

Reservoir High School

PROFILE

2016-17

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Serving the Fulton and Laurel communities, Reservoir High School is a high performing, comprehensive high school where students, staff, and families proudly exemplify the school motto "Where a quality education for all is first and foremost ... Learn, Achieve, and Succeed!" Reservoir provides a culturally diverse learning experience that prepares our students for an increasingly global society. Staff members, students, and families work together to promote growth and success within a safe and nurturing environment based on mutual respect, honor, and integrity.

Engaging all students in the learning process, the exceptional staff at Reservoir offers a wide variety of academic courses and special initiatives including Advanced Placement courses, GT Independent Research and Internships, Project Lead the Way, and Early Childhood/Teacher Academies. Common Core and STEM initiatives are integrated throughout the curriculum to further develop the academic and intellectual skills necessary for success beyond high school. As a result, student participation and performance on assessments such as the SAT, ACT, and AP tests place Reservoir among the highest in the country.

In addition to its academic programs, Reservoir also provides many co-curricular and extracurricular activities, including award-winning Fine Arts programs in art, band, choir, dance, and drama. Students also actively participate in Student Government Association, Honor Societies, Best Buddies, and championship DECA, Environmental, and Culinary Science clubs. In addition, our athletic teams have earned many county, district, regional, and state championships.

Valuing education, Reservoir families are greatly involved in groups such as the PTSA, Boosters, and Music Boosters. Numerous community partnerships also enhance the high school experience and offer our students the opportunity to explore many avenues for future careers. In all aspects of school life, Reservoir High continues to offer diverse opportunities, promote academic and extracurricular achievement, and foster student success!

Go Gators!

Patrick Sauderson, Michael Babe, Mathias Bama, Adam Downes, Sherri Levy, and Josh Sullivan

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 2002

School Capacity: 1,551
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 5 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 1,471

Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%
Asian	14.7%
Black/African American	32.8%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%
Hispanic/Latino	15.0%
White	31.6%
Two or more races	5.7%

Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

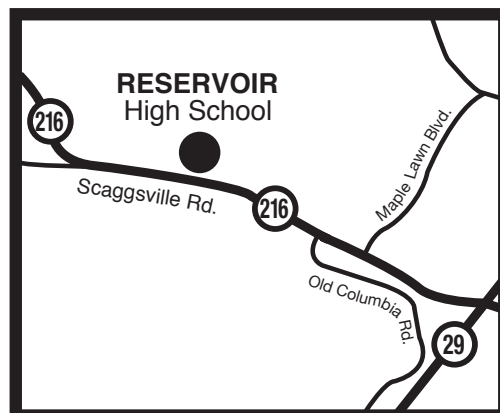
Free/Reduced Lunch	26.7%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	8.1%

2016 Graduation Rate: 93.5%*
*4-year adjusted cohort

Class of 2016 Documented Decisions

Attend a 4-year college	57.1%
Attend a 2-year college	34.2%
Specialized school/training	≤5.0%
Employment	≤5.0%
Enter the military	≤5.0%

PTSA members: 673



Achievement Data

SAT Scores and Participation					
School Year	N	Percent Participating	Reservoir HS Mean Scores		
			Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
2015-2016	290	78.2%	514	514	501
2014-2015	282	79.4%	510	515	506
2013-2014	242	76.6%	529	536	521

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	760	25.2%	31.7%	27.0%	15.9%
2014-2015	742	25.5%	34.1%	23.3%	15.9%
2013-2014	662	22.7%	29.9%	28.2%	18.0%

Special Programs

Academics: GT Independent Research and Intern/ Mentor, Career Research and Development, Culinary Science Academy, Early Childhood Development and Teacher academies, Project Lead the Way, and Marketing Academy

Educational Partnerships: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts, Conexiones, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Greenebaum & Rose Associates, Howard County General Hospital, Maple Lawn Business Association, and North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center

Staff Accomplishments, 2014–16

- Grace Dellinger, Eunice French, Lauren Grant, Greg Knauf, Rona Li, Maria Tolson, Matty Valvano, and Michelle Hyde earned National Board Certification.
- US Presidential Scholars Distinguished Educator: Grace Dellinger
- Howard County Gifted and Talented Educator Recognition Award Recipients: Lauren Grant and Janine Kucik
- 2016 HCPSS Language Teacher of the Year: Laura Farro
- 2016 MMEA New Art Educator of the Year: Christine Long
- Howard County Arts Council Educator of the Year: Greg English

Accomplishments

Student Accomplishments, 2014–16

Academics

- 2016 AP Scholars – 53
- 2016 AP Scholars with Honors – 27
- 2016 AP Scholars with Distinction – 46
- 2016 National AP Scholars – 7
- 2016 National Merit Commended Students – 5
- 2016 National Merit Finalists – 1
- 2016 United States Presidential Scholar Student Recipient
- Maryland State Technology Education Program of Excellence (also selected for National Award)
- Engineering Design & Development – 1st Place, Howard County
- University of Maryland College Park Clark School of Engineering Top 25 Source School Award
- Highest number of African American seniors among all Howard County high schools recognized by the Howard County Council of Elders for academic excellence over the past three years
- Highest number of Hispanic seniors among all Howard County high schools recognized by Howard County Conexiones for academic excellence over the past three years

Extracurricular Activities

- DECA State Champions (13th State Championship in a row)
- Scholastic Art and Writing Awards – 2 National Medal Winners and 12 Gold Key Awards in Sculpture and Photography
- 2 Gold Medalists in the Howard County NAACP Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics
- Maryland All State in Band, Choir, and Orchestra – 3 Students selected and 1 student selected for All Eastern Music Ensembles
- MD Dance Program for Professionalism and Performance
- SAVE Environmental Club – Bronze School Distinction
- Best Buddies Club named State Chapter of the Year
- Baseball – Regional and State Champions
- Girls Indoor Track – County and Regional Champions
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- Boys Outdoor Track -- County and Regional Champions