

# Murray Hill Middle School

## PROFILE

2016-17

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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.hcpss.org>.

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Rick Wilson, 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: 669

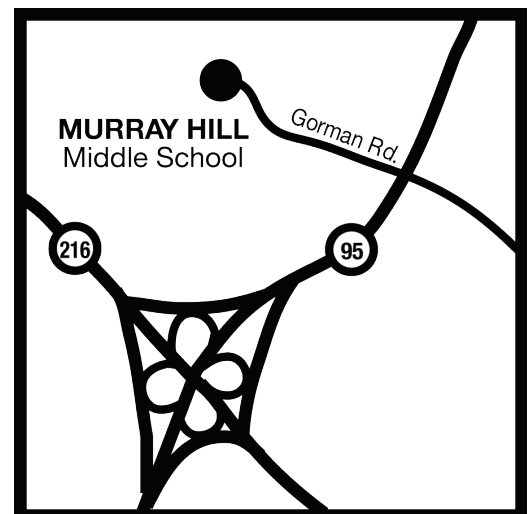
#### Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0%
Asian	16.9%
Black/African American	43.0%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	18.5%
White	16.3%
Two or more races	5.2%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	32.4%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	9.8%

PTA members: 260

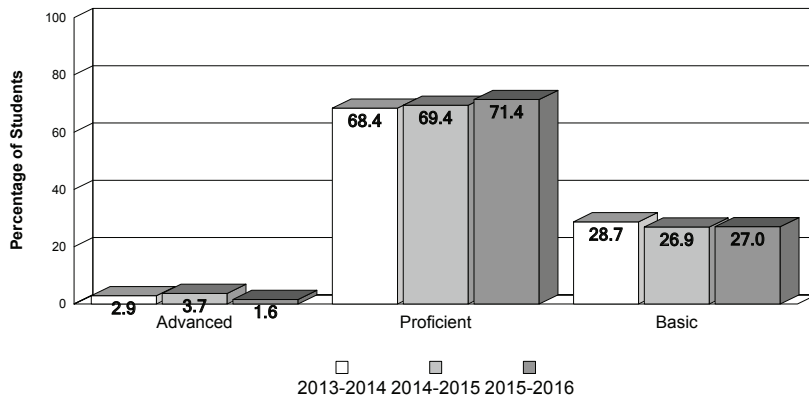


## Achievement Data

### Murray Hill Middle School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	<=5	<=5%	<=5	5.3%
Level 4: Met expectations	33.2%	31.4%	31.6%	33.8%
Level 3: Approached expectations	31.3%	31.4%	31.6%	33.8%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	24.2%	25.3%	23.0%	18.7%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	9.0%	8.6%	11.2%	8.3%

### MSA - Science



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

## Accomplishments

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

## Special Programs

- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) School
- Grade 6-8 World Language Program: Chinese, French, and Spanish
- Murray Hill Student Ambassadors Program
- Towson University Professional Development Center
- Educational Partnership with The Continental Societies to support our "Passport to Success: College and Career Night"
- Regional Program Services