

# Patuxent Valley Middle School

## PROFILE

2017-18

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Patuxent Valley Middle School, Home of the Bulldogs, has as its mission to develop an environment where students, staff, and parents work together to enhance student achievement and develop a thriving educational center within the community. Our conviction is that all students will be successful and will meet or exceed local, state and national standards; but more importantly, our students will be high-school ready by the end of eighth grade.

The middle school years are a time of very active learning about oneself, relationships with others, and the larger world. We want to ensure that our students have the right tools, knowledge, and guidance to have a healthy and joyful experience. We are committed to providing a place where teaching and learning are exciting and students are guided to handle increased responsibilities.

The staff at Patuxent Valley Middle School is proud to serve the unique academic, physical, social and emotional needs of our students. Our school offers students wonderful opportunities to learn and grow in challenging and supportive environments as they transition from childhood to adolescence. We celebrate that each student will change and develop significantly over the course of these three years.

In addition, Patuxent Valley is a participant in the Professional Development Schools Programs partnered with Towson University. Patuxent Valley serves as an institution where the latest research and instructional strategies are used to ensure exemplary teaching for student learning.

Our school's three-year renovation, which was completed in December, 2017, includes new administration, health, and guidance suites. New student lockers, bathrooms, and classrooms will bring about changes to allow our teachers and students to engage in 21st century teaching and learning.

We are confident that with the support of the entire school community, coupled with our dedicated staff, great things will continue to happen at Patuxent Valley Middle School.

Rick Robb, Principal  
Kim Mahle, Assistant Principal

### Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1989

Addition/Renovation: 2017 (R)

School Capacity: 760

Total Enrollment: 618

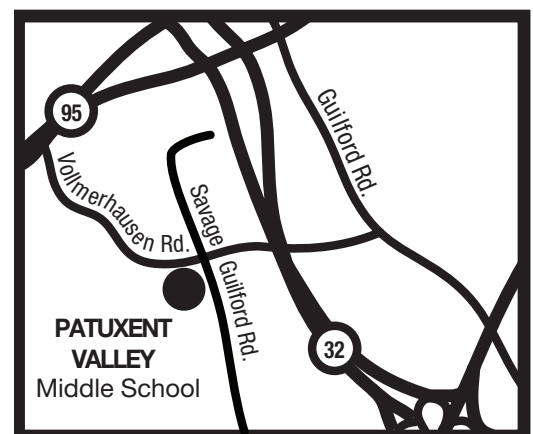
#### Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0%
Asian	15.4%
Black/African American	38.7%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%
Hispanic/Latino	15.5%
White	24.9%
Two or more races	5.3%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	32.9%
Ltd. English Proficient	5.5%
Special Education	7.2%

PTA members: 209



## Achievement Data

### PARCC Assessment Performance Results – Patuxent Valley MS

Performance Level	Mathematics			English Language Arts		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded expectations	<=5	<=5	<=5%	7.4%	<=5	5.5%
<b>Level 4:</b> Met expectations	33.4%	32.1%	26.6%	33.9%	31.3%	27.2%
<b>Level 3:</b> Approached expectations	31.1%	29.4%	29.8%	27.2%	30.6%	27.1%
<b>Level 2:</b> Partially met expectations	18.8%	21.9%	28.7%	20.3%	19.0%	25.0%
<b>Level 1:</b> Did not meet expectations	14.0%	14.4%	13.9%	11.3%	14.2%	15.1%

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

## Accomplishments

- Black Saga 2015 State Champions
- Chorus First Place Division Winners 2017
- Creative Writing Club - Excellence in Instruction Award 2015
- Healthy Howard Gold School 2015
- Healthy Howard MS Innovation Award
- Healthy Little Cooks MS County Winning Student
- String Orchestra First Place Division Winners 2017
- Symphonic Band First Place Division Winners 2017

### Educational Partnerships

- Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter
- Giant Food – Distribution Operations
- Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center
- Howard County MultiService Center
- Mathnasium

## Special Programs

- 8th Period After School Program, Academic Enrichment
- All Sports Club
- Book Club
- BSAP (Black Student Achievement Program)
- BSAP Parent Empowerment Academy
- Chess Academy
- Creative Writing Club
- Computer Coding Club
- Debate Team
- Documentary Film
- Dungeons and Dragons
- GT Seminars
- Hispanic Student Achievement Program and Liaison
- Honor Roll Principal's, Gold, and Silver Recognition Ceremonies
- International Soccer Club
- International Society
- Jazz Band
- Morning News Television Production
- National History Day Competition
- National Junior Honor Society
- Our Voice Magazine creative writing submissions
- Outdoor Education Experience
- PVMS Dance Program
- Parent Empowerment Program
- Passport to Success College and Career Fair
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), PVMS Bulldog B.A.R.K. Incentive Program, including BARK BUCKS
- Spelling Bee
- Students of Success (Student Leadership Group)
- Student Council
- Student Service Learning
- Yearbook Club
- Young Authors Contest