

Atholton High School

PROFILE

2011-12

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Atholton High School is an exceptional comprehensive high school with a committed group of highly qualified staff members who provide a rigorous and relevant curriculum for all students. Atholton's academic program is tailored to meet the needs of all students, with courses ranging from Advanced Placement and Gifted and Talented to Special Education options. Course offerings are diversified to meet student interests and include Forensic Science, Computer Programming, Journalism, Photography, Psychology, World Languages, Culinary Science, Calculus, SAT Prep, and Jazz Band. Additionally, Atholton's award-winning Army JROTC program provides leadership and academic skill training for 160 cadets.

Atholton's staff members are dedicated to providing an inclusive co-curricular and extracurricular program to meet our students' diverse needs and interests. We offer after-school academic support programs to help students meet with success in their classes and on the state-mandated High School Assessments. We also offer co-curricular clubs such as the Math Team, National Honor Society, Math, Engineering, and Science Achievement, Future Business Leaders of America, and Drama Club. Students with varied extracurricular interests may choose to participate in clubs such as Best Buddies, Active Minds, Red Cross Club, Students Helping Other People, and a full range of award-winning athletic teams.

Atholton High School is proud to be a school where we are Inspiring Excellence Together!

Jennifer M. Clements, Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1966

Additions/Renovations

1972, 1977, 1978, 1987 (A), 1988, 1997 (R), 2003 (R)(A)

School Capacity: 1,360

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 16 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 1,487

Ethnicity

White	56.0%
Asian	15.8%
Hispanic	6.0%
American Indian/Alaskan	0.3%
African American	17.5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%
Two or more races	4.4%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

Ltd. English Proficient	0.8%
Free/Reduced Lunch	5.8%
Special Education	6.4%

Graduation Rate: 94.4%*

*4-year adjusted cohort

PTSA members: 683



Achievement Data

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HSA Passrates for Class of 2011				
Subject	Takers	Passed	Bridge Plan Accepted	Met Requirement
Biology	359	354	1	98.9%
Algebra	359	356	1	99.4%
English	359	346	1	96.7%
Government	359	358	0	99.7%
Met with Combined Score			4.4% (16/360)	
Met Requirement			99.7% (359/360)	

SAT Scores and Participation					
School Year	N	Percent Participating	Atholton HS Mean Scores		
			Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
2010-2011	309	85.4	562	577	563
2009-2010	283	81.3	557	572	561
2008-2009	280	82.4	562	588	567

Advanced Placement Test Results					
School Year	Number of Exams Taken	Percent of Students taking an AP Exam	Percent of Exams with Score of 3	Percent of Exams with Score of 4	Percent of Exams with Score of 5
2009-2010	571	17.3%	27.8%	29.2%	28.4%
2010-2011	696	19.7%	25.9%	29.2%	32.6%

Other Facts

Educational Partnerships: 10

National Merit Finalists: 3

National Merit Commended: 21

National Achievement Outstanding Participants: 4

70 student clubs

33 interscholastic sports teams

One of top schools in Howard County on all Maryland High School Assessments

Recognized by *Newsweek* and the *Washington Post* as one of the Top High Schools in the United States

Class of 2011 Documented Decisions

Attend a 4-year college	63.6%
Attend a 2-year college	11.7%
Specialized school, training	0.6%
Employment	0%
Enter the military	0.8%

Accomplishments

2011

- Howard County Sportsmanship Award
- Howard County Comcast Parent Involvement Matters Award winner, Susan Lustbader
- Howard County Teacher of the Year, Haroon Rashed
- JROTC Team County and Regional Titles
- Maryland County and Regional Championship in Cross Country
- Maryland County, Regional, and State Championship in Boys' Indoor Track
- Maryland County and Regional Championship in Boys' Tennis

2010

- Math Team county champions
- Office Professional of the Yr. - Robbie Adkins
- Md. Society for Educational Technology HC Technology Leader, Beth DeFrances
- HC Comcast Parent Involvement Matters Award winner, Kayle Simon
- JROTC Team wins County Drill competition, 4th place at Regionals
- Maryland regional baseball champions
- Howard County Sportsmanship Award

2009

- JROTC Drill Team swept County Drill Team competition
- First Year Teacher of the Year, Brian Sackett
- Instructional Asst. of the Year, Erik Burnett
- Maryland Regional Championship in Boys Basketball
- Maryland County and District V Championship in Boys Golf
- Maryland Regional Championship in Boys Soccer

Special Programs

- Academic Life Skills
- Alternative Education
- Black Student Achievement Program
- Career Research and Development
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Future Educators Association
- Head Start Partnership
- High School Assessment Intervention Prog.
- JROTC
- Ninth Grade Team
- Peer Mediation
- Reading Acceleration
- Step It Up to rigorous courses
- Student Leadership Cadre
- Teacher Leadership Cadre