

# Mt. Hebron High School

## PROFILE

2016-17

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Mt. Hebron High School is a community school with a reputation for excellence in academic achievement, athletics, and the performing arts. The vision for all members of the Mt. Hebron High School community is to demonstrate respect for the grounds, ourselves, learning, and diversity.

The school offers a rigorous academic program that includes 28 Advanced Placement courses in core academic subjects and elective disciplines. In 2016, Mt. Hebron students took 839 exams with 87% of those test takers earning a qualifying score of 3 or higher. A score of 3, 4, or 5 translates into academic success at a college level. Approximately 48% of the graduating class met this level of academic success in 2016.

Mt. Hebron offers an array of programs to meet the needs of our diverse student population. The Gifted and Talented Mentor Program allows students to pursue special interests through independent research and mentorships. There are also programs in place to support students through effective special education services. The school has a dynamic program for English Speakers of Other Languages that supports the unique learning needs of our English Language Learners. Students who have additional individual needs are supported in an alternative learning program, Pathways to Success.

Mt. Hebron is proud of its rich tradition of excellence in extracurricular and co-curricular activities. There are over 80 clubs and a full range of extracurricular activities under the direction of a full-time Athletics and Activities Manager. These clubs and activities include an award winning marching unit and cavaliers, a two-time state champion lancers team, world languages, first robotics, mock trial, and speech and debate. Mt. Hebron also sponsors an Allied sports programs for students who are interested in playing a sport, but do not necessarily possess the skill or desire to play on a varsity or junior varsity team.

Mt. Hebron is fortunate to have the support of many parent groups and service organizations in the education of our students.

Andrew Cockley, Principal

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened** - 1964

**Additions/Renovations:** 1968 (A), 1972 (A), 1976 (A), 1978 (R/A), 1983 (R/A), 1999 (R/A), 2004 (R), 2005 (R), 2011 (R)

**School Capacity:** 1,400  
*(This does not include additional capacity provided by 4 portable classrooms.)*

**Total Enrollment:** 1,577

#### Ethnicity

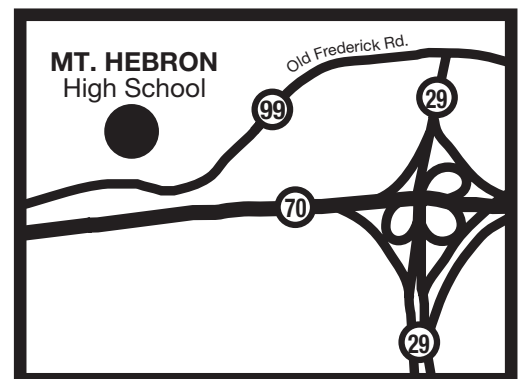
American Indian/Alaskan	0.1%
Asian	29.6%
Black/African American	13.6%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	6.5%
White	45.7%
Two or more races	4.6%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	14.6%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	6.7%

**2016 Graduation Rate:** 94.8%\*  
\*4-year adjusted cohort

**PTSA members:** 800



## Achievement Data

SAT Scores and Participation					
School Year	N	Percent Participating	Mt. Hebron HS Mean Scores		
			Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
2015-2016	290	86.8%	541	582	543
2014-2015	328	87.5%	561	584	558
2013-2014	286	87.7%	548	575	551

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	839	25.2%	24.3%	31.5%	30.8%
2014-2015	862	26.1%	21.2%	36.0%	32.4%
2013-2014	832	24.1%	21.9%	31.6%	35.2%

## Other Facts

### Mission Statement:

Mt. Hebron High School will meaningfully engage all students in rigorous academic experiences and opportunities for personal growth to prepare students to act as responsible citizens, equipped to succeed in a 21st century global community. In striving for excellence, Mount Hebron will adhere to these principles:

- ensuring safety for all
- demonstrating ethics and personal accountability
- serving and contributing to the community
- appreciating and learning from a diverse community
- enriching the whole person
- respecting tradition while preparing for the future

## Special Programs

- ESOL Program (4 teachers/1 part-time community liaison/1 instructional assistant)
- Alternative Education Program: Pathways to Success (1 coordinator/1 instructional assistant)
- Regional Program for Emotionally Disturbed Students (3 teachers/3 instructional assistants)
- Life Skills Program (2 teachers/2 instructional assistants)
- Educational Partnerships: 4

## Accomplishments

### Academics

- 2 National Merit Semifinalists, 2015, 2016
- 1 National Merit Finalist, 2015
- Students Page for the Maryland Legislature: 2013–16
- Mt. Hebron was recognized by the A. James Clark School of Engineering at the University of Maryland as a top 25 Engineering School, 2010–15

### Athletics

- 2016 Regional Champion & State Semifinalist – Boys Soccer
- 2016 County Champions – Boys Soccer and Volleyball
- 2015 Regional Champion, Team State Qualifier – Golf
- 2015 County Champion – Boys Soccer
- 2015 Regional Finalist & County Champion – Fall Cheerleading
- 2015 County Champion – Girls Lacrosse
- 2015 State Finalist – Boys Outdoor Track
- 2015 State Finalist & Regional Champion – Baseball

### Staff

- Presidential Award Winner
- Agnes Meyer Award Winner
- Tandy Award Winner
- MCTM Mathematics Teacher of the Year
- Northeast Regional World Language Teacher of the Year
- National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification

### Community

- Every year, Mt. Hebron students participate in a canned food drive that feeds 150 needy families in Howard County.

### Class of 2016 Documented Decisions

Attend a 4-year college	75.6%
Attend a 2-year college	21.6%
Specialized school/training	≤5.0%
Employment	≤5.0%
Enter the military	≤5.0%