

Long Reach High School

PROFILE

2011-12

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Reaching Excellence Together

Long Reach High School serves an economically and culturally diverse population from a wide variety of highly supportive and involved communities, including the planned community of Columbia. Based upon the assumption that training people to enter the skilled work force is essentially the same as the education required for college entry, the majority of the student body is enrolled in college preparatory and technology courses, which integrates the strengths of academic education with the applications of career and technology education. A full, comprehensive high school program is available that prepares students for college, the business world and a wide variety of technological fields.

The Long Reach High School mantra is 'REACH'...Respect-Excellence-Achievement-Character-Honor from which the Long Reach High School learning community of students, teachers and parents continually strive for excellence and continuous improvement. The school's staff is known for its dedication, caring attitude, effectiveness, and collaborative nature. We welcome and encourage our community members to become involved in our school programs and activities of which we are truly proud. Our school community is so diverse in its students, cultures and talents, and every effort is made to meet the needs of all students.

Long Reach uses a 7 credit, year-long semester scheduling model in which classes are approximately 50 minutes long. Period 4 is 110 minutes long and alternates between A and B day, allowing students to earn 7 credits in a 6-period day.

David Burton, Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1996

School Capacity: 1,488
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 1,300

Ethnicity

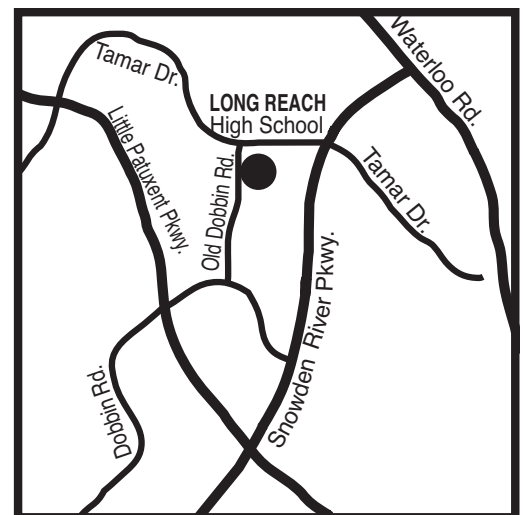
White	38.8%
Asian	12.8%
Hispanic	11.3%
American Indian/Alaskan	0.5%
African American	29.2%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%
Two or more races	7.2%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

Ltd. English Proficient	2.8%
Free/Reduced Lunch	24.3%
Special Education	8.1%

Graduation Rate: 79.6%*
*4-year adjusted cohort

PTA members: 425



Achievement Data

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HSA Passrates for Class of 2011				
Subject	Takers	Passed	Bridge Plan Accepted	Met Requirement
Biology	251	232	5	94.4%
English	251	219	10	91.2%
Government	251	239	4	96.8%
Algebra	251	245	3	98.8%
Met with Combined Score			15.9% (40/251)	
Met Requirement			100.0% (251/251)	

SAT Scores and Participation					
School Year	N	Percent Participating	Long Reach HS Mean Scores		
			Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
2010-2011	177	70.0	502	517	507
2009-2010	197	63.3	499	509	500
2008-2009	204	69.2	497	509	497

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	297	13.3%	30.3%	23.6%	21.2%
2010-2011	303	13.8%	29.4%	28.1%	18.8%

Accomplishments

In addition to an excellent academic program, Long Reach High features an award-winning performing arts program which includes a marching band, symphonic band, jazz band, percussion ensemble, strings orchestra, chorus, madrigal group, dance company and drama program. Nearly 40 additional clubs, organizations, and activities are available for student participation and academic support. The school's athletic teams have earned over 30 state, regional, and county championship titles in girls outdoor track, boys outdoor track, girls indoor track, boys basketball, field hockey, football, and cheerleading since the school opened.

Special Programs

- Academic Intervention Program
- Advanced Scholars Program
- Alternative Education Program
- Black Student Achievement
- Club Reach
- Comp. Special Services Program
- Cooperative Work Experience Program
- 12 Educational Partnerships
- Gifted and Talented Resource Program
- Peer Mediation Program
- Reading Acceleration Program
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (Schoolwide)
- Regional ESOL Program
- Career Academy

Other Facts

Class of 2011 Documented Decisions

Attend a 4-year college	50.8%
Attend a 2-year college	32.7%
Specialized school/training	2.8%
Employment	4.7%
Enter the military	3.1%

National Merit Finalist: 1
 National Merit Commended Students: 4
 Maryland Distinguished Scholar Program
 Finalist: 1
 Semifinalists: 3
 Honorable Mentions: 15
 Number of students accepted to Ivy League schools: 2