

Murray Hill Middle School

PROFILE

2017-18

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In alignment with the HCPSS Mission of preparing students to thrive in a dynamic world, each member of the Murray Hill Middle School faculty and staff is committed to providing students with a world-class education designed to prepare each learner for the transition to high school and ultimately college and career readiness. Murray Hill Middle School has developed and successfully implemented a schoolwide plan for integrating literacy across the content areas and cross-curricular links to mathematics to ensure demonstrated academic growth for all students. Daily, our highly qualified teachers provide students with performance-based instruction linked to the Howard County School System's Curriculum and the Common Core State Standards.

MHMS strives to ensure our families and community are engaged and supported through timely and informative communication, collaboration with our outstanding PTSA, and numerous community events throughout the year.

For more information, please visit our school website at <http://mhms.hcps.org>.

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Lisa Smithson, Principal
Andrea Harmon, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1997

School Capacity: 662
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 6 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 700

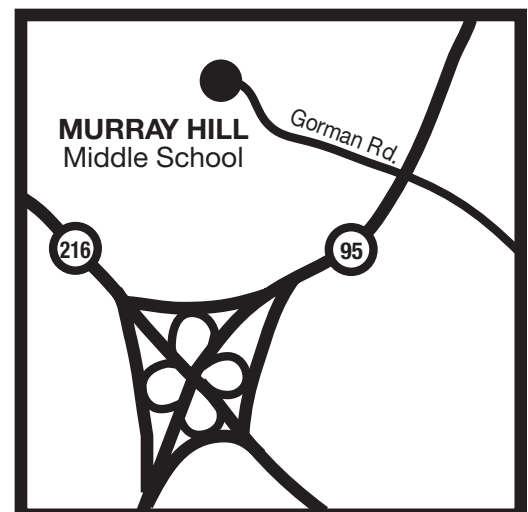
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0%
Asian	15.7%
Black/African American	45.3%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%
Hispanic/Latino	19.6%
White	15.1%
Two or more races	4.1%

Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	33.4%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	9.4%

PTA members: 260



Achievement Data

PARCC Assessment Performance Results – Murray Hill MS

Performance Level	Mathematics			English Language Arts		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	<=5	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5	5.3%
Level 4: Met expectations	34.2%	33.2%	31.4%	33.3%	31.6%	33.8%
Level 3: Approached expectations	28.4%	31.3%	31.4%	29.1%	31.6%	33.8%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	23.5%	24.2%	25.3%	20.9%	23.0%	18.7%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	10.4%	9.0%	8.6%	12.1%	11.2%	8.3%

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

Special Programs

- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Award
- Grade 6–8 World Language Program: Chinese, French, and Spanish
- Murray Hill Student Ambassadors Program
- Towson University Professional Development Center
- Regional Program Services
- MESA (Math Engineering and Science Achievement) Program
- National Scripps Spelling Bee
- Student of the Month
- Academic Intervention Program
- After School Programs: Academic
- After School Programs: Athletic Intramurals
- After School Programs: Drama Program
- After School Programs: Girls on the Run
- Black Student Achievement Program Liaison
- Howard County Library Spelling Bee
- Jazz Band
- Student Council
- Talent Show
- TV studio and broadcast

Accomplishments

- 2014–15 Platinum School Award: Healthy Howard
- Award Winning Music Programs

Educational Partnerships:

- The Anthony Corrao Team of Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc.
- Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road
- Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter (supports our Passport to Success: College and Career Night)
- Eggspectation
- Five Below, Inc.
- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
- Howard County Economic Development Authority
- Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center
- Howard County MultiService Center