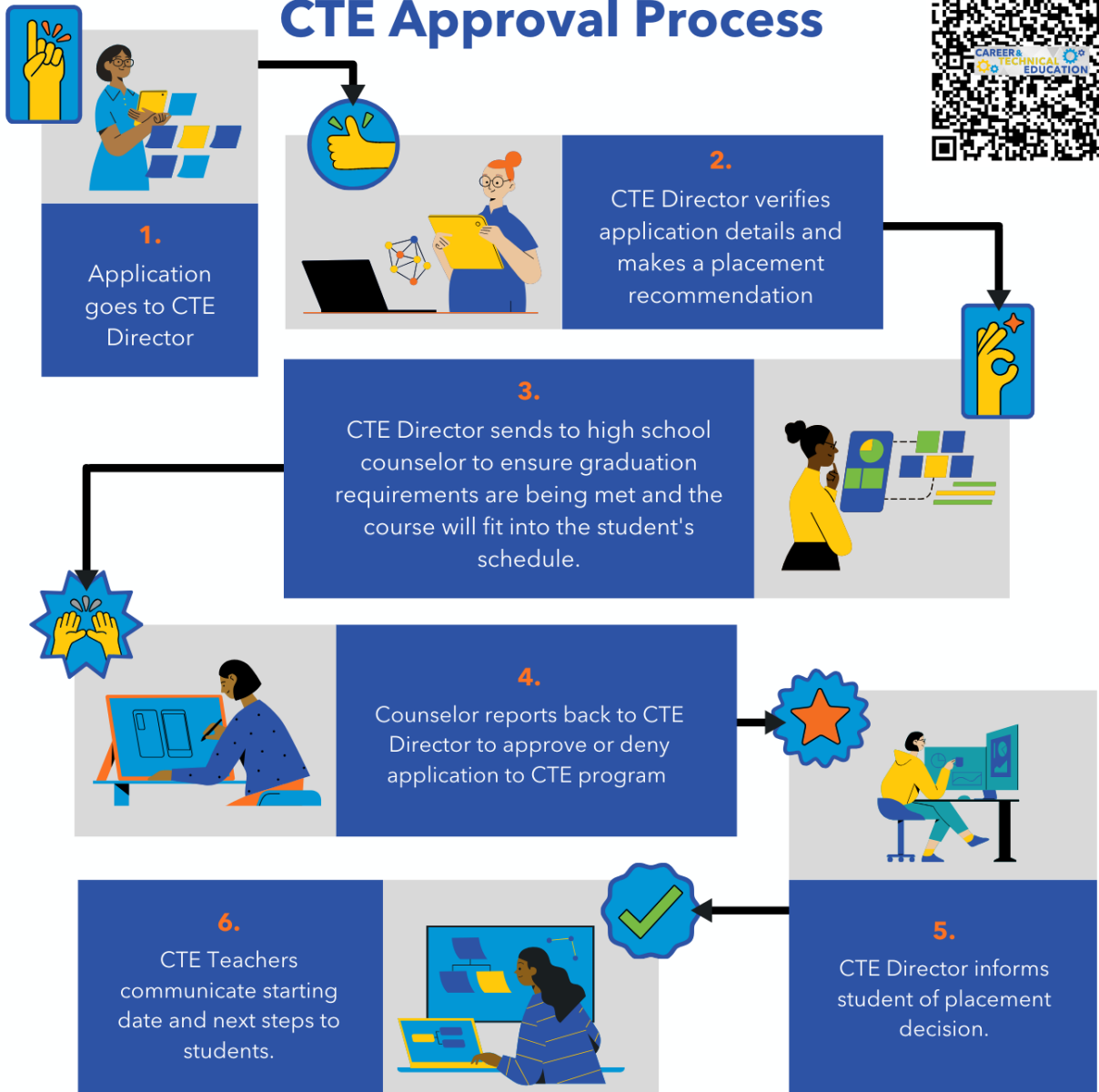


Apply Today!

Go to Career & Technical Education (CTE) webpage on the Lansing School District website:
lansingschools.net/academic-choices/career-and-technical-education
 to learn more about the programs and to submit an application



CTE Approval Process



All classes are located at the Hill Center located at 5815 Wise Road, Lansing 48911. Transportation is provided from each high school to the Hill Center and back for the AM and PM sessions. Breakfast is provided for the AM classes. Lunch is provided at home schools for PM students.

Career & Technical Education Team

Hill Career Center

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Lansing Technical High School

Lansing Technical High School, also known as Lansing Tech, is a new career-focused high school that specializes in four high-demand pathways: Construction Science, Health Science, Computer Science & Coding, and Culinary Arts. The school currently serves 175 ninth and tenth-grade students and will continue to grow each year, reaching a full capacity of 400 students by the 2026-2027 school year.



In addition to the learning that students will receive in their core classes, Lansing Tech students will also be provided access to real world experiences and career training. In partnership with industry professionals and post-secondary institutions, our learners will have the opportunity to graduate with industry certifications, workforce training, and college credits.

[Visit our Webpage](#)



Lansing Technical High School Staff

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- Natteria Cross, Special Education
- Jamari Glover, General Classroom
- Cha'Quan Love, Mental Health Clinician
- Jodie McEldowney, Counselor
- Arriyona Roberts, Medical Assistant
- Nicolette Tran, Instructional Assistant
- Nashaka Wright, SE Support
- Reynier Urdaneta-Moreno, Bilingual Education Resource Specialist



Capital Area

K12



Capital Area K12

- Capital Area K-12 Online is the Lansing School District's first online school, available for grades K-12.
- One of the key strengths of Capital Area K12 Online is our team of dedicated and certified Lansing School District teachers who are passionate about education and committed to student success. They are experienced in delivering instruction through online platforms, ensuring that students receive the support and guidance they need to excel academically.
- While our online public school allows students to work at their own pace, we take pride in offering our students several in-person extras such as intentional activities with mentors, face-to-face field trips, family events, school picture day, Jr. Board participation, art club, as well as robotics and peer-to-peer program coming soon!
- At Capital Area K12 Online, we understand the importance of extracurricular activities and socialization. All online students at Capital Area can participate in Lansing School District extra-curricular and school related activities that take place within the Lansing School District. This includes athletics, CTE opportunities, as well as after-school clubs and programs at schools.



CAK12



Instruction by Grade Level

	K-6	7-8	9-12
Mornings	LIVE, core instruction Monday through Friday from 8-11a.m.	LIVE, core instruction Monday through Friday from 8-11a.m.	LIVE core instruction with teachers and asynchronous, independent courses (monitored by their teachers), according to their graduation needs.
Afternoons	Attending scheduled small group sessions, work asynchronously on their assignments, and drop in for office hours as needed.	Attending scheduled small group sessions, work asynchronously on their assignments, and drop in for office hours as needed.	All students are expected to attend their live sessions daily and spend about an hour each day in their asynchronous courses along with daily assignment completion.

- Capital Area K-12 Online is the only online high school where students can maintain their eligibility for the Lansing Promise Scholarship.
- All students are ongoingly provided with at-home learning supplies to support their learning experience. This includes free use of a Chromebook and Wi-Fi!
- All of our students have access to FREE weekly curbside meal pick-up at our Hill Center in Lansing.

CAK12

Main Office

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School Hours

- K-8th Grades
 - Full Day 8:00 a.m. - 2:55 pm
 - Half Day 8:00 a.m.- 10:50 am
- 9-12th Grades
 - Full Day 8:00 a.m. - 2:48 pm
 - Half Day 8:00 a.m. - 10:53 am



Adult Education



Adult Education

- At the Lansing School District, we believe it is never too late to DREAM BIG. That is why we are offering more opportunities than ever for adult learners to advance their education and position in life.
- With GED, High School Diploma, English as a Second Language, and Career Pathways - the Lansing School District has something for every learner at every age.

Enroll using the [Enrollment Form](#)



Adult Education Team

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Pathway to Options Specialist

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Other

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- GED Testing Lab - Room 20 | Ext. 4976



Alternative Education



Mission:

- The Lansing Learning Hub provides a unique educational experience that meet the individual needs of a diverse population through the power of building respectful and trusting relationships, empowering student voice, and valuing the individuality of each learner.

Vision:

- When our learners walk across the stage to receive their high school diploma, they will foster a growth mindset, be empathetic towards others and understand the power of accepting responsibility and taking action to be change agents within their community.

Belief:

- With a change in setting and a shift from a fixed mindset to a Growth Mindset, our learners will be successful.
- By being empathic and understanding how things work from a global perspective, our learners will become leaders within their community.
- By taking action and being responsible for the choices one makes, our learners will become the next generation of change agents.
- "We have never done that" should be a question, not a statement.
- In education, there is a story behind every number.
- It takes a community to provide meaningful opportunities for purposeful learning.



Alternative Ed

Main Office

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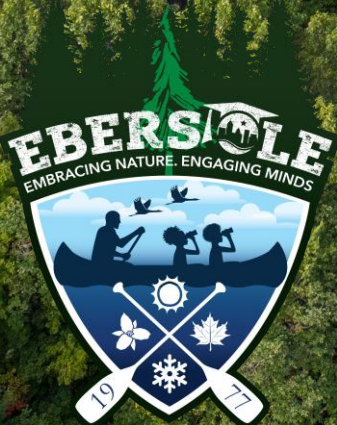
- Barbara Malone
- 517-755-1600

School Hours

- 8:00 am to 3:00 pm



Ebersole





Overview



Owned and operated by the Lansing School District, the Ebersole Center is a four-seasons, barrier-free residential environmental education center, youth camp, and retreat center located in beautiful Wayland, Michigan (approximately 75 miles west of Lansing).

The Ebersole Center site is 238 acres of undisturbed natural beauty and exceptional biodiversity. Over two miles of accessible boardwalk trails invite guests to enter wetland and forest areas alike. While the central campus is clean and modern, every effort is made to preserve natural areas in the most pristine state possible. Guests enjoy the Center site for a variety of reasons. For school children it is a great place to study the natural world in a "hands-on, minds-on" way. For retreat groups it is a peaceful get away far from the hustle and bustle of the office. For nearly anyone it is an inspirational place to connect with nature, to renew, refresh, or feel for the first time the wonder and awe of our natural world.



Services



Day or Overnight Visits

- Click [HERE](#) to learn more and begin planning your visit.

Distance Learning Sessions

- Click [HERE](#) to learn more and sign-up for a session.

Outreach Programs

- Click [HERE](#) to learn more and sign-up for a program.

Online Resource Library

- Click [HERE](#) to visit our online resource library.

Professional Development and Consultation

- Click [HERE](#) to learn more about utilizing and creating engaging outdoor learning spaces.



Equine Center



Programs & Services



OUR PROGRAMS

- Career-Aligned Experiences that open up academic content in dynamic, new ways.
- After-School & Summer Enrichment Programs that focus on academic growth, and horsemanship.
- Horse Care/Leadership Programs that help our students grow in their confidence.
- Therapeutic Riding Experiences to support those with physical, emotional and cognitive impairments.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- GPS Scavenger Hunts
- Nature Encounters
- Gardening Activities
- Arts Programming



Contact

Ebersole

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Wayland, MI 49348

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Dr. Eva L. Evans Welcome Center

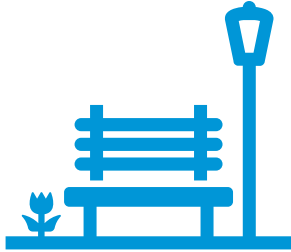
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Welcome Center

Dr. Eva L. Evans



Welcome Center celebrates the theme of a caring district and Welcoming City.

Provides additional support to schools so students are ready to begin learning when they arrive.



Facilitates strong partnership between the district and the Greater Lansing community

Creates a customer-friendly and culturally competent enrollment experience for students and families



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Programs & Services



School Enrollment

- Universal Preschool
- K-12
- Adult Education



ML Newcomer Intake



Adult Education

- GED | High School Diploma
- English as a Second Language
- Career Pathways
- Pearson Vue GED Testing Site



Community Learning Center

- Educational Tools and Supplies
- Bilingual Resources



Reading-is-Fundamental (RIF)/ READ Grant



Native American Education



Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Welcome Center

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Return



newcomer
CENTER

Program & Services

The Lansing School District Newcomer Center is a program designed to support newly arrived students in grades 2 through 12 with low English proficiency. The center serves as a bridge to help these students and families smoothly transition into the American school system by building their English language skills, helping them understand the structure and expectations of the Lansing School District, and preparing them for success in their future classrooms. By scaffolding the learning process, the center ensures that students develop the skills and confidence needed to transition smoothly into one of our schools, fostering both personal and academic growth during this critical period.



Contact

Newcomer Center

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COMMUNITY

LEARNING CENTER

SUPPORTING LANSING SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAMILIES, STUDENTS, COMMUNITY & STAFF



Staff Resources

- Supplies like poster board, cardstock, construction paper, Ellison die cuts, Cricut die cuts, bulletin board paper, lamination, book binding, and more
- Monthly themed posters for your classroom bulletin board
- Information on community resources
- Monthly newsletter

Family Resources

- School project resources like poster board, scissors, markers, die cuts, lamination backpacks, and more
- Devices & internet access for school & job related use
- Workshops on topics like nutrition, parenting, school readiness, and more
- Information on community resources
- Information on social and emotional resources
- Monthly newsletter

**SCAN
ME!**



Contact & Schedule

Welcome Center

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CLC Coordinator

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Drop In Hours

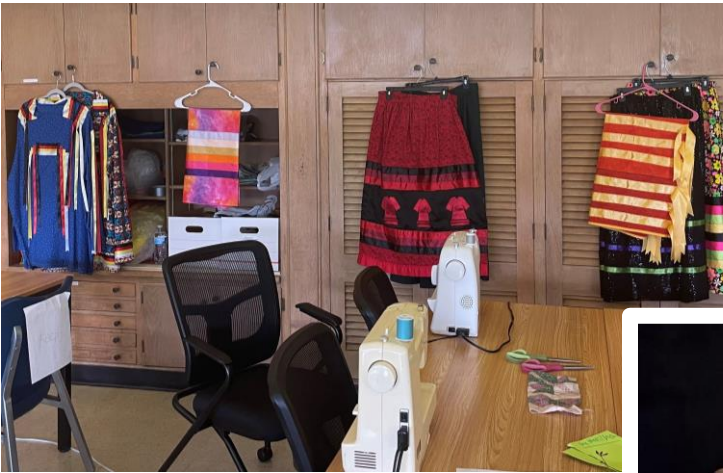
- If you would like to schedule a drop-in time, please use the following link: [Drop-In Hours](#)
- (Monday through Friday, 9am - 2pm).

For Up-to-Date Info including Workshops & Events

- Check out the Website:
- <https://www.lansingschools.net/district/dr-eva-l-evans-welcome-center/community-learning-center/>



Native American Education





Native American Education



- Promotes Native culture, traditions, knowledge, languages and practices within the LSD for students, families and the greater Lansing community.
- Collaborates with teachers to assist students with supplemental instruction based on areas of need
- Offers instructional, social/emotional wellbeing and cultural support to Native American students during school visitations

Coordinator Ramona Henry

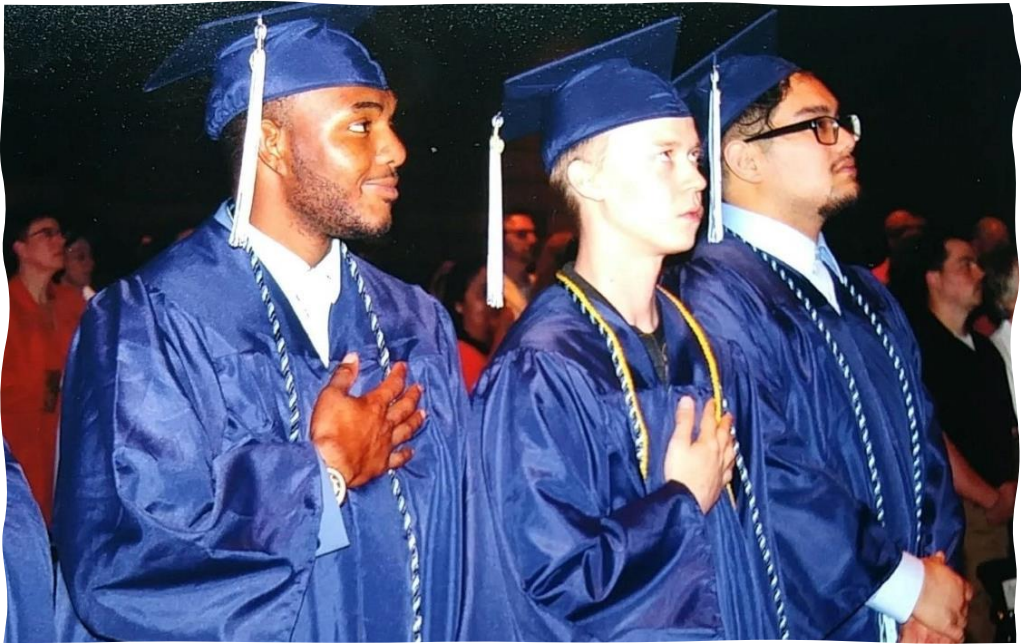
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WIDA Youth

Capital Area Michigan Works!



WIDA Youth

The Federal Department of Labor, through the State of Michigan's Workforce Development Agency, provides Lansing School District with **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act** (WIOA) funding.

In partnership with CAMW!, the Lansing School District provides services to 150 youth from the Mid-Michigan area from the ages of 14-24



A proud partner of the American Job Center network.



110 Youth
Ages 14-24



GED Program:
Ages 17-24

WIOA Youth



The Lansing School District WIOA Youth Program provides opportunities for youth to complete their education, obtain work experience jobs, and participate in the Jobs for Michigan Graduates Program (JMG).

- GED classroom: provides a GED Teacher, books & materials, and GED pre-tests and tests to obtain GED Certificate
- There is no cost to the young person, the program pays for all the GED services.
- Work experience jobs are provided for students interested in working entry level jobs in our community. These assist our youth in gaining job and soft skills to better enable them to pursue high demand jobs in the Mid-Michigan area.
- Our JMG Program provides youth with career building assessments and development, college preparation and leadership opportunities. All aspects of this program assist youth in obtaining their educational and career goals.



WIDA Youth Team

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I.C.Y.C.

Ingham County Youth Center

ICYC

Ingham
County
Youth
Center

- Lansing School District educational staff provides students with learning opportunities during their stay.
- The program goals are to provide students with instruction in the four core areas of study; followed by transition back to their home school.
- ICYC provides a trauma-informed educational environment that supports teaching strategies to help students reach their full potential.



I.C.Y.C. Team

Ingham County Youth Center

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Junior Board of Education

Mission

- The mission of the Junior Board of Education is to support the overall mission and goals of the Lansing School District. Junior Board members will be the student voice to the Lansing Board of Education.

Purpose

- The Junior Board of Education was formed in order to give a student perspective to the Board of Education. Junior Board members represent their peers and serve as ambassadors to the Lansing Board of Education which will be responsive to the needs, questions, and insights of the Junior Board.



Junior Board of Education

- Eastern High School
- Everett High School
- Sexton High School

- 1 Freshman
- 1 Sophomore
- 1 Junior
- 1 Senior

- Attwood
- CA K12
- Dwight Rich
- Gardner
- Lewton
- Mount Hope
- North
- Pattengill
- Post Oak
- Sheridan Road
- Wexford

- 2 seventh graders
- 2 eighth graders

1 Junior Board Advisor from each school



Special Populations

