

River Hill High School

PROFILE

2016-17

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River Hill High School is recognized nationally and internationally. Niche has named River Hill High School one of Maryland's Best High Schools in 2017. Student participation in the advanced placement program and National Merit recognition also place our school among the top high schools in the nation. The student population is culturally diverse with a majority of the students enrolled in college preparatory and technology courses. Ninety-nine percent of the students graduate with plans to attend post-secondary institutions.

School improvement is an ongoing commitment to the HCPSS Vision 2018 with rigorous instruction and engagement at the center of continuous improvement.

Several honor society chapters co-exist as part of the RHHS community as well as service networks and leadership organizations. RHHS SGA sponsors an annual student leadership conference to identify focus areas with student voice and student action. Athletics and activities support vibrant and spirited student life. For some, the extracurricular experience is an extension of the classroom, as students apply their learning in real-world endeavors. For others, it is a chance to explore interests that might not be addressed in their studies. For all, balanced participation in academics, athletics, and activities makes for an outstanding high school experience.

Kathryn S. McKinley, Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1994
(RHHS opened in 1996, after the building housed another school while their facility was being rebuilt.)

School Capacity: 1,488

Total Enrollment: 1,153

Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%
Asian	32.0%
Black/African American	6.0%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	3.9%
White	51.5%
Two or more races	6.4%

Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

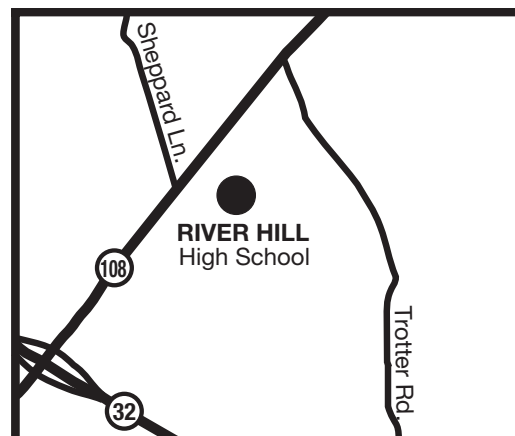
Free/Reduced Lunch	≤5.0%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	≤5.0%

2016 Graduation Rate: 94.9%*
*4-year adjusted cohort

PTSA members: 630

Class of 2016 Documented Decisions

Attend a 4-year college	87.6%
Attend a 2-year college	9.9%
Specialized school/training	≤5.0%
Employment	≤5.0%
Enter the military	≤5.0%



Achievement Data

SAT Scores and Participation

School Year	N	Percent Participating	River Hill HS Mean Scores		
			Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
			2015-2016	301	93.5%
2014-2015	317	96.1%	584	609	580
2013-2014	288	91.4%	587	610	579

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	1446	46.4%	24.8%	29.5%	27.5%
2014-2015	1326	41.7%	25.3%	29.5%	29.8%
2013-2014	1282	41.6%	26.4%	30.0%	28.9%

Other Facts

Educational Partners: Anthony Corrao/ Long & Foster Realtor, Bank of America (Ten Oaks Road Branch), Charm City Run, Chipotle (Columbia Mall), Clarksville Car Wash, Dunkin' Doughnuts (Clarksville), Eggspectation, Giant Food (Clarksville), Howard County General Hospital, Howard County Library, Ledo Pizza, McDonald's (Clarksville), Ourisman Car Dealership, Rita's (Harper's Choice), River Hill Garden Center, River Hill Sports Grille, Salon Tusey, Subway (Clarksville), Columbia Bank, Twist and Turn

Staff Recognized as Outstanding Educators: County 16, State 8, National 3; Counselor of the Year, Music Educator of the Year

Special Programs

- Music Technology
- Gifted and Talented Research

Accomplishments

- 39 Advanced Placement National Scholars, 2014
 - 14 National Merit Finalists; 15 National Merit Semi-Finalists, 2014
 - Student Government Association:
 - Felix Simon Award (MASC) 2012-13; 2015-16
 - National Gold Council of Excellence 2011-15
 - International Chemistry Olympiad Finalist Intel Talent Search Finalist and Semi-Finalists, 9 years (Multiple Siemens-Westinghouse Semi-Finalists)
 - Zero Robotics International Space Station Finals 4th Place, 2014
 - High School Java Programming 1st Place, Community College of Baltimore, 2013
 - Advanced Data Structures (NASA & MIT, 2015) 6th nationally and 17th internationally
 - National Technological Challenge (UMCP), 1st place, 2014
 - Future Business Leaders of America (2014-16) regional and state championships, largest chapter in the county
 - Top 25 Engineering Source School recognized by A. James Clark School of Engineering (UMCP), 2013
 - 2013 Mentorship for Sweepstakes Winner in Baltimore STEM Fair
 - Intel Semifinalist 2013-16 National Council for English Award in Writing 2013-14
 - Princeton Book Award 2012-14
 - Gifted & Talented Research: 14 Gifted & Talented Research Articles Published in National Peer Reviewed Journals; 6 Research Poster Presentations at National Professional Conferences; Siemens Semi Finalist
- Honor Societies:** National Honor Society, MD Technology Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, World Language Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Sapere Aude National English Honor Society, National Honor Society for Dance Arts
- Arts and Athletics:**
- People Tree Cup Winner 2015, 15-time recipient
 - 2014-15 12 students in All-State Band/Orchestra, student in All-State Jazz Band, student in All-East Orchestra, student in Honor Band of America, 2 students in All-National Honor Band, student in US Army All-American Marching Band, student in High School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall
 - 35 High School All-Americans, 17 Collegiate All-Americans
 - Named an Exemplary Athletic Program by the NIAAA
 - Recognized as a Safe Sports School – 1st Team by National Athletic Trainers' Association
 - 44 State titles, 103 Regional titles and 123 County titles since 1996.
 - Recent State Championships: 2014 – Girls Cross Country, Boys Cross Country, Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer; 2016 – Boys Cross Country, Girls Soccer
 - Recent State Runner Up: 2014 – Wrestling, 2015 – Boys Lacrosse, Girls Cross Country
 - Recent Regional Championships: 2014 – Wrestling, Girls Cross Country, Boys Cross Country, Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer; 2015 – Wrestling, Girls Indoor Track, Boys Lacrosse, Softball, Boys Cross Country, Volleyball; 2016 – Girls Outdoor Track, Girls Cross Country, Boys Cross Country, Girls Soccer
 - Recent County Championships: 2014 – Wrestling, Wrestling (Dual), Girls Cross Country, Boys Cross Country, Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer; 2015 – Softball, Boys Cross Country, Volleyball; 2016 – Baseball, Boys Lacrosse, Boys Tennis, Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country