

# Hammond Middle School

## PROFILE

2016-17

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Hammond Middle School has exemplified excellence in education for over 40 years. Hammond Middle was recognized by the Maryland State Department of Education as a **Maryland Blue Ribbon School of Excellence** in 2008 for accelerating student achievement and improved student performance on the Maryland State Assessments. In addition, HMS was selected as a 2009 **National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence** by the U.S. Department of Education.

Established in 1971, our school is an 86,000 square foot facility on 35 acres located in north Laurel. Our community is very stable and well established. The school and community share the same positive characteristics and are united in a very effective partnership that is reflected in our mission statement.

The success and stability of Hammond Middle is attributable to the competence of our staff and the involvement and support of our parents and community. The staff exceeds expectations to support student achievement. The PTA is well organized and extremely active. As a result, there are many support and enrichment activities.

Although Hammond Middle has served its students and community well for over 40 years, we are not content to maintain the status quo. To prepare our students to participate in a diverse and challenging world, we continue to provide equally diverse and challenging instructional programs.

Kerry Dufresne, Principal  
Lisa Smith, Assistant Principal

### Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1971

#### Additions/Renovations

1989 (R/A), 1997 (A), 2007 (R), 2011 (R/A)

#### School Capacity: 604

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 591

#### Ethnicity

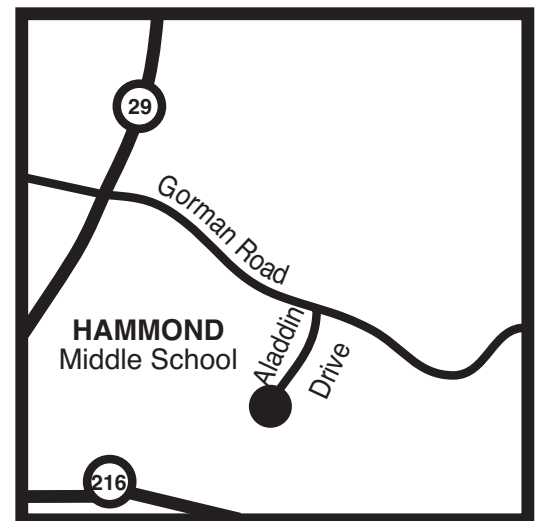
American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%
Asian	11.5%
Black/African American	24.5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%
Hispanic/Latino	9.3%
White	45.9%
Two or more races	8.5%

#### Students Receiving Special

##### Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	19.1%
Ltd. English Proficient 0 or <10 students	
Special Education	11.3%

PTA members: 270

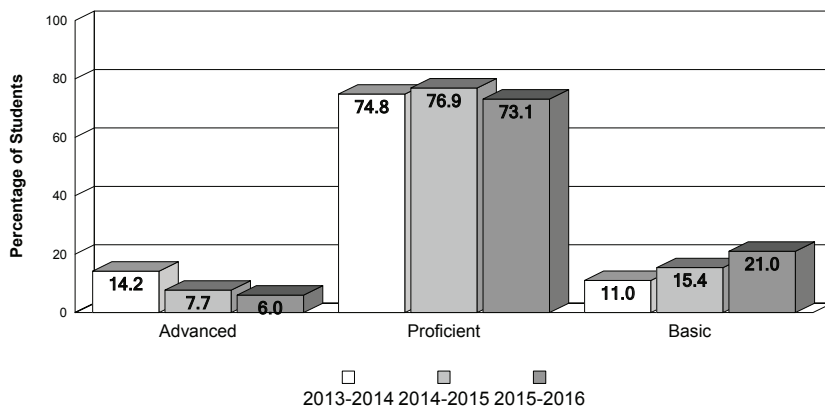


## Achievement Data

### Hammond Middle School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded expectations	7.0%	5.7%	13.1%	11.6%
<b>Level 4:</b> Met expectations	40.4%	39.0%	40.1%	40.6%
<b>Level 3:</b> Approached expectations	27.9%	25.9%	26.2%	25.3%
<b>Level 2:</b> Partially met expectations	17.6%	21.1%	12.2%	14.8%
<b>Level 1:</b> Did not meet expectations	7.1%	8.3%	8.4%	7.7%

### MSA - Science



State accountability information can be accessed at [www.mdreportcard.org](http://www.mdreportcard.org).

## Special Programs

- Educational Partnerships: 5
- Academic Intramurals
- Athletic Intramurals
- Beyond School Hours
- Book Club
- Citizen of the Month
- HMS-TV25 - Student Produced Daily Live TV Morning Announcements
- Memory Book
- PRIDE Days
- SGA
- STEM

## Accomplishments

### 2016

- USDA Healthier US School, 2012–2016
- Gold PBIS School
- Howard County Library System's 2016 Summer Reading Club Champions
- Healthy Kids Cook-Off Winner

### 2015

- Ben Shipley received the HCPSS New Middle School Art Teacher of the Year award
- Stacie Boughn was chosen to attend the Honeywell Space Camp for Educators
- Gold PBIS School
- Gold Healthy Howard School
- Howard County Library System Summer Reading Club finalist

### 2014

- HMS recognized as Howard County's first Sustaining Maryland Green School.
- Howard County Library System Summer Reading Club finalist
- Maryland State Black Saga Champions
- 3rd place winners for Innovative Solution at the Maryland FIRST LEGO League robotics competition
- Students from our School Girls Unite chapter recognized by White House staff members for their successful advocacy for a national Day of the Girl Proclamation.
- Participants in "Hour of Code" movement
- Gold PBIS School
- Gold Healthy Howard School