

Glenwood Middle School

PROFILE

2017-18

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Glenwood Middle School is committed to Educating Every Student Through the Lens of Equity. To accomplish this mission and meet the goals of the Howard County Public School System and the Maryland Common Core State Curriculum, Glenwood is focused on increasing student voice and improving student preparation for College and Career Readiness.

The staff at Glenwood Middle School is proud to serve the unique academic, physical, social and emotional needs of our students. Our school offers students a wonderful opportunity to learn and grow in a challenging and supportive environment as they transition from childhood to adolescence. We recognize each student as an individual with his or her own unique strengths. We also know that children change and develop significantly over the course of their three years at Glenwood, and we partner with parents during this crucial time.

At Glenwood, we strive to be the best possible. Our theme, *Greatness Awaits...*, provides an opportunity for every member of our school community to demonstrate the greatness that lies within. To this end, everyone (students, teachers, parents, and community members) are challenged to BE REMARKABLE and DISTINGUISHED each day. This is how we define GREATNESS at Glenwood!

A strong and supportive PTSA is actively involved in many aspects of the programs at Glenwood. Parents and community partners work with the school to provide programs to enhance the educational experiences for our students.

Robert A. Motley, Principal
Debra O'Byrne, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1967

Additions/Renovations

1986 (R), 1999 (R), 2000 (R), 2010 (R),
2016 HVAC renovation

School Capacity: 545

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 6 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 495

Ethnicity

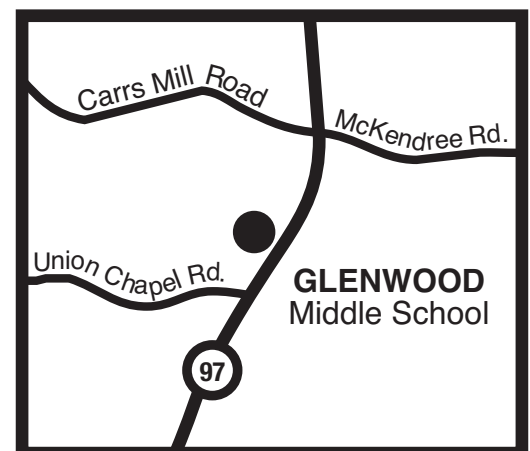
American Indian/Alaskan	0.4%
Asian	6.7%
Black/African American	5.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	6.9%
White	76.8%
Two or more races	3.8%

Students Receiving Special Services

2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	5.8%
Ltd. English Proficient 0 or < 10 students	
Special Education	6.8%

PTSA members: 189



Achievement Data

PARCC Assessment Performance Results – Glenwood MS

Performance Level	Mathematics			English Language Arts		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	11.0%	7.5%	6.1%	17.3%	13.3%	7.7%
Level 4: Met expectations	51.6%	53.8%	56.8%	52.2%	52.0%	48.6%
Level 3: Approached expectations	25.7%	26.7%	23.4%	23.5%	25.4%	28.4%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	9.0%	9.6%	11.9%	5.9%	6.8%	11.3%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	<=5	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5	<=5%

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

Special Programs

- Leadership @GMS
 - National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Chapter
 - Student Council
 - 8th Grade Leadership Class
- KUDOS Student Recognition Program
- Robust after school Intramural program
- Schoolwide Charity Events
 - Football Frenzy
 - Harvest Hustle
 - Midnight Madness
- Astronomy Club
- Best Buddies Program
- Family Math Night
- Debate Team
- Drama Club / Production
- GT Enrichment Fair
- Jazz Band
- Spelling Bee
- Outdoor Education
- Girls on the Run
- Math Counts
- Maryland Green School Certification
- National History Day

Accomplishments

- Children’s Cancer Foundation Award of Appreciation, 2006–14
- Green School Recognition, 2012–17
- Best Buddies International Recognition, 2012–13; State Recognition, 2014
- Healthy Howard School Recognition, 2012, 2013; Silver Recognition, 2014

Staff Recognition

- 2018 Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals Assistant Principal of the Year
- 2017–18 Middle School Counselor of the Year

Educational Partnerships:

- Glenwood Lions Club
- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
- Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch