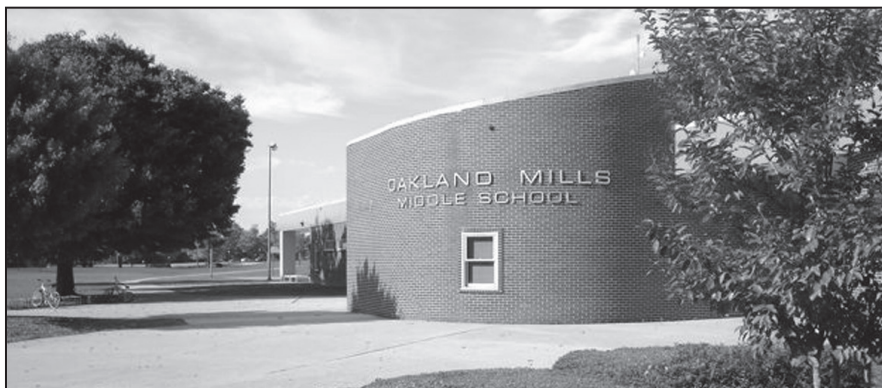


# Oakland Mills Middle School

## PROFILE

2017-18

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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 as we embrace diversity and ensure the academic successes and social-emotional well being of each of our students.

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 programming. These programs include the arts, athletics, and many other activities. 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 believes in the power of community; staff and students work hard to develop and maintain strong, positive relationships and to identify ways to support and serve within the school and larger community. Many students in each grade also participate in student leadership opportunities and regularly provide insight and feedback to administration. Oakland Mills Middle School prides itself on a spirit of community and an emphasis on using our strengths for service.

Megan Chrobak, Principal  
Regina Coleman, Assistant Principal  
Q Smith-Green, Leadership Intern

### Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1972

Additions/Renovations: 1998 (R)

School Capacity: 506

Total Enrollment: 472

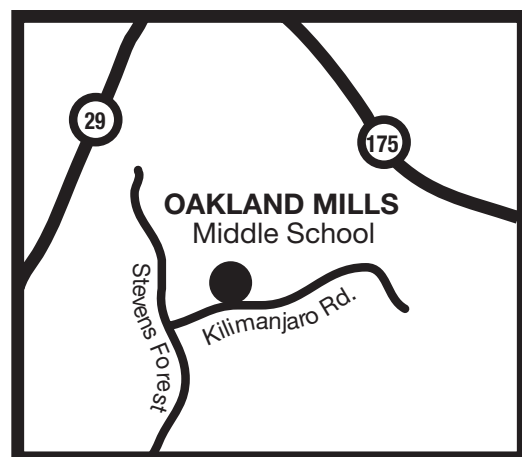
#### Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0%
Asian	4.5%
Black/African American	40.3%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	20.6%
White	26.7%
Two or more races	8.1%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	47.3%
Ltd. English Proficient	6.0%
Special Education	11.7%

PTA members: 100



## Achievement Data

### PARCC Assessment Performance Results – Oakland Mills MS

Performance Level	Mathematics			English Language Arts		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	<=5	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5	<=5%
Level 4: Met expectations	26.1%	23.0%	22.8%	27.1%	29.5%	30.5%
Level 3: Approached expectations	28.2%	33.6%	31.8%	28.9%	30.8%	29.5%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	27.3%	28.5%	29.0%	24.8%	23.3%	21.1%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	17.3%	14.3%	15.7%	15.9%	14.4%	16.0%

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

## Special Programs

- African American History
- Alternative Education Program
- Art Club
- "Bee" Participants – Spelling, National Geographic, etc.
- Beyond School Hours Afterschool Program
- Black Student Achievement Program
- Code Slam
- Computer Programming
- Debate Team
- Falcon News Television Production
- Film Production
- Girls on the Run
- Hispanic Student Achievement Team
- Jazz Band
- Math Team
- MESA
- National Network of Partnership Schools
- Outdoor Education Programs
- Performing Arts Programs
- Photojournalism
- Chamber Choir
- Ritmo Latino Mentoring
- Rubik's Cube Club
- Spring Musical (Annually)
- School-wide Incentive Programs (PBIS) featuring Falcon's Nest Store
- Student Ambassadors Program
- Student Book Club
- Student Advisory Group (Leadership/Student Voice Program)
- TED ED Public Speaking Club
- Wall Street Game
- Writers Workshop
- Yearly Author Visits

## Accomplishments

- Maryland Mathalon participant 2017 – 2nd/5th Places in Inventions
- 2017 Bike/Walk to School Day Participant and Essay Contest Winners
- 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
- 2017 Code Slam Team Honors
- 2017 MESA: 3rd Place in Hovercraft and Prosthetics
- PBIS Exemplar School, 2005 to present
- US Naval Grant Award/SeaPerch Underwater Remote Vehicle Kits
- 2017 Art Auction: Student's raised \$1000 for Hurricane Relief
- Student Art Work on Display at Walters Art Gallery

### Educational Partnerships

- City on a Hill Community Church
- Columbia Youth and Teen Center @ The Barn
- Giant Food – Distribution Operations
- Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
- Howard County Multi-Service Center
- Oakland Mills Community Association
- Okinawan Karate Dojo
- Smoothie King, Columbia
- Oakland Mills Interfaith Center