

# Long Reach High School

## PROFILE

2016-17

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### Reaching Excellence Together

For over 20 years, Long Reach High School (LRHS) has served an economically and culturally diverse population from a wide variety of highly supportive and involved communities, including the planned community of Columbia.

We provide a comprehensive high school program that includes a variety of core courses and electives that prepares students for college, the business world and a wide selection of technological fields. In addition, LRHS offers special programs that include, but are not limited to, Advanced Placement courses, Mentor programs, Project Lead the Way, Special Education and English Language Learner programs.

The Long Reach High School slogan is 'REACH'...Respect–Excellence–Achievement–Character–Honor, which the Long Reach High School learning community of students, teachers and parents strive for continuous improvement. The school's staff is known for its dedication, caring attitude, effectiveness, and collaborative nature. We welcome and encourage our community members to become involved in our school programs and activities, of which we are truly proud.

Long Reach uses a 7-credit, year-long semester scheduling model in which classes are approximately 50 minutes long. Period 4 is 110 minutes long and alternates between A and B day, allowing students to earn 7 credits in a 6-period day.

Joshua R. Wasilewski, Principal

### Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1996

School Capacity: 1,488

*(This does not include additional capacity provided by 4 portable classrooms.)*

Total Enrollment: 1,541

#### Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.5%
Asian	15.0%
Black/African American	32.6%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%
Hispanic/Latino	20.0%
White	26.5%
Two or more races	5.4%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	35.5%
Ltd. English Proficient	6.7%
Special Education	7.6%

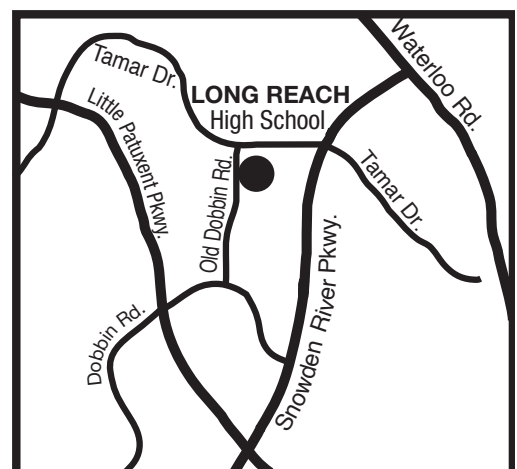
2016 Graduation Rate: 91.5%\*

\*4-year adjusted cohort

#### Class of 2016 Documented Decisions

Attend a 4-year college	53.4%
Attend a 2-year college	38.4%
Specialized school/training	≤5.0%
Employment	≤5.0%
Enter the military	≤5.0%

PTA members: 229



## Achievement Data

### SAT Scores and Participation

School Year	N	Percent Participating	Long Reach HS Mean Scores		
			Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
2015-2016	255	78.0%	488	494	480
2014-2015	218	70.8%	505	519	496
2013-2014	214	73.0%	523	534	512

### Advanced Placement Test Results

School Year	Number of Exams Taken	Percent of Students taking an AP Exam	Percent of Exams with Score of 3	Percent of Exams with Score of 4	Percent of Exams with Score of 5
2015-2016	496	16.5%	30.4%	23.8%	14.1%
2014-2015	458	15.3%	29.9%	25.3%	15.7%
2013-2014	564	20.6%	32.4%	22.0%	15.2%

## Special Programs

- Academic Life Skills/Best Buddies
- Advanced Scholars Program
- Alpha Achievers
- Alternative Education Program
- Black Student Achievement Program
- Career Academy
- Comp. Special Services Program
- Cooperative Work Experience Program
- Delta Scholars
- Gifted and Talented Resource Program
- Loyola University Professional Development School
- Model UN
- National Honor Society and 11 other National Honor Society groups: Art, Chinese, Dance, French, German, Spanish, Mu Alpha Theta Math, Technical, Science, Thespian, and Tri-M Music.
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (schoolwide)
- Reading Acceleration Program
- Regional ESOL Program
- Site Based Dual Credit through Howard County Community College – Advanced Culinary Science, Principles of Business and Management, and/ or Teaching as a Profession
- OutREACH Tutoring Program
- 2016 National Champion – Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Sales Presentation
- 2016 Student Page – Maryland General Assembly
- 2015 Wendy's High School Heisman National Finalist
- 2015 Gold Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Award
- 2014 Outdoor Track State Champions
- 2014 Gatorade Outdoor Track Athlete of the Year
- 2014 Indoor Track Athlete of the Year
- Fans' Choice – Girls Outdoor Track Athlete of the Year
- Literary Magazine – Award of Excellence
- MESA – 1st Place at state competition
- National Board Certified Teachers
- Naval Academy Appointment
- Project Lead the Way Engineering Design and Development – Top 5 of county capstone projects
- Student published in Forensic Teacher magazine
- Science Olympiad – 1st Place at state competition
- Senior Md. All State Orchestra – 3 students chosen
- Senior Md. All State Mixed Chorus – 1 student chosen
- All Eastern Orchestra – 1 student chosen
- County GT Band – 2 students chosen
- First Alternate for Jr. Md. All State Band – student chosen
- County High School GT Orchestra – 12 students chosen
- National Merit Scholar: 4 Commended students; 3 Semi-Finalist; 1 Finalist
- National Achievement Scholarship Program
- ACT Perfect Score: 1

14 Educational Partnerships

## Accomplishments