

*Barkell has been a wonderful school for my boys! I am grateful to be part of a school with engaged teachers and staff, who are caring and helpful. Teachers have encouraged them to become successful.*

– Tara Packard, Parent



*I work or have worked with administrators, teachers, support staff, and parents. Barkell pulls together as a team to teach all students. I am thankful to be a part of the Hancock Public Schools community.”*

– Heidi Knuuttila, Teacher



*Teachers at some schools may not encourage uniqueness, but you can be yourself at Hancock Middle School.”*

– Jillian Parker



*Hancock Central High School teachers do an exceptional job at bringing a socially diverse group of students together. Also, teachers strive to further prepare students by pushing them out of their comfort zones to build a strong foundation for their lives.”*

– Tanner Kearly



*As a Hancock Central High grad, I was able to attend Finlandia for four years at very little cost. The Hancock Award allowed me to stay close to family and receive a degree in accounting.*

– Tyler Hauswirth



### **Mission Statement**

Our mission in Hancock Public Schools is to educate our students, helping each one become an independent learner. In a climate of high expectations, we foster good study skills and a healthy self-concept. Through interest, support, and involvement, parents and community members play an integral role in helping us develop responsible, productive citizens.



### **Hancock Public Schools**

#### **Elementary School**

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#### **Middle & High School**

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# **Hancock Public Schools**



## **Home of the Bulldogs**



## **Hancock Public Schools – Where Futures are Formed**

Hancock Public Schools offer a mix of traditional values and innovative curriculum in a nurturing climate. Our teachers bring a sense of purpose to their work, leading our students in a dynamic classroom setting. Both teachers and staff are trained to meet the needs of all students. Enabled by state-of-the-art facilities, but informed by practical, teacher-tested knowledge, we see and encourage the whole child, the whole student, the whole person. Help us help shape your child's future.



### **Barkell Elementary**

All students at Gordon G. Barkell Elementary School are educated to their highest academic potential in a safe and caring learning environment through the collaborative efforts of our staff, parents, and community members. Our dedication fosters the social growth and emotional well-being necessary for academic success and personal development.

### **Innovative Partnerships**

Our unique partnerships with Finlandia University and Gogebic Community College assure our students the opportunity to earn postsecondary degrees while saving time and money.

While tuition continues to rise, our students are able to earn a college degree without years of paying off student loans. Contact the high school office at 906.483.2540 for more information.



### **Hancock Middle School**

Hancock Middle School prides itself in providing an environment that enhances the individual development of students. HMS recognizes the unique characteristics of middle-level students and forms its policies and procedures to maximize success. With guidance and support from caring staff members, students' self-confidence is encouraged. Students are immersed in a climate built on responsibility, respect, and strategies designed to ensure a smooth transition to the high school.



### **Hancock Central High**

Our high school teachers share a common vision of "rigor, relevance, relationships, and hands-on learning." Communication is one of our highest priorities. Our teachers embrace the challenges of reforming education to meet the needs of today's unique learners. This enables our students to become life-long learners, and productive, responsible citizens.

### **Hancock Public Schools Foundation, Inc.**

Each year, the Hancock Public Schools Foundation awards financial scholarships to graduating seniors.

In addition, it assists in the development, implementation, and maintenance of educational programs throughout the district.

By supporting the Hancock Public Schools Foundation, you help provide necessary resources to support educational programs.

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