

Bay Mills Community College

LETTER GRADE¹

B

Overall Score: **80.2**

- Number of Schools: **47**
- Total Enrollment: **22,306**
- Michigan Charter Market Share: **15.46%**

Demographic Breakdown:
56.2% African American Students
8.0% Latino Students
0.6% American Indian Students
73.3% Low-Income Students

Is the authorizer approving high-performing charter operator openings?²

80.0

Is the authorizer overseeing a portfolio of schools that is as good as, or better than, other school options available to parents?³

75.0

Is the authorizer improving its chronically failing schools?⁴

85.7

Bay Mills Community College authorizes some high-performers, but the authorizer has also made several questionable recent authorizing decisions.

- With almost 100 percent low-income students, Hamtramck Academy is ranked near the top 20 percent of all schools in 2013-14.
- Other top performers include American Montessori Academy of Livonia and Wellspring Preparatory High School of Grand Rapids. Both schools ranked among the top ten percent of schools on the 2013-14 state accountability rankings.
- Bay Mills Community College also recently authorized Detroit Community Schools – Elementary, among the worst charters in Michigan. This school had previously received its charter contract through Saginaw Valley State University, but later transferred to Bay Mills Community College. This was despite the school being ranked in the seventh percentile statewide in the 2012-13 academic year.
- Other poor performers include Dream Academy and Mildred C. Will Preparatory Academy, both in Benton Harbor. In 2013-14, both schools ranked in the zeroth percentile, meaning that they are two of Michigan’s worst performing schools.



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Note: Number of schools as of fall 2015. Enrollment and demographic information as of 2014-15.

1 Letter grades are as follows: A: 90-100, B: 80-89, C: 70-79, D: 50-69, F: 0-49.

2 This score represents the percentage of schools the authorizer opened from fall 2011 to fall 2015 that were managed by operators that met a statewide minimum quality standard over three years (between 2011-12 and 2013-14). An operator did not meet our statewide minimum quality standard if more than half of its schools failed a statewide minimum quality standard for three consecutive academic years, 2011-12 through 2013-14. Authorizers that did not open new school between fall 2011 and 2015 were not scored for this category.

3 This score represents the percentage of an authorizer’s current schools that met a statewide minimum quality standard over three consecutive academic years, 2011-12 through 2013-14.

4 This score represents the percentage of an authorizer’s schools that were among the state’s bottom five percent of lowest-performing schools for two consecutive academic years (any two consecutive years between 2011-12 and 2013-14), remain open, and did not demonstrate above state average improvement in the second year, out of the authorizer’s schools that were among the bottom five percent for the first time between 2010-11 and 2012-13.