

Mt. Hebron High School

PROFILE

2017-18

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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 of the Mt. Hebron High School community is to embrace diversity and possess the skills, knowledge and confidence to positively influence the larger community.

Mt. Hebron High School is consistently recognized for its academic excellence, college preparatory programs and strong, dedicated teachers. US News & World Report ranked Mt. Hebron High school as #18 among Maryland High Schools. Niche.com lists Mt. Hebron as the #10 Best Public High School in Maryland, #13 Best College Prep Public High School in Maryland, and #21 Best Public High School Teachers in Maryland of 217 Public High Schools. The school offers a rigorous academic program that includes 29 Advanced Placement courses in core academic subjects and elective disciplines. In 2017, Mt. Hebron students took 1054 exams with 88 percent of those test takers earning a qualifying score of 3 or higher. A score of 3, 4, or 5 is a predictor of success at a college level. Mt. Hebron enjoys a 98.4 percent graduation rate.

Mt. Hebron offers an array of programs to meet the needs of our culturally diverse student population. The Gifted and Talented Mentor Program allows students to pursue special interests through independent research and mentorships. Programs are in place to support students through special education services. Mt. Hebron provides academic tutorial support through the Beyond School Hours Program. The school has a dynamic program for English Speakers of Other Languages. Students who have additional individual needs are supported in an alternative learning program, Pathways to Success.

Mt. Hebron is proud of its tradition in extracurricular and co-curricular activities. There are over 92 clubs and a full range of extracurricular activities under the direction of an Athletics and Activities Manager. These include an award winning marching unit and cavaliers, a champion lancers team, first robotics, mock trial, and speech and debate.

Joelle Miller, 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: 1,567

Ethnicity

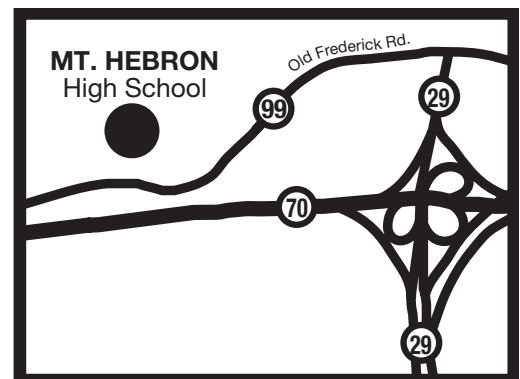
American Indian/Alaskan	0.1%
Asian	30.4%
Black/African American	12.7%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	7.5%
White	44.2%
Two or more races	5.0%

Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	14.7%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	6.5%

2017 Graduation Rate: 94.1%*
*4-year adjusted cohort

PTSA members: 800



Achievement Data

SAT Scores and Participation*

School Year	N	Percent Participating	Mt. Hebron HS Mean Scores		
			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	Mathematics	Composite
2016–17	310	85.6%	598	604	1201

*Senior class only

Advanced Placement Test Results

School Year	Number of Exams Taken	% 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
2016–17	1050	29.8%	23.0%	30.2%	35.2%
2015–16	839	25.2%	24.3%	31.5%	30.8%
2014–15	862	26.1%	21.2%	36.0%	32.4%

State accountability information can be accessed at www.mdreportcard.org.

Special Programs

- ESOL Program (4 teachers/1 part-time community liaison/1 instructional assistant)
- Alternative Education Program: Pathways to Success (1 coordinator, 1 instructional asst.)
- Regional Program for Emotionally Disturbed Students (3 teachers/3 instructional assts.)
- Life Skills Program (2 teachers/2 instructional assistants)
- Access to Career Academies at ARL

Educational Partnerships

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
- Church of the Resurrection
- Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
- The Horizon Foundation
- Howard Community College, Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development
- Howard County Conservancy
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Howard County Summer Theatre
- Luna Day Spa
- McDonald's of Howard County
- Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café
- Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins
- Under Armour, Inc.
- Wilhide's Unique Flowers & Gifts
- Y in Central Maryland, Dancel Family Center

Accomplishments

Academics

- 2 National Merit Semifinalists, 2015, 2016
- 4 National Merit Semifinalists, 2018
- 18 National Merit Commended Scholars
- 2 National Merit Finalists, 2017
- 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, 2010–11
- 2017 Naomi Mburu (2014 alumna) named Rhodes Scholar

Athletics

- 2017 County Champions – Volleyball and Allied Softball
- 2017 Regional Champions Girls Indoor Track
- 2017 Regional Champion & State Finalist – Boys Soccer
- 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 Co.