

An aerial photograph of a coastal region. A large, deep blue bay dominates the upper half of the image. A winding river or inlet flows from the lower left towards the center, emptying into the bay. The surrounding land is a mix of dark green forests and lighter green agricultural fields. A small town or village is visible in the lower left corner, near the river's mouth. The sky is a clear, pale blue with a few wispy clouds near the horizon.

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*"The total development of the student is the primary duty of all educators and we must be devoted to his/her individual potentialities. This personal development can be realized only through rigorous training in the spiritual, intellectual, and physical disciplines leading to maturity. More than ever before, the college bound student of our day needs to be effectively instructed in the uses of language, the fundamentals of mathematics and the development of study discipline.*

*The Leelanau School will celebrate its 58th anniversary in September and represents over half a century of excellence in college preparatory education. The school has earned its reputation by addressing the full educational needs of its students. We are fully committed without reservation to the traditional beliefs of the school's founders, William and Cora Beals. This perspective is centered on Judeo-Christian moral and spiritual values coupled with an educational philosophy that is rooted in tradition.*

*Our outstanding faculty and staff, the small classes providing individualized attention, the balanced curriculum and the magnificent setting in which we live and learn are all important ingredients in The Leelanau School formula. Graduates of The Leelanau School will bring minds to college classrooms that have been enriched by intellectual independence, wholesome curiosity, and an awareness of mankind's hope for the future."*

**Robert F. Karner, Headmaster**





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## *Leelanau Today*

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The Leelanau School is an independent, co-educational, college preparatory, non-denominational boarding school with students in grades eight through twelve. The school is the main entity of The Leelanau Center for Education, which encompasses the Leelanau

Enrichment Programs, Camp Leelanau (boys) and Camp Kohahna (girls). Essential moral and spiritual values provide the framework on which Leelanau was founded and continues to operate.

The student body of approximately 100 students is almost evenly divided between boys and girls and is 100% college-bound. All but a few students board at the school, with most coming from metropolitan cities in the Mid-western states.

The Leelanau School is a residential community of adults and students committed to learning and personal growth. The majority of the faculty and several administrators live and work together with students at the school's picturesque campus. The school's location is uniquely suited for enhancing the

accomplishment of its purpose. The campus is situated just north of the village of Glen Arbor, Michigan (about 28 miles west of Traverse City), in the center of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore.

National recognition of the area in which Leelanau was established is indicative of the beauty and uniqueness of its natural environment. Our own Lake Michigan shoreline is witness to spectacular sunsets, and our Northwoods setting provides us with a phenomenal environmental classroom and laboratory. Leelanau students are encouraged to develop an awareness and love of nature coupled with a sense of stewardship for the environment in which they live.

The Leelanau School strives to prepare students for college admissions by causing them to attain levels of achievement and leadership beyond the goals they themselves thought obtainable. We endeavor to provide students with the tools required to develop moral precepts and Christian concepts exemplified in the Ten Commandments.





### Campus Map

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| <b>A</b> - Auditorium & Library                        | <b>J</b> - Summer Cabins                |
| <b>B</b> - School Classrooms & Administration Building | <b>K</b> - Deertrack Summer Art Studio  |
| <b>C</b> - Kindel Dormitory                            | <b>L</b> - Student Center - Dining Hall |
| <b>D</b> - Tennis Courts & Baseball Field              | Offices - Camps Leelanau & Kohahna      |
| <b>E</b> - Chippewa Dormitory                          | Leelanau Center for Education           |
| <b>F</b> - Ottawa Dormitory                            | Leelanau Enrichment Programs            |
| <b>G</b> - Algonquin - Infirmary                       | <b>M</b> - Pinebrook Dormitory          |
| <b>H</b> - Maintenance Building                        | <b>N</b> - Observatory                  |
| <b>I</b> - Gymnasium                                   |   |