

## Bayshore Community Academy



Located within the Oconto Middle School building, the Bayshore Community Academy (BCA) is a top performing middle school in the region and exceeds all expectations of the WI Department of Public Instruction priority list with an average enrollment of 78 students.

The traditional model of school was developed to train students for work in a very different world than we are living in now. Today's student needs to be able to work and live in a project-based world. At BCA, students develop skills related to time management, goal setting, project management, and mediation/conflict resolution. Students learn how to identify their passions and, more importantly, they learn how to learn, a necessary skill in a world where the job they may be doing post-graduation might not even exist today.

At BCA, students work closely with their advisor to chart a more individualized course and develop an educational plan that is both relevant and rigorous. BCA welcomes all levels of learners willing to push themselves to reach their full potential.

Utilizing Project Based Learning (PBL), students go through an extended process of inquiry in response to a complex question, problem, or challenge. While allowing for some degree of student "voice and choice", rigorous projects are carefully planned, managed, and assessed to help students learn key academic content, practice 21st century skills, such as collaboration, communication & critical thinking, and learn to create high quality, authentic products and presentations.

Math and language arts skills are incorporated into other academic areas when possible and students also attend grade-level appropriate language arts and math classes. Instruction is designed to help students excel at the high school level. BCA students also participate in extra-curricular activities, including middle school sports, arts and student council. Once per week, students have a Genius Hour time that allows them to pursue & research a personal interest.



# Take A tour



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**Oconto Middle School**  
**Bayshore Community Academy**  
**Northeast WI Learning Academy**  
400 Michigan Avenue  
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**Oconto High School**  
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# Oconto Unified School District



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harbor community of Oconto, WI

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## Oconto Elementary School



Established in 2000, OES is an Early Childhood to Grade Four facility serving an average of 420 students. Academic excellence and the development of strong character and citizenship skills are the focus of the curriculum. Music, Art and Physical Education also play key roles in offering our students the opportunity for a well-rounded beginning of their education path.

OES is a Schoolwide Title School and is a member of the Achievement Gap Reduction Program. These give us access to additional unique resources that enrich our students.

Our Positive Behavior Intervention System Committee and Guidance Department have implemented a positive behavior plan. Students can earn "Blue Bucks", which can be used to purchase items in our "Go Store" (a variety of fun reward items).

We take great pride at OES, in providing our students with the all-important basic foundation tools they need for a positive, successful education, through their college career. We take extra effort toward developing caring citizens who will be playing an integral part in a strong workforce of the future.



## Oconto Middle School



Oconto Middle School provides a unique learning environment. It's unique, because we provide two separate learning spaces. One space is a traditional middle school environment, with nearly 230 students in grades 5-8. The other space, with approximately 78 students, is Bayshore Community Academy, a public charter school with a curricular focus on project based learning.

We share the same important values that focus on student development in both environments. However, we believe providing choices is exactly what sets us apart from other schools within the region and that makes us unique!

OMS, as measured by the School Report Card, meets or exceeds all expectations.

OMS also features Sports, Music, Choir, an overnight Winter Camp and extra learning time for each student daily. Algebra 1 is offered in 8th grade for high school credit.

## Northeast Wisconsin Learning Academy

The NWLA is an alternative that allows students to earn a diploma. Students are required to acquire job training and attend the NWLA. Class schedules are tailored to meet individual needs.

### ~ NWLA OFFERS THREE OPTIONS ~

**Traditional High School Diploma** - for juniors or seniors one year behind in credits who want a traditional diploma.

**Alternative High School Diploma** - for juniors or seniors who wish to graduate, but are far short of needed credits.

**GED Option #2** - for students 17 or older, enrolled in an alternative program. Passing the GED tests & completing other requirements, gives them a traditional diploma.

## Oconto High School



Oconto High School has a long and proud tradition of academic excellence since 1881, offering a wide variety of academic choices and co-curricular activities. OHS has approximately 275 students enrolled in an 8 period day that provides many excellent electives in a safe and orderly environment for learning.

Our many Advanced Placement Challenge programs offer our students an excellent college preparatory experience. Our technical education and vocational training help students prepare for the employment opportunities of the future, including our Employability Skills, School-To-Work and Youth Apprenticeship Programs.

Many of our graduating seniors earn college credits while in high school, some with enough to begin college as a second semester freshman! We also have a partnership with the Bellin Health Oconto Hospital, where our students earn college credits. Each year, over a half million dollars in scholarships are awarded to our seniors!

We have an excellent music program as a WSMA member school, offering individual and small group instruction in Concert Band, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Jazz Ensemble and Vocal Jazz Ensemble.

OHS offers 33 Clubs and Organizations for student involvement opportunities. Our Life Smarts Team have been repeated National Champions!

OHS is a member of the Packerland Conference earning State Championships. We have been recognized by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Administration three times for outstanding school sportsmanship!

We are proud to have an exceptional faculty with over half having achieved a Masters Degree level of education.

