



Emerson
S C H O O L

A K-8 School of Higher Learning

At Emerson School, we believe that school doesn't have to be boring; that teaching to tests will never excite, challenge, nurture, and engage children the way school should. Here, classrooms are places of joy, exploration, and respect for one another. It's where passionate educators are empowered to teach, and gifted and talented students discover that understanding how and why is as important as the knowing the right facts.

THE ENVIRONMENT

Emerson is a special place where smart is cool, and classrooms are comprised of other gifted, unique peers who encourage, challenge, support, and help each other grow.

- A community of more than 300 bright, engaged children in the Ann Arbor area
- 43% of students self-identify as a person of color
- Average class size: 15 students
- Student-to-faculty ratio: 8 to 1
- 20-acre campus; six varsity sports; library media center (9,000 volumes plus online catalog); 16,000 sq. ft. arts and innovation center; nature center; playgrounds; planetarium; permaculture garden.

EMPOWERED TEACHERS

Great teachers are not exclusive to Emerson School, but the caliber of educators at Emerson is truly remarkable. Here, passionate, exceptionally qualified teachers are liberated from a rigid, test-driven curriculum, and have the freedom to engage and inspire their students through their passions and skills.

- Average teaching experience: 20 years
- Average time at Emerson: 14 years
- Faculty with advanced degrees: 66%
- Dedicated teachers for science, art, world languages (4), music, technology, library, and physical education
- Learning support staff: 3 learning specialists, 2 academic enrichment specialists, 1 counselor

THE BENEFITS

On national ERB Testing, Emerson School students average in the **93rd percentile**. Emerson placed **higher than the average independent school and the average top-performing public schools** in every subject area:

- Mathematics: **95th**
- Quantitative reasoning: **96th**
- Reading comprehension: **85th**
- Writing mechanics: **91st**
- Verbal reasoning: **94th**
- Vocabulary: **95th**