The Greenspire High School



Grade Configuration

9-12 (6-12 Contract)

Current Contract Term Length

7 years (2026)

Education Service Provider

Charter HR Educational Services

Location

2200 Dendrinos Dr, Traverse City, MI 49684

Board President

Yvette Babin-Ringsmuth

Board Members

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Summary

The Greenspire School is an independent public charter school authorized by Grand Valley State University. The high school campus is located in the University Center of Northwestern Michigan College, offering a unique educational experience for students in grades 9-12. The high school incorporates project-based learning and environmental appreciation. The academy's five innovative academic program pathways allow students to earn college credit and even the ability to earn an associate degree prior to graduation.

Highlights

Students complete a college preparatory high school curriculum through an inquiry-based cohort pathway experience. Each pathway is designed to meet student interests, provide academic rigor, and open up vast areas of study and career options.

The academy's Project-Based Learning environment emphasizes hands-on, inquiry-based experience and collaboration with community partners.

The academy understands the educational, emotional, and social benefits of experiences in the natural world, and utilizes a three-pronged approach to fulfill the ecologically relevant and environmentally focused components of its mission.

CSO Capacity Analysis

The Greenspire School, serving grades 6-12 at two campus locations, has demonstrated organizational and fiscal viability. The CSO observed that the academy maintained strong enrollment and continues to be an attractive option for area families, especially given its project-based curricula, early middle college options, and environmental focus. The CSO observed that the academy continually exceeds compliance and financial reporting measures from the CSO while maintaining a positive fund balance. The academy has been proactive to support student learning and to align practices between the two campuses, and it has reorganized leadership to support this effort. The CSO is confident that proactive measures have been taken to build capacity to help the academy achieve its educational goals.



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2022-23 State Assessment Results

2023 M-STEP ELA	2023 M-STEP Math	2023 M-STEP All Subjects
NA	NA	NA
2023 SAT EBRW	2023 SAT Math	2023 SAT Total Score
472.3	425.5	897.79

M-STEP proficiency on a scale of 0-100% and SAT EBRW and Math on a scale of 0-800 and SAT Total Score on a scale of 0-1600.

Education Goals: Difference between the academy and statistically similar schools on M-STEP Proficiency, SAT Total Score and Student Growth Percentile (SGP).

*on Data: Data Suppression

2021 M-STEP	2022 M-STEP	2023 M-STEP
NA	NA	NA
2021 SAT	2022 SAT	2023 SAT
NA	NA	-70
2021 ELA SGP	2022 ELA SGP*	2023 ELA SGP
2021 ELA SGP	2022 ELA SGP*	2023 ELA SGP -11.3
2021 ELA SGP 2021 Math SGP		





^{*}Data Disclaimers:

^{*}on Title: Grade levels for which growth data are available for 2021-22 are limited due to no state testing in 2019-20 and low participation in state testing in 2020-21. Elementary grades did not receive a growth score.

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Roster of Statistically Similar Schools*

CA Frost Environmental Science Academy Middle High School, Environmental Schoolmi West MI Academy of Environmental Science, Environmental School, >2mi North Central Academy Campus, >2mi Buckley Community Schools, Buckley Community Schools, >2mi Kalkaska High School, Kalkaska Public Schools, >2mi Grand Traverse Academy, Grand Traverse Academy, >2mi

2022-23 Test Participation Rate

92.0%

Schools below 95% (federal requirement) participation rate are indicated in red.

2022-23 School Index (Percentile Rank)

43.75

Schools below the 2022-23 School Index Threshold of 31.77 are indicated in red.

2022-23 School Index Support Category

NΑ

*List of school buildings determined once every 3 years by GVSU to be the most geographically, demographically, socioeconomically and programmatically similar to the school.



Exceeds Standards: At least 95% of board and school documents (combined) submitted to Epicenter on time

Meets Standards: At least 85% of board and school documents (combined) submitted to Epicenter on time

Does Not Meet Standards: Less than 85% board and school documents (combined) submitted to Epicenter on time

Financial Condition

Exceeds Standards: Submitted to Epicenter on-time, unqualified opinion, and no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses

Meets Standards: Submitted to Epicenter on-time, unqualified opinion, one or two significant deficiencies, and no material weaknesses

Exceeds Standard

Does Not Meet Standards: Late submission to Epicenter, unqualified, one or more material weaknesses or more than two significant deficiencies, OR qualified opinion





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2022-23 Student Resident Districts Student Resident Districts Legend

Blue: Traverse City Area Public Schools 86%

Orange: Others 14%



82%

2022-23 Free and Reduced Lunch

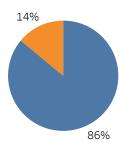
40%

2022-23 Special Education Enrollment

24%

2022-23 English Language Learners

NA*



3 Year Enrollment

