

Patuxent Valley Middle School

PROFILE

Fall 2017

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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 began a three-year renovation in January, 2015 and will be completed in December, 2017. Our make-over will include 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 excited about the changes happening within our school!

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

School Capacity: 760
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 6 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 639

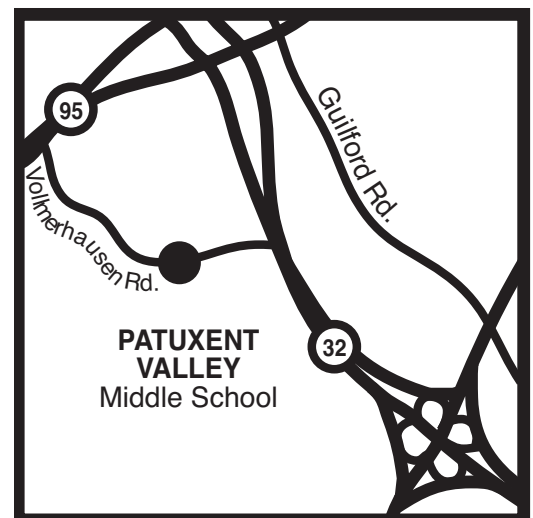
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%
Asian	13.8%
Black/African American	35.7%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%
Hispanic/Latino	16.0%
White	28.0%
Two or more races	6.3%

Students Receiving Special Services 2015–15

Free/Reduced Lunch	34.9%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	9.3%

PTA members: 209

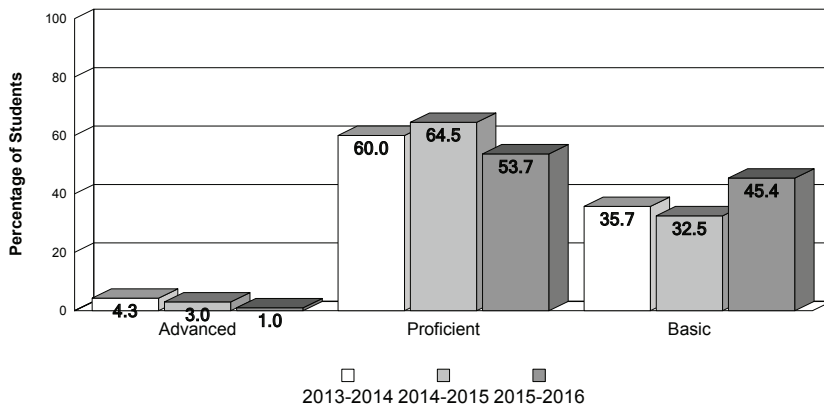


Achievement Data

Patuxent Valley Middle School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	<=5	<=5%	<=5	5.5%
Level 4: Met expectations	32.1%	26.6%	31.3%	27.2%
Level 3: Approached expectations	29.4%	29.8%	30.6%	27.1%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	21.9%	28.7%	19.0%	25.0%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	14.4%	13.9%	14.2%	15.1%

MSA - Science



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

Accomplishments

- Black Saga 2015 State Champions
- Chorus First Place Division Winners
- Creative Writing Club - Excellence in Instruction Award, 2015
- Green School Award 2013–14
- Healthy Howard Gold School 2013 and 2015
- Healthy Howard MS Innovation Award
- Healthy Little Cooks MS County Winning Student
- Maryland Green School, 2014
- String Orchestra First Place Division Winners
- Symphonic Band First Place Division Winners

Special Programs

- 8th Period After School Program, Academic Enrichment
- All Sports Club
- Book Club
- BSAP (Black Student Achievement Program) SAL (Secondary Achievement Liaison)
- 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 Quarterly Ceremonies
- International Soccer Club
- Jazz Band
- League of Gentlemen Basketball Program
- Morning News Television Production
- National History Day Competition
- National Junior Honor Society
- Our Voice Magazine creative writing submissions
- Outdoor Education Experience
- P. Valley Dance Program
- Parent Empowerment Program
- Passport to Success College and Career Fair
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, PVMS Bulldog B.A.R.K. Incentive Program, including BARK BUCKS
- Spelling Bee
- Students of Success (Student Leadership Group)
- Student Service Learning
- Yearbook Club
- Young Authors Contest