



# SCHOOLS TO WATCH - NEW YORK MODEL SCHOOL - VISITOR'S GUIDE

## Lakeland Copper Beech MS



### Designated in 2010, Redesignated 2013

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## School Statistics

(Source: BEDS Report, NYStart)

Community: Suburban/Residential

Enrollment: 1423

Grade Levels: 6, 7, 8

School Schedule: 9 Period Team Model

### Student Demographics

52% Male

48% Female

14% Hispanic/Latino

75% White

0% American Indian/Alaskan Native

6% African American

0% Filipino

4% Asian/Pacific Islander

17% Students with Disabilities

15% Free/Red. Lunch/Econ. Disadvantaged

1% English Learners

2010 AYP: ELA: 187/152 Math: 191/132

2011 AYP: ELA: 166/119 Math: 166/134

2012 AYP: ELA: 170/147 Math: 172/161

## School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

### Academic Excellence

- Accelerated Math and Science Program
- Focus on High-Yield Instructional Strategies
- High-Quality, Consistent, and Comprehensive Professional Development
- Team Model
- Benchmark Exams for Universal Progress-Monitoring
- Professional Learning Communities
- Leaders in Instructional Technology (2012 Pioneer Award)
- International Learning Styles Center
- Interdisciplinary Core
- Principal's Advisory
- Focus on Formative and Portfolio Assessment

## **Developmental Responsiveness**

- Whole Child Philosophy
- House Structure
- Instructional Support Team
- Student Advisories
- Faculty/Parent Newsletters
- Progress Monitoring
- Intramural Sports Program
- The Academic Challenge Bowl
- Wide Variety of Extracurricular Activities
- Peer Tutoring
- Shared Decision-Making Team
- Active PTA
- e-School Home Access Center
- Friends of Rachel
- Videoconferencing Opportunities

## **Social Equity**

- Varied Levels of Academic Challenge (Open Enrollment)
- Anti-Bullying Program
- Advisories
- Learning Styles Center
- Lakeland Community Closet
- Peer Leaders Activities
- Co-Curricular Activities
- Performing Music Program
- ELL Specialist
- Student Government
- Awards Ceremonies (Grades 6, 7 and 8)
- World Languages Week
- Team Structure
- PBIS Program

## **Organizational Support**

- House Structure with Administrative and Support Staff
- Faculty Meeting PD Featuring Staff Presentations
- Common Planning Meetings/Team Meetings
- Instructional Technology Support and Training
- Orientation and Transition Program
- e-School Home Access
- Parent Newsletter
- Coordination of Support Staff
- Funding Opportunities for Special Programs
- Universal Benchmarking/Progress Monitoring
- Professional Learning Communities and Data-Driven Instruction