

Oakland Mills Middle School

PROFILE

2016-17

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Established in 1972, Oakland Mills Middle School is located in the heart of a caring, strong and diverse community. Our vision parallels the Howard County Public School System's Vision 2018 as we strive for each student and staff member to be engaged, inspired to learn and empowered to excel.

We are proud of our staff, students and community. Students work hard to meet and exceed curricular expectations. Staff members create rigorous and engaging lessons and work in collaborative communities to increase their skills and to inform their professional practices. Students participate in the arts, take field trips and enjoy grant-funded activities in science and math. Our music students continue to receive honors and awards, across the nation, at adjudicated events! After-school programs are offered in addition to our academic program. We are committed to ensuring that Oakland Mills Middle School is a fantastic school for each and every child.

For the past ten years, the school has earned Exemplary level recognition for our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Program from MSDE. We celebrate a different theme each quarter: Respect, Responsibility, and Being Ready, and we recognize students daily with Positive Office Referrals! Oakland Mills Middle School prides itself on a spirit of community and an emphasis on using our strengths for service.

Oakland Mills Middle School also is a HCPSS Grow Strong Middle School. The Grow Strong initiative allows staff and students to learn and focus on their strengths to attain higher student engagement and increase academic achievement. Grow Strong Middle Schools are guided by 5 Principles:

- Do what we do best every day
- Start with the goal in mind
- Celebrate effort and achievement
- Engage in positive experiences each school day
- Create excitement for the future

Megan Chrobak, Principal
Regina Coleman, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1972

Additions/Renovations: 1998 (R)

School Capacity: 506

Total Enrollment: 443

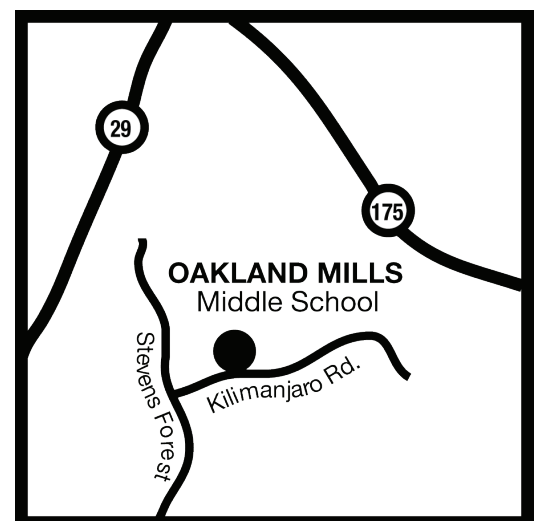
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0%
Asian	5.6%
Black/African American	37.7%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	21.4%
White	26.9%
Two or more races	8.4%

Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	41.9%
Ltd. English Proficient	5.9%
Special Education	12.4%

PTA members: 85

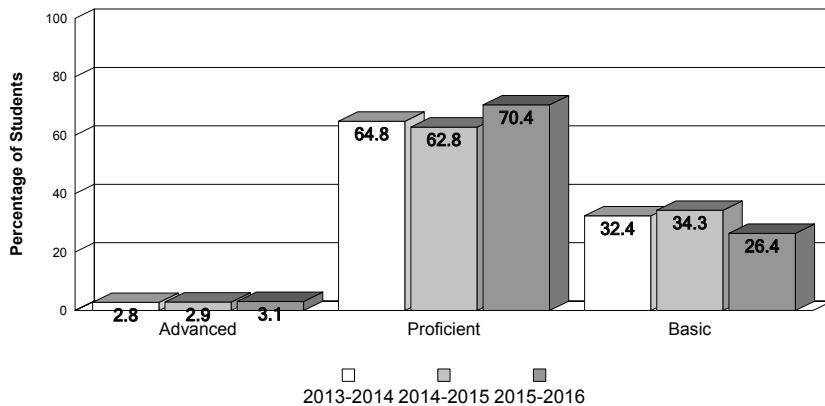


Achievement Data

Oakland Mills Middle School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5%
Level 4: Met expectations	23.0%	22.8%	29.5%	30.5%
Level 3: Approached expectations	33.6%	31.8%	30.8%	29.5%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	28.5%	29.0%	23.3%	21.1%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	14.3%	15.7%	14.4%	16.0%

MSA - Science



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

Accomplishments

- Maryland Math-a-lon participant 2011–13; two students win first place in their category, 2013. Two students placed fourth in the Engineering event.
- School Girls Unite establish October 11 as "The Day of the Girl" in Maryland
- Over 60% of OMMS students participate in a Music Ensemble
- Consecutive year recipients of "Superior Ratings" for Band, Chorus and Orchestra at county, state and national assessments
- Consecutive year recipients of "First Place Band, Orchestra, Chorus" and "Best Overall Band, Orchestra, Chorus" Awards at Music in the Parks Adjudication Festival
- Howard County Healthy School Certification
- PBIS Exemplar School, 2005 to present

We are grateful to our business partners:

- Conexiones, Inc
- Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
- Oakland Mills Community Association
- Smoothie King, Columbia
- Okinawan Karate Dojo.

Special Programs

- After School Falcon's FLY Program
- Alternative Education Program
- Art Club
- "Bee" Participants – Spelling, National Geographic, etc.
- Black Student Achievement Program
- Code Slam
- Computer Modeling
- Computer Programming
- Debate Team
- Falcon News Television Production
- Film Production
- Girls on the Run
- Green Team
- Hispanic Student Achievement Team
- Jazz Band
- MESA
- National Network of Partnership Schools
- Outdoor Education Programs
- Performing Arts Programs
- Photojournalism
- Pops Choir
- Ritmo Latino Mentoring
- Schoolwide Incentive Programs (PBIS) featuring Falcon's Nest Store and Bank
- Shakespeare Festival
- Student Ambassadors Program
- Student Book Club
- Student Advisory Group (Leadership/ Student Voice Program)
- "Trout in the Classroom" Program
- Writers Workshop
- Yearly Author Visits