



The place to  
**dream, believe  
and achieve.**



High Academic Standards  
Personalized Learning  
Innovative Opportunities  
Caring Teachers

**Discover BHM Schools**

**Our students thrive in a district with a small-town feel and big opportunities!**

**BHM Schools unites the communities of Buffalo, Hanover, Montrose, and surrounding townships.**

Ten schools serve 5,700 students, whose test scores at every grade level significantly outpace state averages.

**Personalization and innovation drive our learning.**

Step inside any BHM school and you'll see personalized learning in action and abundant in-school and extracurricular opportunities instilling creativity and encouraging students to aim high. From state-of-the-art technology to our STEM program, from multi-age/looping classrooms to the high school arts magnet program, we are preparing students for successful futures in a rapidly changing world.

**Our caring teachers and staff understand the power of big dreams.** They encourage students to believe in themselves, and provide the support it takes to achieve challenging goals. The personal relationships staff build with students reinforce mutual respect and make learning relevant. In fact, a recent survey showed that 90% of high school students feel they have a teacher they can go to with a problem, and 96% have a role model at their school.

**Our community believes in us.** In a district-wide survey, more than 90% of district residents rated BHM Schools a good value. Residents also recently approved a \$33 million bond referendum to bring vital new technology into the classroom, improve safety and security, expand and revitalize schools, and build exceptional high school athletic facilities.

## **We Make Learning Personal**

### **EARLY LEARNING**

#### **Options Begin at Birth**

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) serves families with children from newborn to kindergarten.

Options include parent classes, parent/child classes, an annual family fair, summer events and preschool classes. Our ECFE preschool classes for children ages three to five have earned Minnesota Parent Aware's Four-Star Rating.

If intervention is needed, **special education** services are available at birth and can continue through age 21.



# **90%**

**of residents would highly recommend the district to others.**





## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

### Small Class Sizes, Abundant Options

BHM Schools takes pride in the number of opportunities offered to elementary-age students, who benefit from class sizes that are smaller than most surrounding districts, especially in grades K–2. Parkside, Hanover, Northwinds and Montrose Elementary School of Innovation serve their respective neighborhoods. Families may choose Discovery with its multi-age/looping classrooms or Tatanka, offering a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) magnet program. **The Quest program** provides accelerated learning opportunities for the top 2–3% of students in grades 2–9 with grades 2–5 served at Parkside

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Small Groups, Big Opportunities

Buffalo Community Middle School students work collaboratively in grade-level teams to promote a small group atmosphere in a school with big opportunities. All grade 6 students take coursework in technology, art, and communication, taught through the lens of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math). AVID, Bison Binders and students' first-hour Prime Time class build organizational skills and improve academic performance. Students also benefit from top-notch music instructors, numerous vocal and instrumental options, and extracurricular choices in sports, academics and the arts.



Through the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum,  
**BHM High School students**  
**earn more than 6,100 college**  
**credits—a savings of**  
**\$1.8 million** for families!  
(2016–17 School Year)



## HIGH SCHOOL

### Preparing for Success

Buffalo High School (BHS) is one of the state's most outstanding schools. More than 1,800 students in grades 9–12 have access to career and college-level courses that far exceed other districts. BHS students can earn college credits without sacrificing the high school experience through a unique set of courses that align with the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. We boast an exemplary graduation rate of 96%.

**The Arts Magnet Program** is a school within the high school offering arts-enriched core classes and a total immersion in a variety of arts classes.

**Phoenix Learning Center** serves students who thrive in an alternative high school setting.

## PRIDE TRANSITIONS

### Developing Skills for Independence

This specially designed instructional program for students with disabilities ages 18–21 provides a transition from the high school environment to the community or post secondary education. Students access community resources as they focus on developing skills to meet education, training, employment and independent living goals.

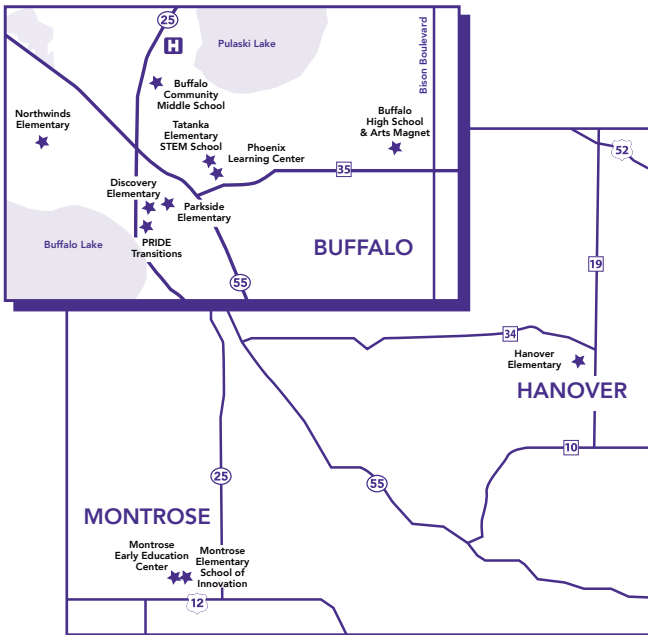
BHS students  
have received  
numerous  
Hennepin Theatre  
Trust Spotlight  
Awards.





# BHM SCHOOLS

Buffalo Hanover Montrose



**COMMUNITY EDUCATION** classes are available at sites throughout the district, providing lifelong learning opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. Classes range from **Early Childhood Family Education** to **youth recreation** and **swimming lessons** to **adult wellness** and **hobby classes**.

## BHM SCHOOLS

### Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose

**District Offices**  
214 1st Ave NE  
Buffalo, MN 55313  
763.682.8700

**Buffalo High School**  
877 Bison Blvd  
Buffalo, MN 55313  
763.682.8100

**Arts Magnet Program**  
877 Bison Blvd  
Buffalo, MN 55313  
763.682.8185

**Phoenix Learning Center**  
800 8th St NE  
Buffalo, MN 55313  
763.682.8680

**PRIDE Transitions**  
15 First Ave S, Suite 4  
Buffalo, MN 55313  
763.682.8890

**Buffalo Community Middle School**  
1300 Hwy 25 N  
Buffalo, MN 55313  
763.682.8200

**Discovery Elementary– Multi-Age/Looping School**  
301 2nd Ave NE  
Buffalo, MN 55313  
763.682.8400

**Hanover Elementary**  
274 LaBeaux Ave NE  
Hanover, MN 55341  
763.682.0800

**Montrose Elementary School of Innovation**  
100 2nd St S  
Montrose, MN 55363  
763.682.8345

**Northwinds Elementary**  
1111 7th Ave NW  
Buffalo, MN 55313  
763.682.8800

**Parkside Elementary**  
207 3rd St NE  
Buffalo, MN 55313  
763.682.8500

**Tatanka Elementary STEM School**  
703 8th St NE  
Buffalo, MN 55313  
763.682.8600

## BHM Fast Facts

- District Population: 32,391  
District Enrollment: 5,707
- District Area: 157 square miles
- 6 Elementary Schools  
1 Middle School  
1 Traditional High School  
1 Alternative High School  
1 Transition Program
- Students Bused: 84%
- 8% Students of Color  
14 Languages Spoken
- Languages Offered at Secondary Level: French, German and Spanish
- Integrated Technology: all schools equipped with computer labs, classroom projection units, SMART boards, and mobile labs with laptops, netbooks, Chrome Books, or iPads; district provides open wireless access for students and the community
- KidKare: a before- and after-school care program, available through Community Education



The *Star Tribune* has twice named BHM Schools a "Top Workplace."

## See Us in Action!

We encourage you to tour and learn more about BHM Schools.

Visit [bhmschools.org/information/registration-information](http://bhmschools.org/information/registration-information) or call 763.682.8700.



## School Start & Dismissal Times

**Elementary** 7:45 a.m. 2:25 p.m.  
**Secondary** 8:50 a.m. 3:25 p.m.  
**PRIDE Transitions** 9:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m.