

Top Ten Reasons

Why BARNESVILLE is FAR from STANDARD

Our teaching encourages students to **EXPLORE** how subjects relate to one another, helping them to make **CONNECTIONS** that spark **INQUIRY** and deepen **UNDERSTANDING**.

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small classes



Student-Teacher Ratio

Our typical elementary class size is **10** compared to 28+ in local public schools.
1/3 faculty hold Master's Degrees
Typical middle school classes average **15**.

Students explore **SCIENCE** through hands-on experiments, field studies, and partnerships with science and environmental organizations.



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math & science

$$E = mc^2$$

Fluid **MATH** groups enhance instruction that is focused on helping each child reach their potential.

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arts & humanities

Barnesville fosters a love of **READING & WRITING**.

A **6-8 page research paper** is a graduation requirement.



Dedicated **Art & Music** classes, **NOT JUST ELECTIVES**, for grades K-8.

60 hours of interactive reading sessions with Reader Dude



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nature



Students average **60 MINUTES/DAY** outside learning and playing.

30+ ACRE CAMPUS



Reduced energy consumption by **10%** in Green Cup Challenge.



Maryland Association for Environmental & Outdoor Education certified Green School.



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critical thinking

Cross-curricular approach fosters skills that help students approach issues with a critical mind.



46 off campus field trips & **22** hours with visiting native experts.

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community

9 core values are the basis of our **character education** and focus of our morning meetings.



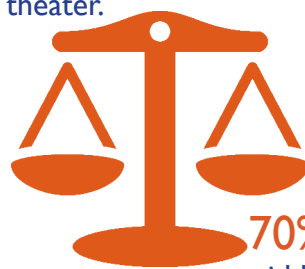
Students contributed **1014** hours of community service last year.



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athletics

65% of MS students participate in theater.



70% of our middle school students play for our **9** competitive sports teams.

We have **90 MINUTES** of P.E. /week for grades K-8.



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world language



Spanish language and cultures starting at **AGE 3**

Spanish **2** days/week preschool-5th, **3/week** grade 6, **4/week** grades 7&8
Exchange program with school in Peru for **15+** years.

Learning a world language enhances learning and increases SAT scores.

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communication skills



Middle School students have the opportunity to perform in a fall play and spring musical each year.

Students gain confidence in **PUBLIC SPEAKING** starting in the earliest grades and culminating in their **GRADUATION SPEECHES**.

Middle School is a **1:1 iPad** environment.

technology

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APPLE TV

integrated into every learning space.



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