

# Mt. Hebron High School

## PROFILE

2011-12

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Mt. Hebron High School (MHHS) is a community school with a reputation for excellence in educational achievement, athletics, and the performing arts. The vision for all members of the Mt. Hebron High School community is to demonstrate respect for the grounds, ourselves, learning, and diversity. The school offers a rigorous academic program that includes 24 Advanced Placement courses in core academic subjects and elective disciplines. The G/T Mentor Program provides opportunities for students to pursue special interests through independent research and mentorships. Many programs are in place to support students through effective special education services. The school has a program for English Speakers of Other Languages that supports the unique learning needs of our English Language Learners. Students who are most at-risk of academic failure participate in an alternative learning program: Pathways to Success. The 9th grade team offers programs to assist students in making a smooth transition to high school.

Mt. Hebron is proud of its continuing excellence in extracurricular and co-curricular activities. The club and activities program is under the direction of a full-time Athletics and Activities Manager. A variety of clubs and activities are available, including world languages, photography, mock trial, speech, and debate. MHHS sponsors teams in 25 varsity sports including four allied sports teams that are for students who have not played a JV or Varsity sport, or for those who are interested in playing a sport, but do not necessarily possess the skill or desire to play on a varsity or junior varsity team.

To maintain its reputation as a community school, Mt. Hebron supports many parent groups and service organizations. These groups provide active support to the school's programs and provide opportunities to involve parents in the education of their children. Mt. Hebron just finished going through a three-year comprehensive renovation.

Scott Ruehl, Principal

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened** - 1965

**Additions/Renovations:** 1968, 1972, 1978, 1983, 1999 (A), 2004 (R), 2010-11

**School Capacity:** 1,280  
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 4 portable classrooms.)

**Total Enrollment:** 1,448

#### Ethnicity

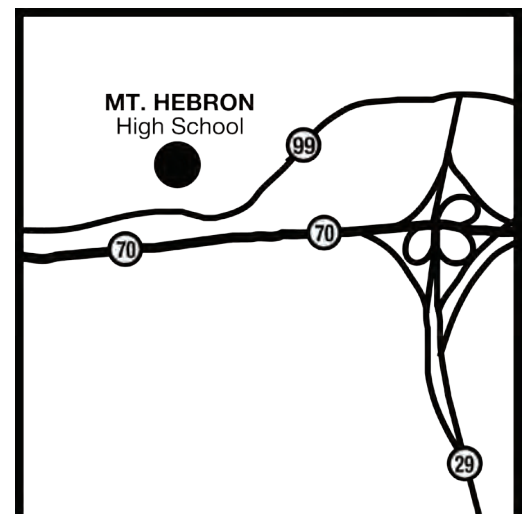
White	52.4%
Asian	24.8%
Hispanic	5.9%
American Indian/ Alaskan	0.2%
African American	11.8%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.3%
Two or more races	4.6%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

Ltd. English Proficient	3.6%
Free/Reduced Lunch	11.2%
Special Education	6.6%

**Graduation Rate:** 92.2%\*  
\*4-year adjusted cohort

**PTSA members:** 837



## Achievement Data

### Mt. Hebron High School

#### HSA Passrates for Class of 2011

Subject	Takers	Passed	Bridge Plan Accepted	Met Requirement
English	382	344	12	93.2%
Algebra	382	369	6	98.2%
Biology	382	365	10	98.2%
Government	382	364	8	97.4%
Met with Combined Score			9.1% (35/383)	
Met Requirement			99.2% (380/383)	

#### SAT Scores and Participation

School Year	N	Percent Participating	Mt. Hebron HS Mean Scores		
			Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
2010-2011	319	83.1	544	569	546
2009-2010	272	75.3	538	564	545
2008-2009	262	78.2	544	567	543

#### 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	752	22.9%	19.4%	32.6%	35.1%
2010-2011	788	22.8%	25.5%	28.6%	34.0%

## Other Facts

#### Mission Statement:

Mt. Hebron High School will meaningfully engage all students in rigorous academic experiences and opportunities for personal growth to prepare students to act as responsible citizens, equipped to succeed in a 21st century global community. In striving for excellence, Mount Hebron will adhere to these principles:

- ensuring safety for all
- demonstrating ethics and personal accountability
- serving and contributing to the community
- appreciating and learning from a diverse community
- enriching the whole person
- respecting tradition while preparing for the future

## Accomplishments

#### Academics

- 2011 National Merit Semi-finalist: 4
- 2011 National Achievement Finalist: 2
- Students selected to serve as a page for Maryland Legislature
- Mt. Hebron was recognized by the A. James Clark School of Engineering at the University of Maryland as a top 25 Engineering Source School, 2010, 2011

#### Athletics

- Girls Basketball 2008 State Champions 28-0
- Boys Cross Country 2008, 2009 State Champions
- Girls Lacrosse State Champions 12 times in the last 15 years

#### Staff

- Staff includes a Presidential Award teacher, an Agnes Meyer teacher, and a Tandy Award teacher.

#### Community

- Every year, Mt. Hebron students participate in a canned food drive that feeds 150 needy families in Howard County.

#### Class of 2011 Documented Decisions

Attend a 4-year college	75.1%
Attend a 2-year college	19.7%
Specialized school/training	1.1%
Employment	1.9%
Enter the military	0.8%

## Special Programs

- ESOL Program (2-1/2 teachers/1 part-time community liaison/1 instructional assistant)
- Alternative Education Program: Pathways to Success (1 coordinator/1 instructional assistant)
- Regional Program for Emotionally Disturbed Students (3 teachers/3 instructional assistants)
- Life Skills Program (2 teachers/2 instructional assistants)
- Educational Partnerships: 4