

Bonnie Branch Middle School

PROFILE

2011-12

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Bonnie Branch Middle School is focused on being a beacon for academic success and community involvement. Our school nurtures a safe and caring learning community, ensures high academic standards, and welcomes parent and community involvement.

As we focus on achievement, we strive to provide our students with opportunities for learning. It is expected that our students will perform successfully on curriculum and assessments, but it is critical that they be responsible students committed to their own learning potential.

Programs are in place to support student achievement including after-school intervention programs, intramurals, and student recognition for outstanding performance. Our PTA plays an integral role in school activities, and parents are valued as key players in every child's academic program.

Students are learning to be community citizens, with a daily news broadcast, performing musical arts, and enrichment activities and projects in addition to student service learning projects that benefit our community. The Bonnie Branch Middle School mission focuses on the 3 R's for success: readiness, responsibility, and respect. Relationships and learning provide the foundation on which practices, traditions, and expectations are built. Navigating success together with our staff, students and parents will ensure our course for the school year.

Carolyn Jameson, Principal
Nan Brown, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1999

School Capacity: 662
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 2 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 705

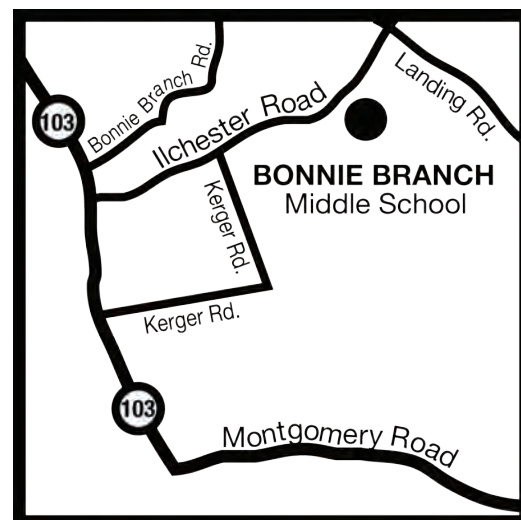
Ethnicity

White	52.3%
Asian	11.8%
Hispanic	5.2%
American Indian/Alaskan	0%
African American	23.8%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.3%
Two or more races	6.5%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

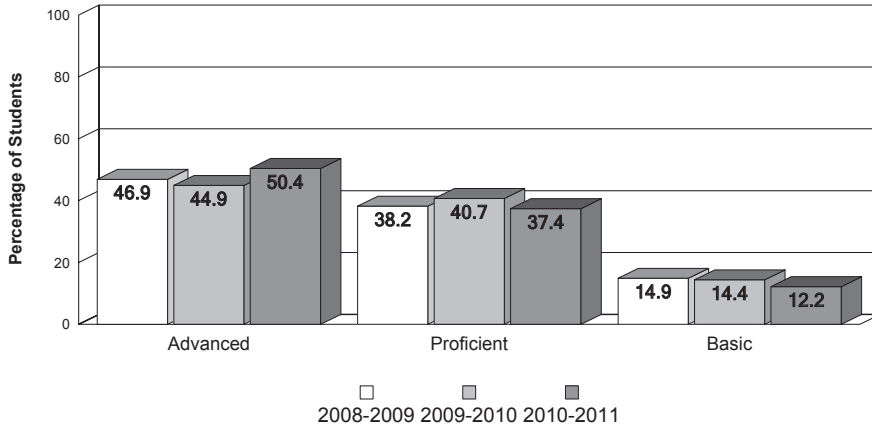
Ltd. English Proficient	2.1%
Free/Reduced Lunch	13.4%
Special Education	9.7%

PTA members: 300

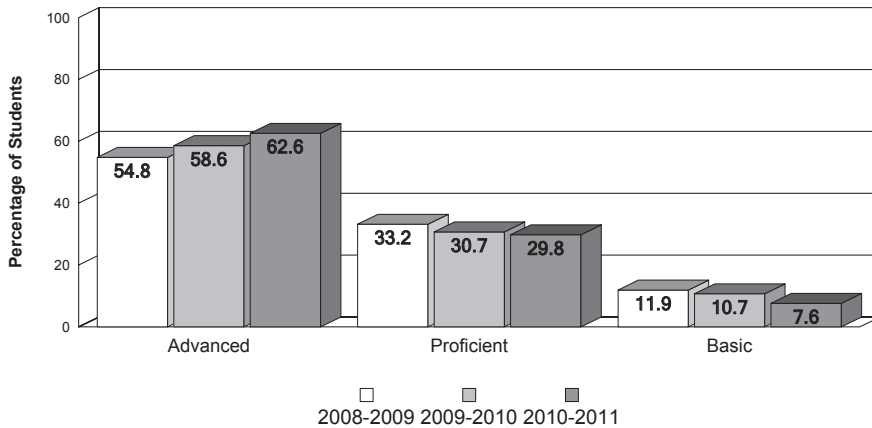


Achievement Data

Bonnie Branch Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Bonnie Branch MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	AYP% or 70%	88.10	85.10
2009-2010	80.8	71.5	AYP% or 70%	89.30	85.60
2010-2011	85.6	78.6	AYP% or 70%	92.40	87.80

Accomplishments

- Staff meets Highly Qualified standards.
- Student participation in Howard County GT Orchestra, Honors and GT Band, GT Chorus, and Maryland All-State Band and Orchestra.
- PBIS Green Ribbon School Award.
- Student-led Tennis Shoe Drive, which collected over 500 pairs of tennis shoes to recycle and donate.
- Black Saga After-School Program - tied for 2nd place in state, 2010.
- School Debate Team won the Howard County Debate Competition; a BBMS student won the national middle school debate competition.
- History Day students won second place in county competition and competed at state level.

Special Programs

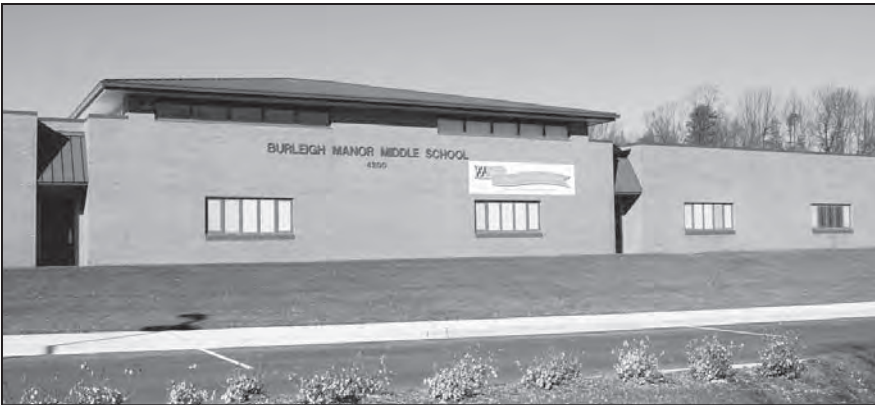
- Team Stand - teaches students through interactive activities and service learning about the value of diversity, acceptance, and helping others.
- TOPS – To Organize and Prepare for Success intervention program for reading and math during CORE.
- "Read and Hit a Homerun" Reading Initiative with Bowie Baysox Baseball Team.
- G/T Instructional Leadership Seminar.
- Student participation in Student Service Learning, Empty Bowls hunger project.
- Student leadership through WEB (Welcome Everybody) Ambassadors, Student Team Leaders and Shark Talk, and Student Government (with School Improvement Team participation).
- Positive Behavior Program with Scholar Dollars and the Shark Shop.
- Annual School Play.
- Monthly Students of the Month, Quarterly Honor Roll, Breakfast of Champions for Straight A students, and Annual Presidential Awards.
- Annual Outdoor Education program.
- Student After-School Intramurals.
- Poetry Slam, Black History Poetry Night.
- Curriculum-based field trip experiences, which include Maryland Science Center, Medieval Times, Patapsco State Park stream study with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Terrapin Adventures.
- Student 'Green Team' to encourage recycling and study building energy use.
- S.T.E.M. After-School program.

Burleigh Manor Middle School

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Burleigh Manor Middle School, a 2006-07 Maryland Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and a 2007 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, ensures a successful middle school experience by providing a well-balanced academic, fine arts, and enrichment programs for all of its students. At Burleigh Manor, we are extremely proud of our challenging and rigorous course of study and for all of the enrichment activities and opportunities we offer to our students. Students may participate in chorus, chamber choir, band, jazz band, orchestra, mural design, athletic intramurals, newsletter publication, memory book production, and TV studio production, as well as GT Seminars (Debate, Shakespeare, Film Institute), Economic Literacy, and World Language. The Burleigh Manor music programs are renown throughout the county and the state of Maryland. Burleigh Manor's STEM programs are inclusive and compete at the state and county level. Some of these programs are Mathalon, Math Counts, First Lego League, Johns Hopkins Robo Challenge, and our Roller Coaster Design Project.

Burleigh Manor promotes academic achievement and healthy development for every student by intentionally cultivating a thriving school culture for all members of the school community.

Our belief is that school should be a place to learn. It should be a safe place that allows us to try new things and to improve on the old; a place to make mistakes and learn from those experiences. Burleigh Manor strives to achieve these goals every day.

Claire Hafets, Principal
Lori Willoughby, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1992

School Capacity: 662

Total Enrollment: 616

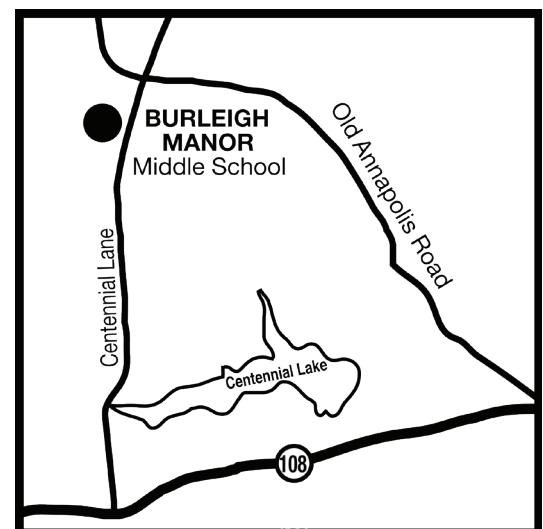
Ethnicity

White	47.4%
Asian	35.9%
Hispanic	3.7%
American Indian / Alaskan	0.2%
African American	6.8%
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	0.2%
Two or more races	5.8%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

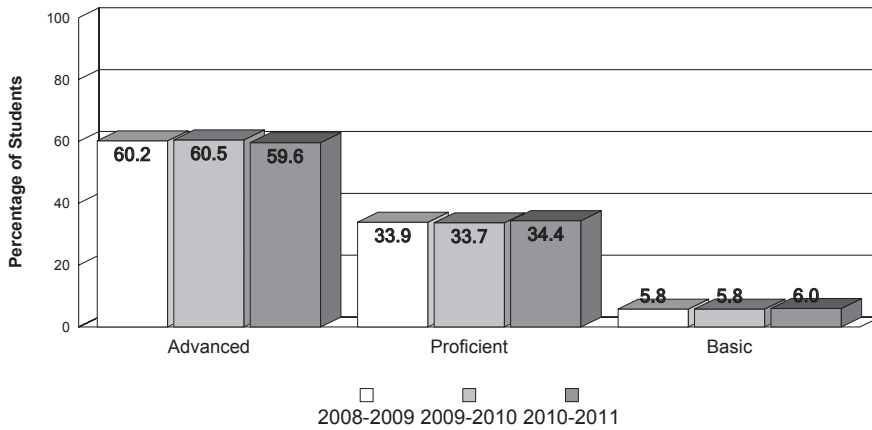
Ltd. English Proficient	0.3%
Free / Reduced Lunch	7.5%
Special Education	6.8%

PTA members: 525

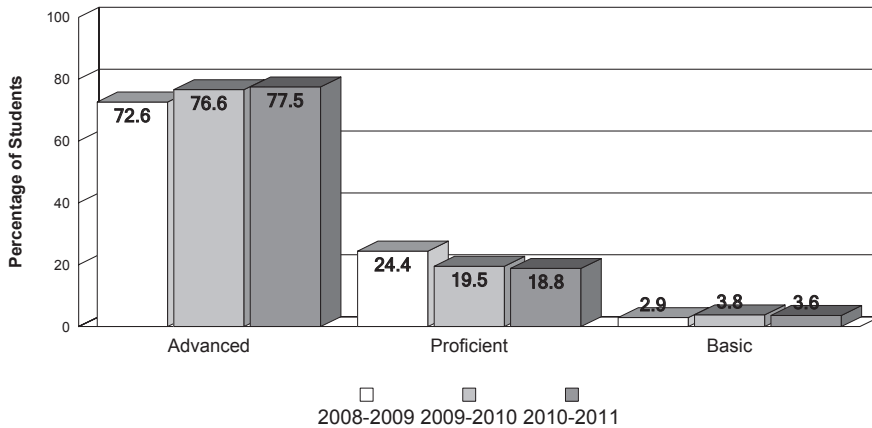


Achievement Data

Burleigh Manor Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Burleigh Manor MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	AYP% or 70%	97.10	94.20
2009-2010	80.8	71.5	AYP% or 70%	96.20	94.20
2010-2011	85.6	78.6	AYP% or 70%	96.40	94.00

Special Programs

- B.I.G. (Burleigh Intense Games)
- Bioretention, Trout Release, Empty Bowls and Chesapeake Bay Studies Service Learning Projects
- Book Club Cargo Airplane Challenge
- National History Day
- PTA Healthy Lifestyles
- Reading Club
- Service Club
- Straw Bridge Challenge
- Student Ambassador
- Student Council
- Student Newspaper - Bobcat Paw
- Television Production of Bobcat News

Accomplishments

School Recognition:

- Healthy Howard Innovation Award, 2011
- The Shimadzu Award for Outstanding Science Fair, 2010
- Wind Ensemble, Chamber Choir, and Orchestra received many 1st place and Judges' Choice Awards at Music in the Parks National Music Festivals
- County Summer Reading Program Participation, First Place, 2008, 2009

Student Recognition:

- PTA Reflections Winners
- 2010 State Runner-up Letters about Literature Contest
- County Computer Art Contest winner, 2009
- State Winner of MSET Computer Art Contest, 2010
- Champions of Courage Black History Month Essay Competition finalists 2008, 3rd Place winner 2009
- State Google Contest Winner, 2009
- Howard County Library - Highest Percentage of middle school students involved in summer reading program
- Many students selected each year for All State Band, Orchestra and Choir
- Maryland Engineering Challenge - First Place - 2010, 2011

Teacher Recognition:

- Jeff Brodie, Jaime Hanafourde, Brian McDonald, and Barbara Randolph - Who's Who Among Teachers, 2011
- Aaron Gray - Middle School Technology Education Teacher Excellence 2010 (Technology Education Assn. of Md.)
- Jeff Brodie - Howard County Council of Arts Music Educator of the Year, 2010
- Tony Miceli, Advisor of the Year, 2009
- Sherry Jankiewicz, Career Art Teacher of the Year, 2009
- David Reck, Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year, 2009
- Ellen Doring, County GT Choir Director

Clarksville Middle School

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At Clarksville Middle School, our *vision* is to be a world-class middle school, preparing our students for a global, 21st century society. We are proud of our tradition of academic excellence and family involvement, and each day we strive to prepare our students for the changing world that awaits them.

We are committed to ensuring that every student meets rigorous performance standards while providing a caring atmosphere where students can respect, learn about and appreciate the differences of others. We embrace the two Howard County goals, which promise to ensure excellence in teaching and learning so that each student can safely participate in a diverse and changing world.

Clarksville Middle School ensures a successful middle school experience by providing a challenging course of study while offering enrichment opportunities for all students. We take pride in integrating technology into all content areas, encouraging creativity and innovation through special programs. A large number of our students participate in programs such as art, band, chorus, drama, orchestra and world language, as well as athletic and academic intramurals.

Our staff is committed to academic achievement while also developing strong relationships with the students and their families. Active community relationships and parent involvement have provided the best experience for our children and we value the collaborative contributions of our community.

Clarksville Middle's successes are based on the contributions of professional educators who are caring and dedicated, students who value education and are interested in learning, and parents who are partners in promoting education as a significant part of our community.

Melissa Shindel, Principal
Greg Lertora, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1979

Additions/Renovations:
2004, 2006 (A), 2008 (R)

School Capacity: 662
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 5 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 655

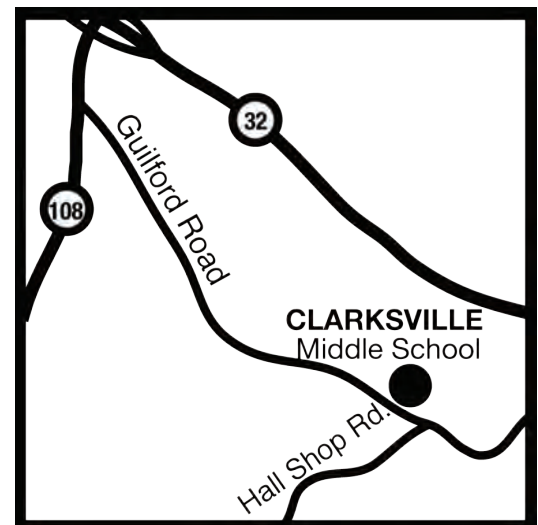
Ethnicity

White	57.7%
Asian	28.9%
Hispanic	3.4%
American Indian / Alaskan	0.3%
African American	3.7%
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	0%
Two or more races	6.1%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

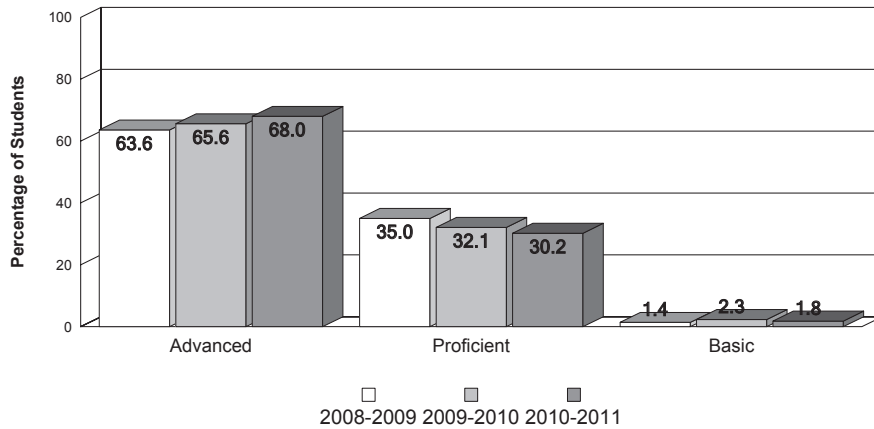
Ltd. English Proficient	0.1%
Free/Reduced Lunch	0.9%
Special Education	4.5%

PTA members: 785

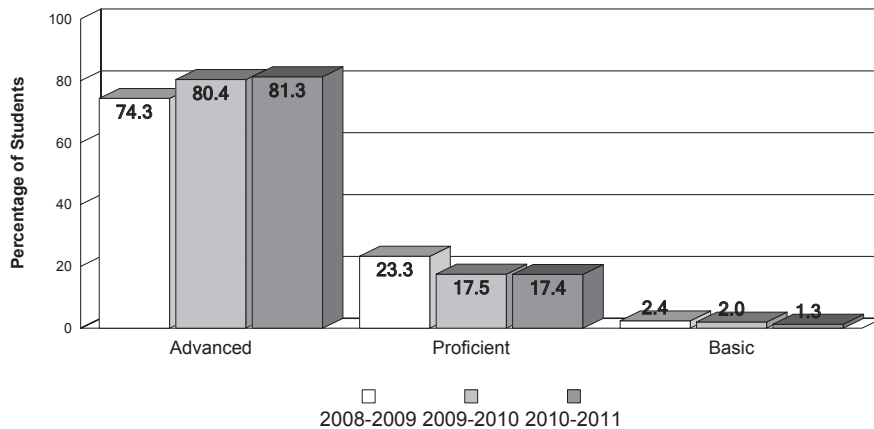


Achievement Data

Clarksville Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Clarksville MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	AYP% or 70%	97.60	98.60
2009-2010	80.8	71.5	AYP% or 70%	98.00	97.70
2010-2011	85.6	78.6	AYP% or 70%	98.70	98.20

After School Programs:

- Academic and Athletic Intramurals
- Drama Program
- Homework Club

Accomplishments

- National Blue Ribbon School
- Maryland Blue Ribbon School
- TEAMS Award Finalist for Development of Big 6™ Program
- Numerous Superior Ratings for Band, Orchestra, and Chorus programs, including students performing at the All County, GT, and All State levels
- Many of our students have been recognized for their accomplishments at local, regional, and state competitions including Youth Art Month at the State House in Annapolis, the Maryland PTA Reflections Program, and the Howard County Math, Science and Technology Fair
- Our wind ensemble performed at the prestigious Midwest Clinic in Chicago; we were the first middle school invited to perform at the Midwest Clinic from the state of Maryland

Special Programs

- Big 6™ Program
- Technology Helping Education Program
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Outdoor Education (6th grade)
- PTA Reflections
- New Teacher Mentor Program
- Concert Band, Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble
- Chorus, Chamber Choir, Musical Theater
- Orchestra
- Book Club
- BUG (Bring Up Grades) Program
- CMS-TV25 - Student Produced Daily Live TV Morning Announcements
- Memory Book Student Publication
- Student Ambassador Program
- Student Service Learning Projects
- Student Government Association
- MESA
- STEM
- Comets RULE!
- Hoops for Heart
- Shakespeare Residency
- Harvest Fest
- Cookie Quest

Dunloggin Middle School

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Dunloggin Middle School is proud of its continuing tradition of academic excellence in a safe and nurturing environment. Our staff works collaboratively with each other, with our students and our parents to provide excellence in teaching and learning. We are extremely proud of the rigor, enrichment, and acceleration that we offer all of our students. We have opportunities for our students to participate in fall and spring drama programs, band, chorus, orchestra, mural designs, athletic and academic intramurals, yearbook, TV studio and many other activities.

Our successes are due to various reasons. First, we have committed staff members that have built strong relationships with our students and our families. Secondly, our students come to school willing and eager to learn. Most importantly, we celebrate our diversity and the parents and businesses in our community that support our children and staff each day.

We have a very actively involved Partnership Committee that meets once a month to discuss and implement schoolwide collaboration with all community members. We also have a great collaborative relationship with our PTA who are partners with the school in promoting the education of all of our students.

Cher Jones, Principal
Lisa J. Smith, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1973

Additions/Renovations: 1999 (R)

School Capacity: 526
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 555

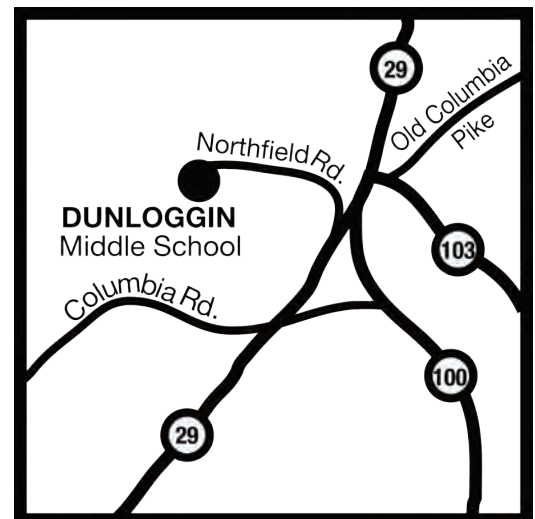
Ethnicity

White	47.4%
Asian	30.3%
Hispanic	4.1%
American Indian/Alaskan	0%
African American	14.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%
Two or more races	4.0%

Students Receiving Special Services 2011-12

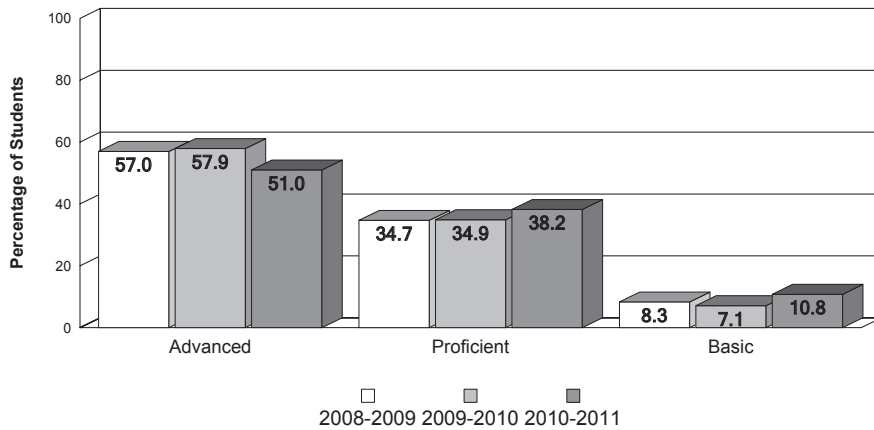
Ltd. English Proficient	1.5%
Free/Reduced Lunch	13.8%
Special Education	8.1%

PTA members: 250

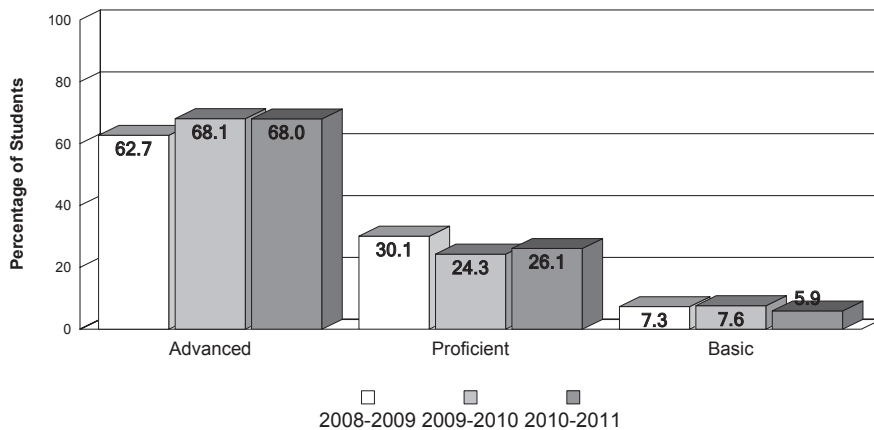


Achievement Data

Dunloggin Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Dunloggin MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	AYP% or 70%	92.70	91.70
2009-2010	80.8	71.5	AYP% or 70%	92.40	92.90
2010-2011	85.6	78.6	AYP% or 70%	94.10	89.20

Special Programs

- Educational Partnerships: 8
- DMS teachers website: www.teacherweb.com
- Dunloggin Middle School has embraced the Developmental Assets. These are research-based assets from the Search Institute. DMS devotes at least 30 minutes a week to discussing assets and how they can build them in their students, staff and community.

Accomplishments

- Shimadzu Award of Excellence for best Howard County middle school science fair, 2011.
- Healthy Howard School, 2010, 2011.
- Partnership Meeting – parents and staff meet monthly to collaborate for outreach to our community.
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support) Gold Banner School of the Year, 2010.
- Designing Quality Inclusive Education grant for reading and math.
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) grant for additional compensation for Chesapeake Bay Stream Restoration.
- Chesapeake Bay Stream Restoration Wetlands Grant and Project – Multi-year ongoing project devoted to clean-up, restoration and building of outdoor wetlands area for science classes, seventh grade service-learning project, and for helping the Chesapeake Bay.
- Gifted and Talented Debate teams and Living History team competitions.
- Percussion recognized for its "Excellence."
- DMS Band received 17 consecutive Superior Ratings at State Festivals.
- Each year, 7-15 DMS students participate in the county GT Middle School Chorus. Students also participate in the Music in the Park festivals and are awarded superior ratings each year.
- DMS is part of the Maryland Green School Initiative. Due to heavy participation in environmental programs such as stream restoration and wetland construction projects for wildlife ecological/environmental studies, DMS was recognized with a Green Flag, which is proudly displayed in the school's lobby. In 2011, DMS was recertified as a Maryland Green School.

Elkridge Landing Middle School

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At Elkridge Landing Middle School, students, staff and parents work collaboratively to provide a safe, nurturing environment that is focused on academic excellence for all. Since the school opened in 1995, the staff has worked hard to develop a tradition of high academic standards and to provide enrichment activities that promote the development of healthy, productive and ethical citizens. In 2005, Elkridge Landing was recognized by the Maryland State Department of Education for outstanding achievement on the Maryland School Assessment.

Our talented staff recognizes the special needs of young adolescents and is dedicated to providing learning opportunities that foster the intellectual, social, emotional and physical development of our students. In addition, we encourage our students to think critically and creatively by providing challenging and rigorous academic classes, as well as a variety of related arts courses such as Art, Family and Consumer Sciences, World Language, Health, Music, Physical Education and Technology Education.

Elkridge Landing is committed to having all students meet the rigorous performance standards established by our county, state and national governments. Also, to ensure a well-balanced educational experience for our students, we provide a number of extracurricular activities such as the Homework Club, Jazz Band, Art Club, basketball, floor hockey, drama, volleyball, and flag football.

Community involvement is an important component of our school. In addition to our PTSA, we have many business partnerships established. Our staff is very grateful for all of the support and encouragement we receive from the Elkridge community.

Together, the Elkridge Landing Middle School community – students, staff, parents and partners – are working to ensure the success of all our students. For more information about our school, please visit our website at www.hcpss.org/elms.

Gina Stokes, Principal
Julie Rout, Assistant Principal
Peter Gaylord, Leadership Intern

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1995

School Capacity: 662
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 2 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 693

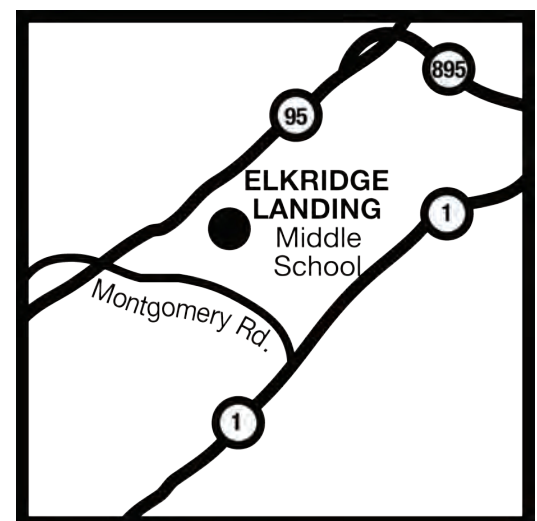
Ethnicity

White	52.8%
Asian	10.4%
Hispanic	9.2%
American Indian / Alaskan	0.4%
African American	21.8%
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	0.1%
Two or more races	5.7%

Students Receiving Special Services 2011-12

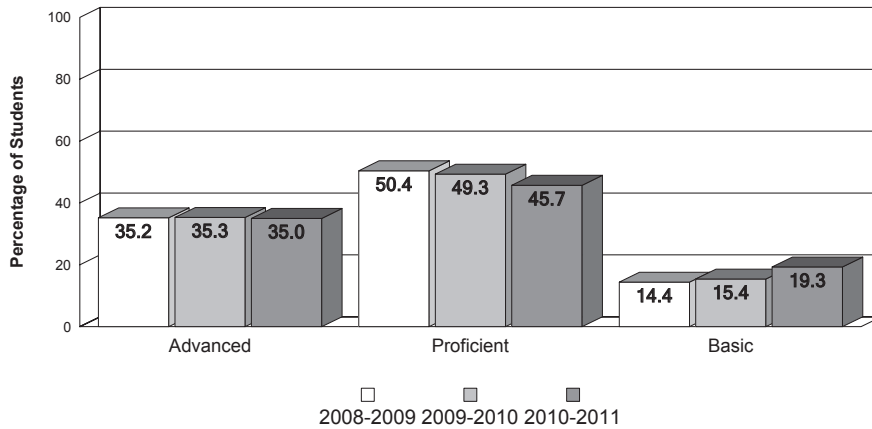
Ltd. English Proficient	0.6%
Free / Reduced Lunch	14.4%
Special Education	7.9%

PTA members: 320

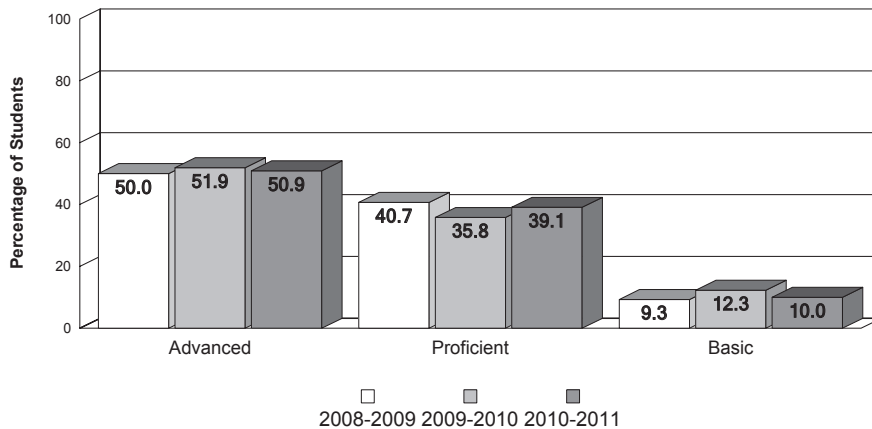


Achievement Data

Elkridge Landing Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard City Standard	Elkridge Landing MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	AYP% or 70%	90.70	85.60
2009-2010	80.8	71.5	AYP% or 70%	87.70	84.60
2010-2011	85.6	78.6	AYP% or 70%	90.00	80.70

Accomplishments

- Washington Post Distinguished Educational Leadership Award recipient
- Maryland School Assessment Recognition for outstanding achievement
- NAACP Recognition for outstanding student achievement on the MSA and in the area of student attendance
- Winner of the Howard County Junior Environthon Competition in Aquatics
- Three state and two national winners of the National History Day Competition
- Eight student winners at the Howard County Mathematics, Science and Technology Fair
- Orchestra, band and choral awards earned at the Music in the Parks Adjudication
- Winner of the Northrop Grumman BWI Walk/Run "Largest Participation" Award
- MICCA Technology Leadership Award
- Council of Elders special recognition of more than 80 students for achievement on the MSA
- Winner of the Howard County Junior Environthon Competition in Wild Life
- Shimadzu Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Technology Education
- Three state winners of the National History Day Competition
- Orchestra, band and choral awards earned at the Music in the Parks Adjudication
- It's Black-Aademic County Champion
- PBIS Gold Banner Recipient
- Healthy Howard Award
- Howard County Debate Team Winner
- Maryland Outstanding Mathematics Educator Award Winner

Business Partnerships

Chick Fil-A
Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch
Maryland Marvels Basketball
McDonald's of Elkridge
Pizza Hut of Elkridge
Subway of Elkridge

Special Programs

- Academic Intervention Program
- Alternative Education
- Athletic Intramurals
- Book Club
- Drama
- ESOL
- Art Club
- Jazz Band
- Literary Magazine
- Mathalon
- Memory Book
- Mentorship Program
- National Geography Bee
- National History Day,
- Schoolwide Positive Behavior Programs (PBIS)
- Spell/Read Program
- Student Leadership
- Summer School
- Television Program "Newsbreak," Science Fair

Ellicott Mills Middle School

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Steeped in the historical legacy that embodies the Ellicott City area, Ellicott Mills Middle School blends a state-of-the-art facility with a faculty recognized for its vast experience and rich imagination. Our mission statement, "to ensure that each student meets or exceeds rigorous performance standards so they may actively participate in a diverse and changing world," speaks for itself.

Ellicott Mills Middle was honored with the 2010 **National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award** from the U.S. Department of Education, earned by schools on the basis of rigorous state and national requirements for high achievement and overall excellence in school programming. In 2009, Ellicott Mills was recognized by the Maryland State Department of Education as a **Maryland Blue Ribbon School of Excellence** for accelerating student achievement and improved student performance on the Maryland State Assessments.

Ellicott Mills offers opportunities for students to participate in our award winning Chorus, Band, and Orchestra programs as part of their academic schedule. Additionally, after-school intramurals include a variety of musical, recreational, and academic support activities open to all students.

EMMS is proud of our status as a "National PTA School of Excellence." We believe children are our community's most valued assets, and a child's achievement relies upon the partnership of home and school. Together, we can promote a nurturing and safe environment for all of our children.

Michael Goins, Principal
Nancy Eisenhuth, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened

EMMS originally opened in 1939.
A replacement building opened in 2001.

School Capacity: 662

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 715

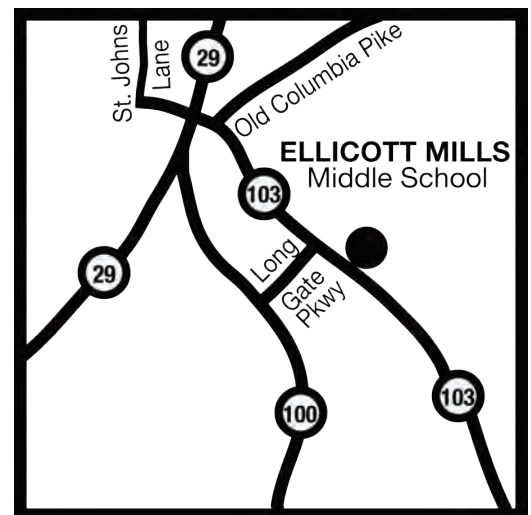
Ethnicity

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Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

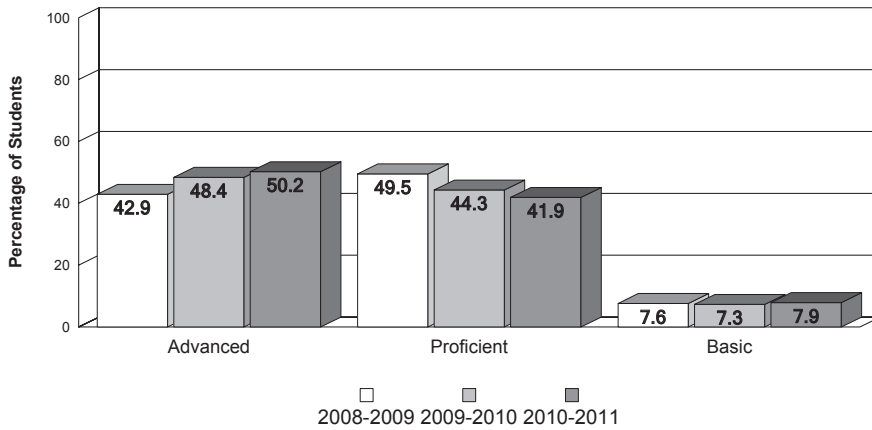
Ltd. English Proficient	0.3%
Free/Reduced Lunch	8.7%
Special Education	8.5%

PTA members: 350

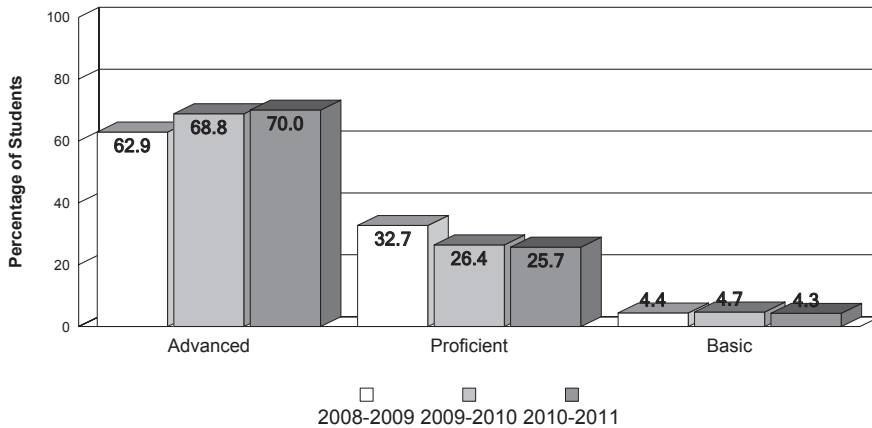


Achievement Data

Ellicott Mills Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



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2010-2011	85.6	78.6	AYP% or 70%	95.70	92.10

Special Programs

- Educational Partnership with Towson University
- Mathematics Assistance Program
- Reading Assistance Program
 - SOAR to Success
 - SpellRead
- Symphonic Band
- Jazz Band
- Chorus
- RAD Book Club
- Debate Masters
- Student Council

Accomplishments

- Washington Post Distinguished Educational Leadership Award: Michael Goins, Principal, 2011
- National Blue Ribbon Award, 2010
- Maryland Blue Ribbon Award, 2009
- Governor's Citation: Superior Rating for School Maintenance
- National PTA School of Excellence
- NAACP Certificate of Excellence in Reading, Math, and Attendance
- Maryland School Performance Program Award for Outstanding Performance on the Maryland School Assessments
- Council of Elders special recognition of student achievement on the MSA
- National Forensics Tournament Winner
- State and County History Day Competition winners and runners-up
- Maryland Young Authors Contest winners and Honorable Mention recipients
- HCPSS STEM (Science, Technology and Math) Fair winners and Awards of Excellence recipients
- Maryland Jr. All State Choir and Orchestra participants
- State Science Fair winners and honorable mentions in Physics, Biological Science
- Baltimore Science Fair winners in Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences
- National Society of Black Engineers Achievement Award recipient
- Music in the Parks Competition Superior Ratings
- Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Certificate of Recognition
- Carson Scholars Fund Award Recipients
- Certificates of Appreciation for Kids Helping Kids, Children's Cancer Foundation, Harvest for the Hungry, Hoops & Volleyball for Heart, Grassroots Homeless Shelter, Operation Haiti, National Breast Cancer Foundation
- Fair Housing Poster Contest Winner
- Safe Schools Poster Contest Winner
- Washington Post Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award Nominee: Brice Dawson, 2011

Folly Quarter Middle School

PROFILE

2011-12

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Folly Quarter is located in the western part of the county. Situated between Ellicott City and Glenelg, we serve a geographically large rural/suburban community that respects and values education at all levels.

The mission of Folly Quarter Middle School parallels the Howard County Public School System mission, which promises to ensure excellence in teaching and learning so that each student can participate in a diverse and changing world. Through our award-winning Positive Behavioral Incentives and Supports (PBIS) program, we also promote a safe and nurturing school environment for all community members.

Individuals and teams are constantly engaged in improvement planning processes and reflective exercises to ensure that Folly Quarter provides each student with a solid foundation for subsequent academic endeavors, including high school and college.

Rick Wilson, Principal

Tammy Goldeisen, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 2003

School Capacity: 662

Total Enrollment: 588

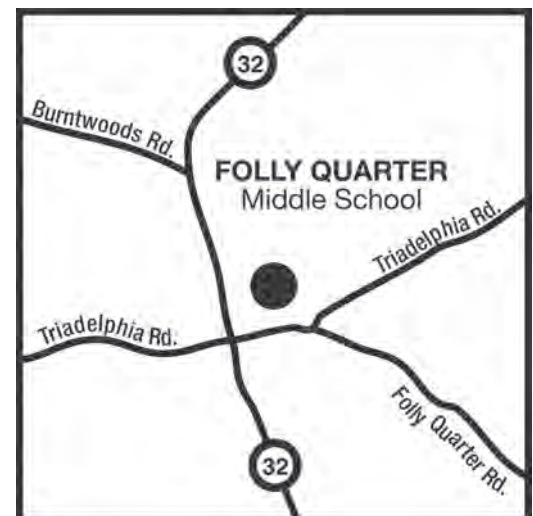
Ethnicity

White	72.1%
Asian	13.1%
Hispanic	4.3%
American Indian/Alaskan	0.7%
African American	6.8%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Two or more races	3.1%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

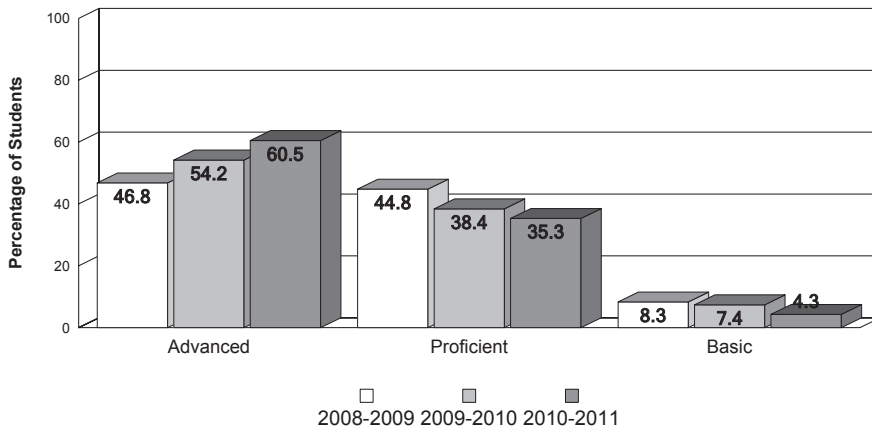
Ltd. English Proficient	0.2%
Free/Reduced Lunch	2.6%
Special Education	7.4%

PTA members: 483

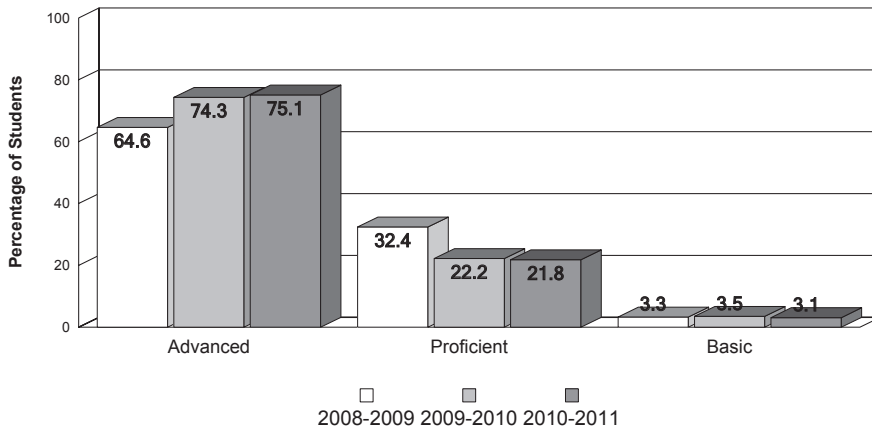


Achievement Data

Folly Quarter Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Folly Quarter MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	AYP% or 70%	96.90	91.70
2009-2010	80.8	71.5	AYP% or 70%	96.50	92.60
2010-2011	85.6	78.6	AYP% or 70%	96.90	95.70

Accomplishments

- Designated as a 2010 Maryland Green School by the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Maryland Gold Recognition School, 2010 and 2011
- PBIS Maryland Silver Recognition School, 2009
- MSDE School Performance Award, 2004-10
- Maryland Black Saga Competition Top 10, 2011
- Trish Watt, nominee for Washington Post Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award, 2011
- Tammy Goldeisen, Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals' Assistant Principal of the Year, Middle School Level, 2011

Special Programs

- HCPSS Pilot School - ASPEN Student Management System

Educational Partnerships:

- Barnes & Noble Booksellers
- Chick-fil-A, Columbia Mall
- CoHo Grill
- Eggspectation Bistro-Cafe
- Eyre Bus, Tour & Travel
- Howard County General Hospital
- Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
- Iksan Eoyang Middle School Korea
- Western Howard County Soccer, Inc.
- Glenwood Lions Club

Glenwood Middle School

PROFILE

2011-12

2680 Rt. 97 • Glenwood, MD 21738 • 410.313.5520 • <http://gms.hcps.org>



Glenwood Middle School is committed to continuously improving teaching and learning. To accomplish this mission and meet the goals of the Howard County Public School System, Glenwood is focused on improving performance of students in all subject areas. Through analysis of formal and informal assessments, teachers are designing interventions to ensure that all students are successful.

Glenwood is implementing several programs to provide a safe and nurturing environment for all students. The school works with the Horizon Foundation and Western Howard County Safety Committee as well as other schools in the Glenelg Cluster to provide programs to support safe schools for all students.

As the western-most middle school in Howard County, Glenwood is a focal point of many community activities. Evening educational, performance, and social events are a regular part of the school calendar. A strong and supportive PTSA is actively involved in many aspects of the school. Parents work collaboratively with the school to provide the best educational experiences possible for their children.

David Brown, Principal
Debra O'Byrne, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1967

Additions/Renovations
1986 (R), 1999 (R), 2000 (R)

School Capacity: 584
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 6 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 593

Ethnicity

White	82.3%
Asian	5.2%
Hispanic	2.2%
American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%
African American	5.6%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Two or more races	4.6%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

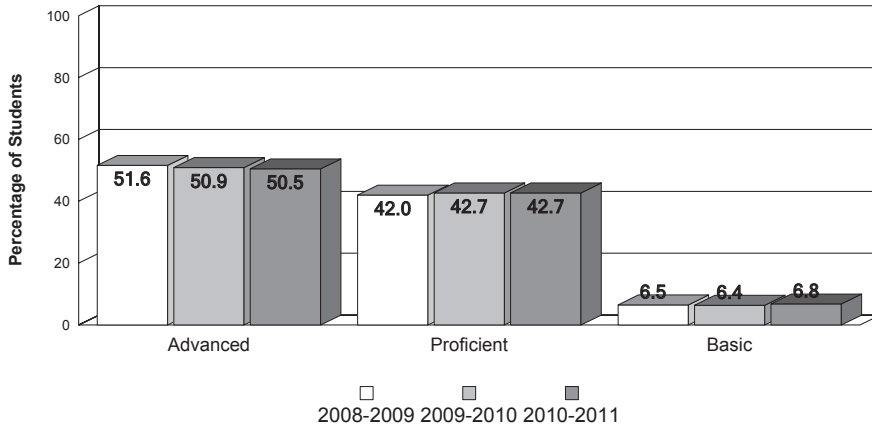
Ltd. English Proficient	0%
Free/Reduced Lunch	3.0%
Special Education	10.0%

PTSA members: 422

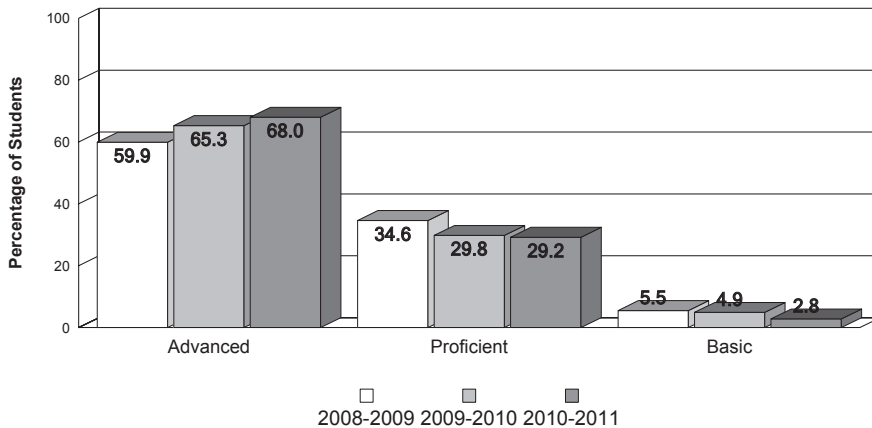


Achievement Data

Glenwood Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Glenwood MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	AYP% or 70%	94.50	93.50
2009-2010	80.8	71.5	AYP% or 70%	95.10	93.60
2010-2011	85.6	78.6	AYP% or 70%	97.20	93.20

Accomplishments

2011

- Children's Cancer Foundation Award of Appreciation
- Green School Recognition
- Best Buddies International Recognition
- Healthy Howard School Recognition

2010

- George Lovera, Washington Post Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award nominee
- Dorothy Smith, Excellence Award for Building Operations nominee
- Children's Cancer Foundation Award of Appreciation
- Howard County Healthy School Award

2009

- Children's Cancer Foundation Award of Appreciation
- Green School Award

Special Programs

Educational Partnerships:

- Eggspectation Restaurant
- Gailes' Violin Shop, Inc.
- Long & Foster, Bryan Hall
- Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
- The First Tee of Howard County

Hammond Middle School

PROFILE

2011-12

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Hammond Middle School has exemplified excellence in education for 40 years. Hammond Middle was recognized by the Maryland State Department of Education as a **Maryland Blue Ribbon School of Excellence** in 2008 for accelerating student achievement and improved student performance on the Maryland State Assessments. In addition, HMS was selected as a 2009 **National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence** by the U.S. Department of Education.

Established in 1971, our school is an 86,000 square foot facility on 35 acres located in north Laurel. Our community is very stable and well established. The school and community share the same positive characteristics and are united in a very effective partnership that is reflected in our mission statement.

The success and stability of Hammond Middle is attributable to the competence of our staff and the involvement and support of our parents and community. The staff exceeds expectations to support student achievement. The PTA is well organized and extremely active. As a result, there are many support and enrichment activities.

Although Hammond Middle has served its students and community well for 40 years, we are not content to maintain the status quo. To prepare our students to participate in a diverse and challenging world, we continue to provide equally diverse and challenging instructional programs.

Kerry Ann McGowan, Principal
Samuel W. Davis, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1971

Additions/Renovations
1989, 1997 (R)

School Capacity: 584
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 528

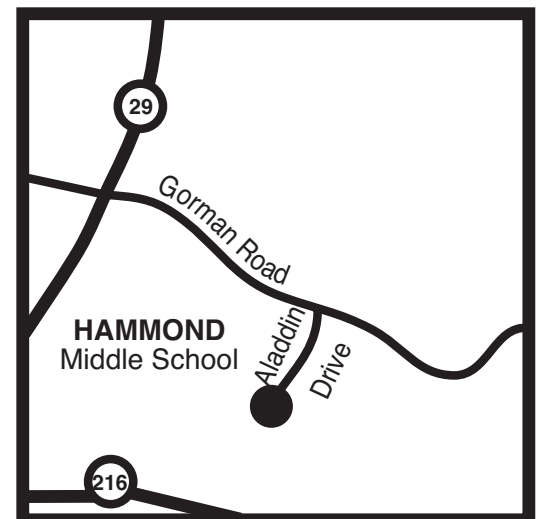
Ethnicity

White	62.1%
Asian	11.7%
Hispanic	5.9%
American Indian/Alaskan	0%
African American	15.9%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Two or more races	4.4%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

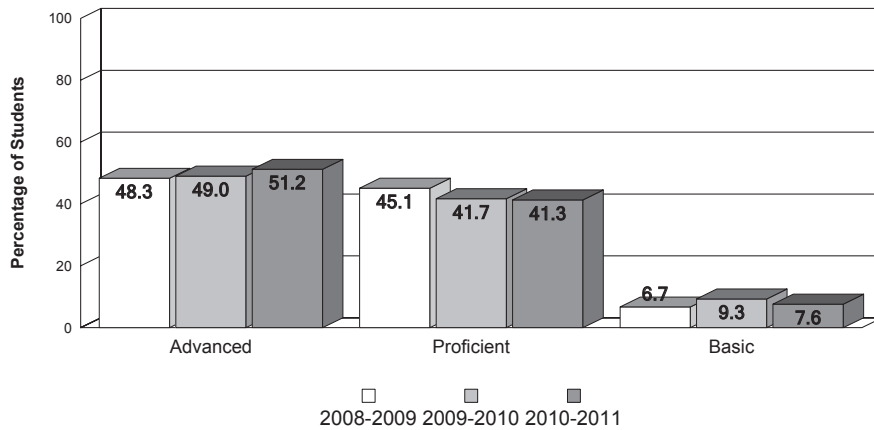
Ltd. English Proficient	0%
Free/Reduced Lunch	10.1%
Special Education	9.1%

PTA members: 322

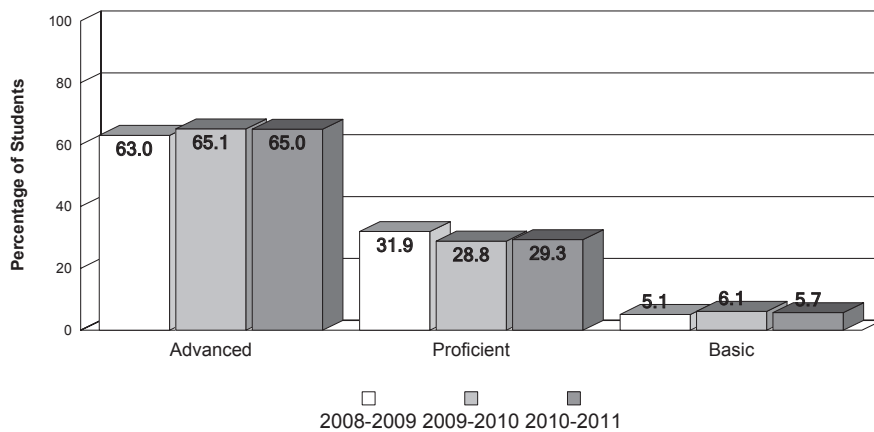


Achievement Data

Hammond Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Hammond MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	AYP% or 70%	94.90	93.30
2009-2010	80.8	71.5	AYP% or 70%	93.90	90.70
2010-2011	85.6	78.6	AYP% or 70%	94.30	92.40

Special Programs

Educational Partnerships: 5

Accomplishments

2011

- HC Special Education Community Advisory Committee honored Kenya Bellamy, Michael Eisenstein, Angela Freitag, Bianca Roberts, Priscilla Sheffield-Staton and Patty Smith for "their dedication and caring in the education and support of students with special needs."
- Staff member Dawn Czahor was a member of MSDE's Service Learning Fellows Class of 2011.
- Staff member Gary Furr was nominated NFL Teacher of the Year.
- HMS students raised \$16,725.38 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by completing the Math-A-Thon.
- Awarded Green School 2001-2014.
- Eight students wrote articles for the *MY Voice* magazine.
- The HMS Orchestra received the Sweepstakes Award for the highest scoring ensemble in the "Middle School/Junior High School" category that performed at the Music Showcase Festival at Kings Dominion for the year.
- The HMS Orchestra received Superior ratings at the County and State Orchestra Festivals.
- The HMS Symphonic Band received the Overall Middle School/Junior High Instrumental Award at the May 7, 2011 Hershey Park Music Showcase Festival with a "Superior" rating.

2010

- High Achievement Award in The Mathematical Olympiads for Elementary and Middle Schools.
- The HMS Symphonic Band received the Sweepstakes Award for the highest scoring band in the "Middle School/Junior High School Instrumental" category that performed at the Music Showcase Festival at Hershey Park for the year.
- Staff members Dawn Czahor and Mark McCullin participated in writing the Student Service Learning curriculum "Change Matters."
- Staff member LeRay Blanding spent the last two summers developing and revising the 7th Grade Reading Assessment.

Harper's Choice Middle School

PROFILE

2011-12

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Harper's Choice Middle School is a partnership of students, staff and parents – all committed to providing an outstanding educational experience for our children. At Harper's Choice Middle, we offer a rigorous and highly challenging academic program, while providing enrichment opportunities to ensure the success of all students. Our staff members actively cultivate a climate where respect, responsibility and relationships are modeled and valued. Our school community shares the vision of learning for a lifetime and believes that excellence includes high quality teaching, active parent involvement and successful student performance with academic and behavioral expectations. Our staff members strive to ensure an exceptional middle school experience by providing a challenging, rigorous and well-balanced academic, fine arts, and enrichment program that fosters a sense of self-discipline and compassion.

Harper's Choice Middle School supports an outstanding instrumental and vocal music program that effectively prepares students for the internationally recognized Fine Arts program at the high school level. Nearly 50 percent of HCMS students participate in band, orchestra and chorus. Our school remains committed to supporting a comprehensive music program that enriches the lives of participating students and brings enjoyment to the community.

Harper's Choice Middle School staff members recognize their responsibility to develop students who are competent with essential skills, able to use information to solve real-world problems, and capable of working collaboratively in a rapidly changing and diverse world.

Restia Whitaker, Principal
Tiffany Carmean, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1973

Additions/Renovations

1999 (R), 2000

School Capacity: 506

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 5 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 510

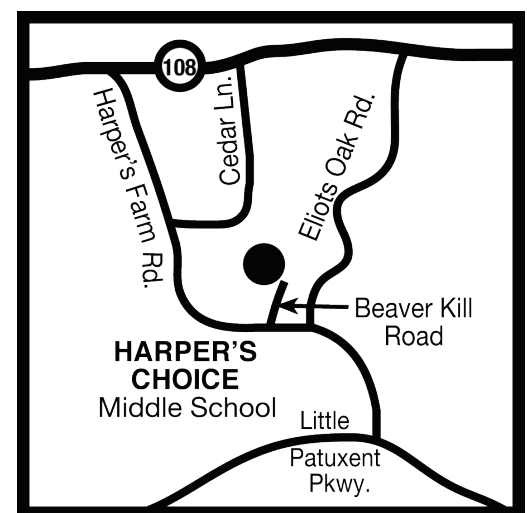
Ethnicity

White	24.1%
Asian	7.6%
Hispanic	12.9%
American Indian/Alaskan	0%
African American	46.5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.4%
Two or more races	8.4%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

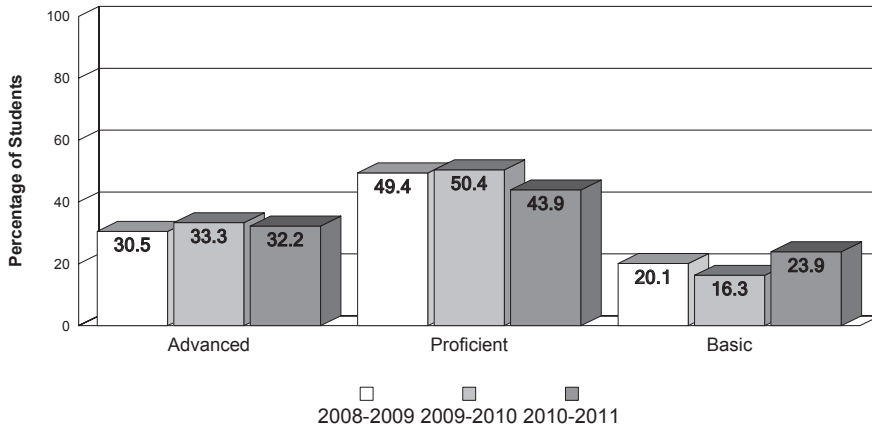
Ltd. English Proficient	1.6%
Free/Reduced Lunch	31.2%
Special Education	11.2%

PTA members: 480

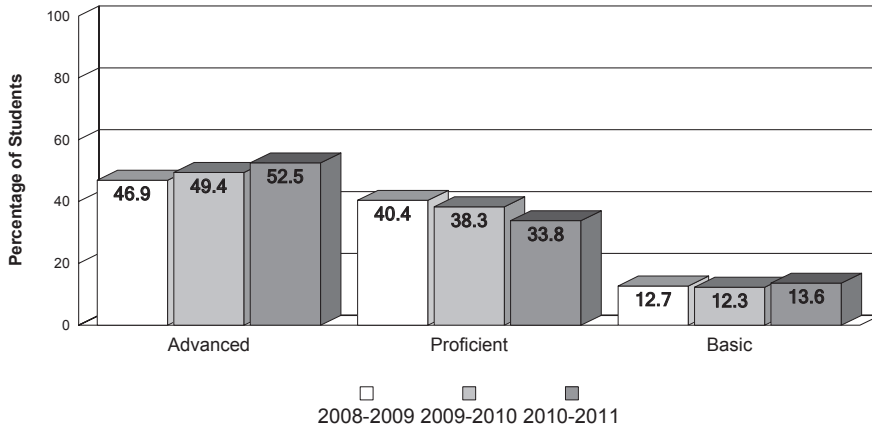


Achievement Data

Harper's Choice Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Harper's Choice MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	AYP% or 70%	87.30	79.90
2009-2010	80.8	71.5	AYP% or 70%	87.70	83.70
2010-2011	85.6	78.6	AYP% or 70%	86.40	76.10

Accomplishments

- Cited by the *Washington Post* among the "Best 30 Middle Schools in the Washington, DC Area."
- 2010 Maryland PBIS Silver Award.
- National PTA School of Excellence.
- 2011 Healthy Howard Award through the Howard County Health Department.
- 2011 Maryland Fine Arts Grant providing a Shakespeare Residency Program.
- French students received 1st place honors for HCPSS competition *It's Linguistic*, 2010.
- Received 1st place honors at HCPSS debate championships.
- All music departments received recognition of excellence at the Music Showcase Festival at Hershey Park.
- Professional Development School in partnership with Towson University to support education interns.

Special Programs

- Extended Day / Year Programs
 - Bridges Grant for Academic Intervention
 - Cougar Time Extended Day Program
 - Summer School Program for Academic Enrichment
- Regional Academic Life Skills Program
- Environmental Education Week at NorthBay Camp
- Alternative Education Program
- Spell Read P.A.T. (Phonological Auditory Training) Program
- Gifted and Talented student enrichment activities: Research Design Class, Book Club, Debate Team, HCTV Television Production
- Pacesetters / Student Leadership
- Partnership with Howard County Office on Aging, providing senior citizen mentors who work with students on reading skills
- Comprehensive Intramural Program
- Black Saga Competition Team
- History Day Competition
- Drama Program
- Jazz Band
- Participation in the Music Showcase Festival at Hershey Park
- Sweet Serenades (a performing arts evening sponsored by Music Boosters)
- Tri-M Music Honor Society

Lake Elkhorn Middle School

PROFILE

2011-12

6700 Cradlerock Way • Columbia, MD 21045 • 410.313.7601 • <http://cs.hcpss.org>



At Lake Elkhorn Middle School we are committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment so that our students are able to thrive academically. The staff at Lake Elkhorn is dedicated to providing exemplary instruction to meet the diverse needs of all of our students. We understand, and embrace, the unique traits of our middle school learners and work diligently to provide rigorous instruction while supporting their emotional needs as well.

We believe that a collaborative partnership between staff, students, parents and community members is critical to student achievement. We welcome parents, family members and mentors to partner with us to ensure our student growth and invite you to be an active member of our school community.

With Eagle PRIDE,

Jennifer Peduzzi, Principal
Mark Murray, Assistant Principal
Tracey Ryan, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1976

Additions/Renovations

1998 (A), 2001 (R), 2003 (R), 2007

School Capacity: 584

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

Total Enrollment: 465

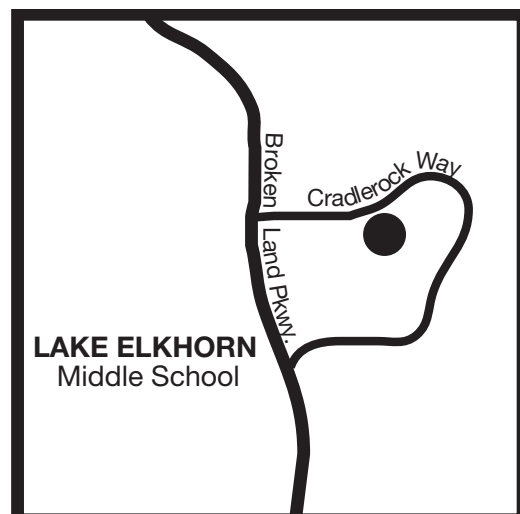
Ethnicity

White	17.4%
Asian	6.5%
Hispanic	16.8%
American Indian/Alaskan	0%
African American	51.8%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.4%
Two or more races	7.1%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

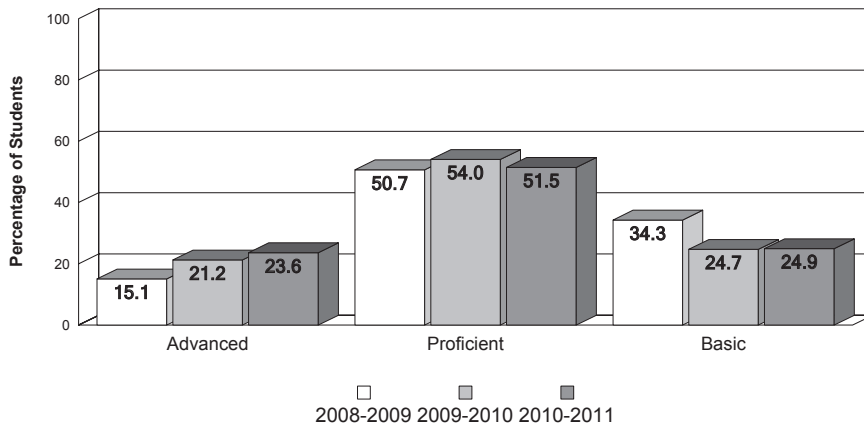
Title I	0%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Free/Reduced Lunch	38.6%
Special Education	10.5%

PTA members: 134

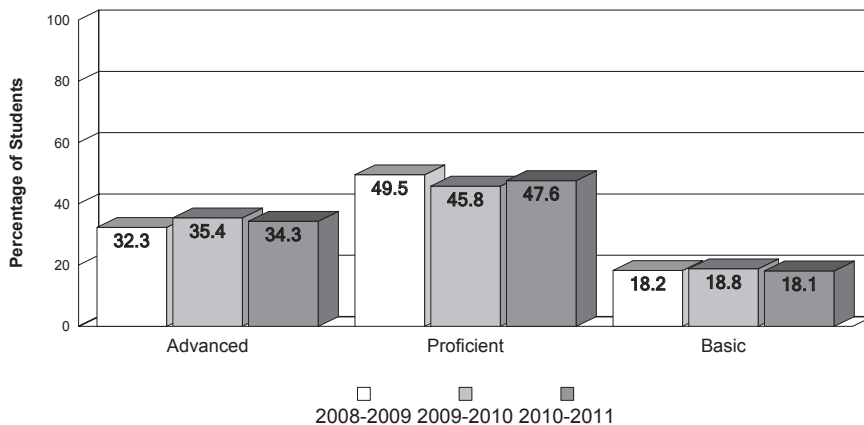


Achievement Data

MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Cradlerock	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	AYP% or 70%	81.80	65.70
2009-2010	81.2	79.4	AYP% or 70%	81.20	75.30
2010-2011	85.9	84.5	AYP% or 70%	81.90	75.10

Note: The above charts reflect Cradlerock's previous enrollment and therefore include data from Grades 3-8.

Accomplishments

- 2010 Healthy Howard School
- PBIS Bronze recognition
- Howard County Library Summer Reading program - Second place
- MESA state champion and second nationally

Special Programs

- Academic Mentors
- Alternative Education Program
- Black Student Achievement Program
- Book Club
- Debate Team
- Eagle Pride After School (EPAS) program
- Geography Bee
- Ladies First
- Maryland Engineering Challenges Team
- MESA
- National Board certified teachers
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)
- Reading and Math support teachers
- Recycling Program
- Science Fair
- Spelling Bee
- Student Council
- Student Service Learning program
- Television Production Program
- Tri-M musical honor society

Lime Kiln Middle School

PROFILE

2011-12

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Lime Kiln Middle School is a caring, compassionate learning community that nurtures and supports exemplary education for every student. All stakeholders – students, families, staff and other community members – are actively involved in the process of continuous learning and improvement.

Lime Kiln was honored with the 2011 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award from the U.S. Department of Education, earned by schools for rigorous state and national requirements for high achievement and overall excellence in school programming. In 2010, the Maryland State Department recognized Lime Kiln as a Maryland Blue Ribbon School of Excellence for high achievement. In addition, with emphasis on environmental literacy, LKMS is one of Howard County's Green Schools.

Enrichment programs, fine arts, and athletics are also strong areas at Lime Kiln. Additionally, our after-school programs provide extended learning opportunities, community service, and field experiences.

Lime Kiln's many successes are based on the contributions of professional educators who are caring and dedicated, students who are interested in learning, and parents who promote education as the primary importance in our community.

Scott Conroy, Principal
Virginia Ober, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1999

Additions/Renovations
2005 (A)

School Capacity: 701

Total Enrollment: 593

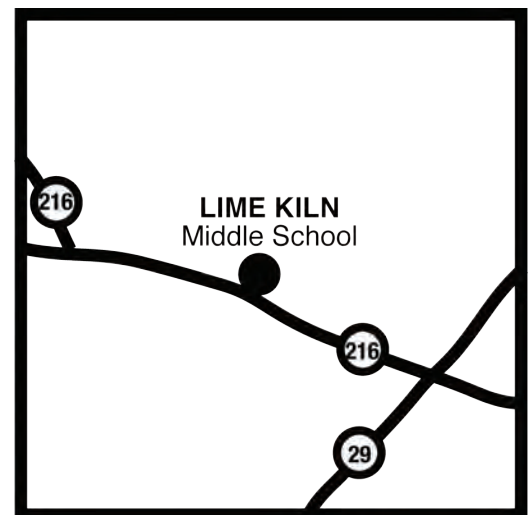
Ethnicity

White	60.4%
Asian	18.2%
Hispanic	5.2%
American Indian/Alaskan	0.5%
African American	8.8%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%
Two or more races	6.7%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

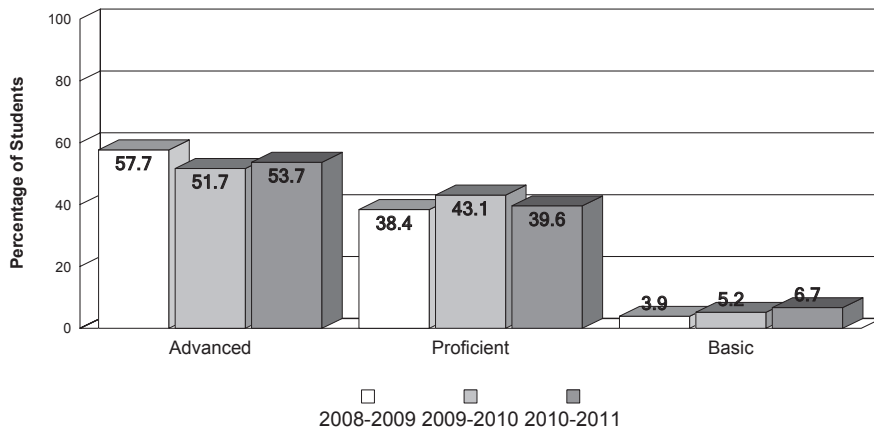
Ltd. English Proficient	0.2%
Free/Reduced Lunch	2.7%
Special Education	7.2%

PTA members: 450

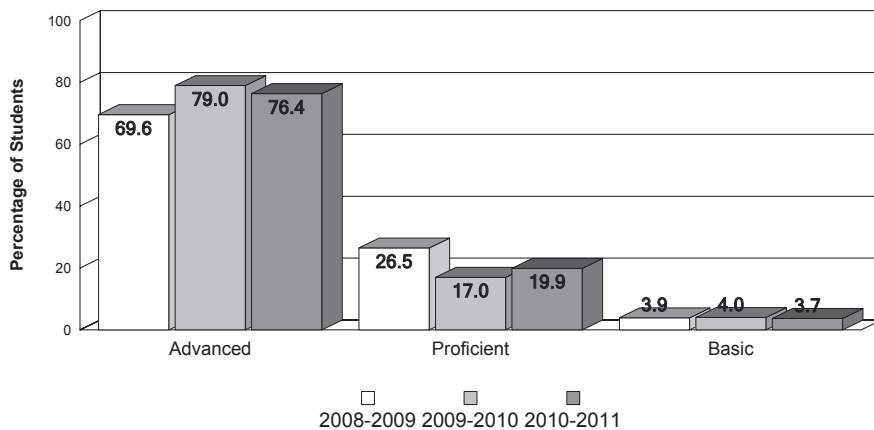


Achievement Data

Lime Kiln Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Lime Kiln MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	AYP% or 70%	96.10	96.10
2009-2010	80.8	71.5	AYP% or 70%	96.00	94.80
2010-2011	85.6	78.6	AYP% or 70%	96.30	93.30

Special Programs

Academic Life Skills Program

Accomplishments

- Maryland Blue Ribbon School, 2010.
- National Blue Ribbon School, 2011.
- Healthy Howard School, 2011.
- Designated a Maryland Green School by the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education.
- LKMS has placed first and second in the countywide Envirothon competitions.
- Student debate teams have received numerous awards, with several students participating with high school teams.
- Students placed third in the Maryland Science Olympiad.
- Three students participated in Regional Science Fair, receiving a second place and honorable mention award.
- MSDE awarded LKMS a "Students Improving Maryland Award" to build a Legacy Learning Trail on school grounds.
- Three students competed in National History Day competition.
- Tracy Spillman, Gifted and Talented Resource teacher, awarded Agnes Meyer Teacher of the Year for 2009.
- MSDE recognized Melissa Preston with a second Sherry Unger Award for her Lessons from a Village Called Earth service-learning project.
- Recognized as one of top 10 schools for fundraising in the mid-Atlantic region by American Heart Association.
- Band and Orchestra consistently receive superior ratings at Hershey Park competition.
- Students have been named to GT Orchestra, county GT Band, Junior All State Orchestra, Enrichment Orchestra, and the Honors Band.
- Student's work selected for Best in the Columbia Mall Art Show and had his artwork exhibited at Towson University.

Mayfield Woods Middle School

PROFILE

2011-12

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Mayfield Woods Middle School is committed to ensuring that every student is career and college ready while simultaneously providing a caring and nurturing learning environment. We promote the goals of the Howard County Public School System, which promise to ensure excellence in teaching and learning.

Our talented faculty teach young people to prepare for the future by reaching new heights of academic achievement through growth in personal responsibility. We help them make global connections with their learning for the purpose of creating a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

Students have the opportunity to expand their knowledge through participation in a variety of programs that support good citizenship, academic enrichment, and leadership development. Programs such as the Green School Initiative, reading/math tutorial, intramurals, after-school programs, student service learning projects, citizens of the month awards, peer helpers, and mentoring programs provide a wealth of learning opportunities beyond the classroom.

The staff of Mayfield Woods is devoted to academic success while developing strong relationships with the students and their families. Many of our successes are based on the collaboration and support of our staff, parents, and community who are dedicated to nurturing an environment that prepares students for the future.

JoAnn Hutchens, Principal
Allen Cosentino, Assistant Principal
Amy Snyder, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1991

School Capacity: 682
(This does not include additional capacity provided by a portable classroom.)

Total Enrollment: 720

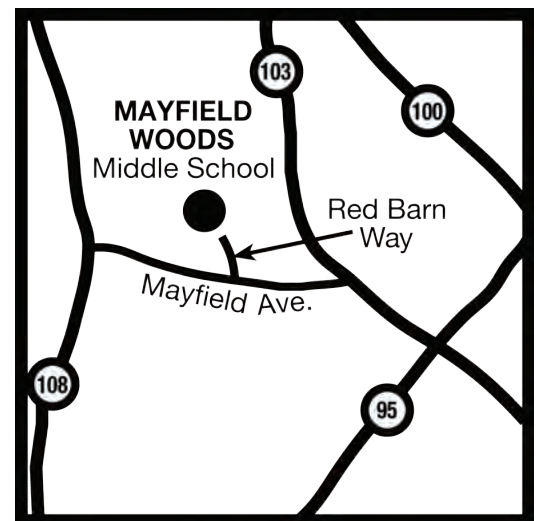
Ethnicity

White	35.4%
Asian	14.3%
Hispanic	10.8%
American Indian/Alaskan	0.3%
African American	32.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%
Two or more races	6.7%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

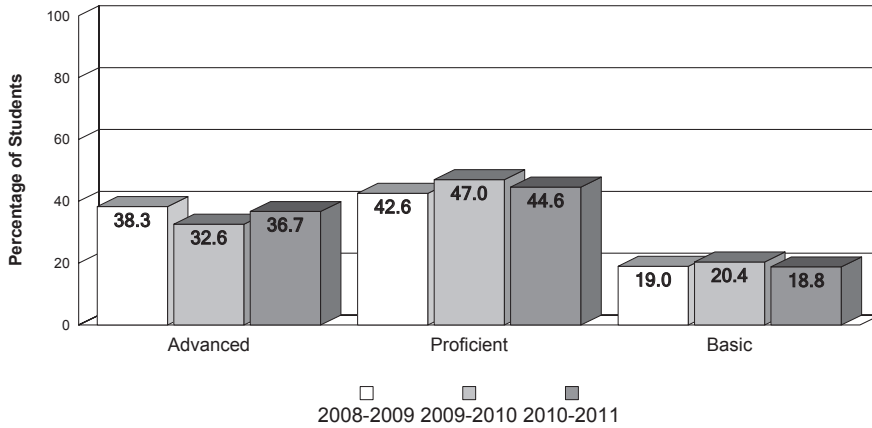
Ltd. English Proficient	1.7%
Free/Reduced Lunch	24.1%
Special Education	9.9%

PTA members: 259

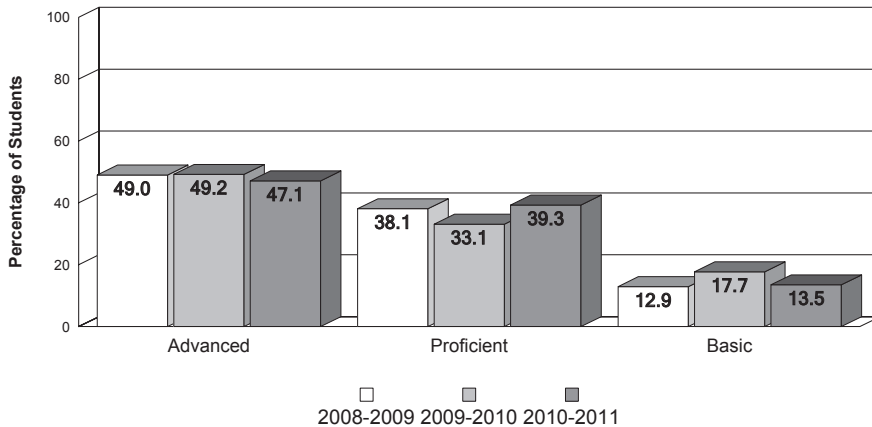


Achievement Data

Mayfield Woods Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Mayfield Woods MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	AYP% or 70%	87.10	81.00
2009-2010	80.8	71.5	AYP% or 70%	82.30	79.60
2010-2011	85.6	78.6	AYP% or 70%	86.50	81.20

Accomplishments

- Howard County History Day Winners
- Howard County Middle School Science Fair Winners
- Maryland State Solo and Ensemble Festival – Superior Ratings
- Howard County Public Library Poetry Contest winner
- Undefeated Debate Team
- Designated a Howard County Healthy School

Special Programs

- Academic Lifeskills
- After School Tutoring and Intramural Program
- Alternative Education Program
- Book Club
- Bridges Grant (After-School program)
- Classroom-Focused Improvement Process
- Citizen of The Month
- Daily TV Production – Morning News
- Debate Team
- Drama Club
- Enrichment Fair
- ESOL
- Geography Bee Competition
- Gifted and Talent Program
- Green School Initiative
- Healthy Howard Schools Program
- Jazz Band
- Leadership Program
- Literary Magazine Club
- Math Support Teacher
- MayFest
- Memory Book
- National History Day Participant
- Outdoor Education Experience
- PBIS Program
- Peer Helpers
- Photography Club
- PTA Reflections
- Reading Support Teacher
- Recycling Program
- Service Learning
- SIMS Reading Intervention Program
- Special Education Support Teacher
- Spelling Bee Competition
- Spell Read
- STEM – after school program
- Strings Orchestra
- Summer School

Mount View Middle School

PROFILE

2011-12

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Mount View Middle School is committed to academic excellence as we educate young adolescents in a safe and innovative environment. The goal for academic excellence inspires us to prepare all students to be successful in the globally dynamic 21st century. The goal for a safe and innovative environment integrates teaching and learning with technology tools, character development, and cultural diversity. The Peregrine Falcon is our mascot and we model this fast-flying bird as we SOAR TO SUCCESS.

We actively nurture a climate where respect, responsibility, and readiness to learn are modeled and valued. Middle school adolescents are eager and enthusiastic, and through Student Government, PRIDE Team, Spirit Team, MVTV, Green Team, and other programs, our students share an important voice in school decisions.

A strong and active PTA bridges the partnerships with home and families. Service learning projects provide opportunities for giving back to our local community and our worldwide community. More than 1200 individuals are connected through HCPSS eNews, Teacher Ease, and eScript donations. We also are proud of our website (www.hcpss.org/mvms), which hosts daily news, class links, online learning and innovative resources for student forums and research.

As a school community, Mount View Middle School values students, staff, and parents who are working together to achieve our individual best and our collective excellence. We continue to embrace bold steps to promote positive school improvement and to ensure we meet the fast-paced needs of our learners.

Kathryn McKinley, Principal
Linda Monti, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1993

School Capacity: 662
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 2 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 679

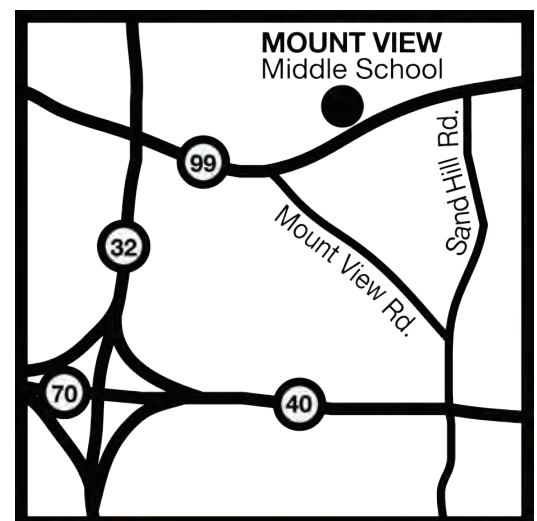
Ethnicity

White	65.5%
Asian	21.2%
Hispanic	3.2%
American Indian/Alaskan	0%
African American	5.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Two or more races	4.6%

Students Receiving Special Services 2011-12

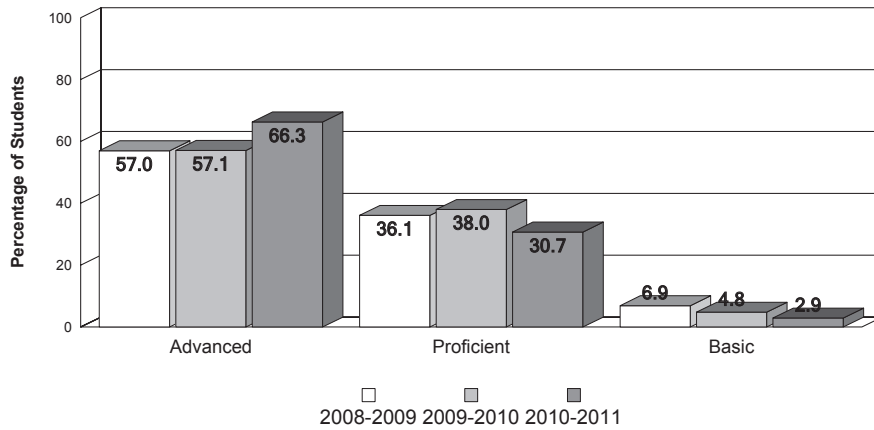
Ltd. English Proficient	0.1%
Free/Reduced Lunch	2.2%
Special Education	5.0%

PTA members: 560

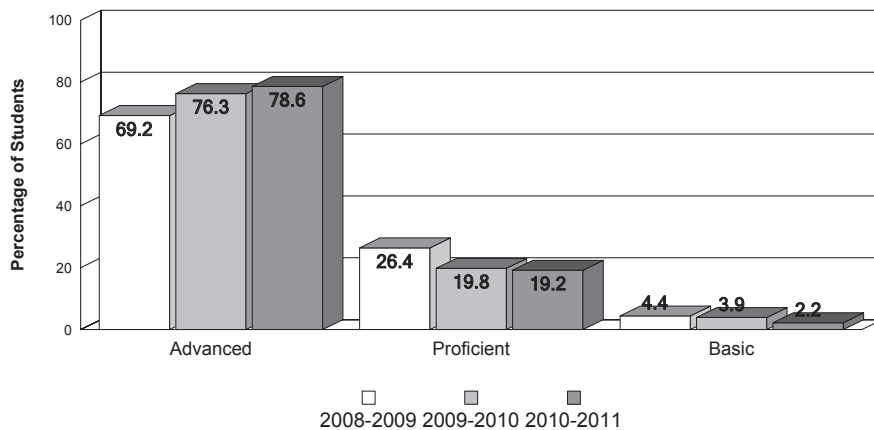


Achievement Data

Mount View Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Mount View MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	AYP% or 70%	95.60	93.10
2009-2010	80.8	71.5	AYP% or 70%	96.10	95.20
2010-2011	85.6	78.6	AYP% or 70%	97.80	97.10

More Special Programs

- Honor Roll, Presidential Awards, Positive Postcards, High Five, and Student of the Month Recognitions
- Extended Day Programs in reading and math, Homework/Organization Clubs
- Advanced Innovation/Inquiry Pilot Program
- Interactive School Bulletin Board
- Co-Teaching

Accomplishments

- State of Maryland Green School Certification, 2011
- Healthy Howard School Award, 2010-2011
- MVMS Band received all superior ratings at District and State Festivals (2007-2011) and received recognition at Music in the Parks (18 years)
- MVMS Orchestra received superior ratings at the District Festival (2007-2011)
- Service learning projects provide opportunities for students to be involved in the community by raising awareness to support the Wamunyu School in Kenya, Africa, Mount Pleasant Farm/Chesapeake Bay Watershed at the Howard Co. Conservancy, and Change a Lightbulb Project to conserve energy
- MVMS awarded Gold PBIS School by MSDE, 2010-2011
- Carson Scholarship School Recognition
- Professional Development School in partnership with Loyola College to support education interns
- Technology Cohort School for HCPSS to integrate technology with instruction
- Governor's Citation for Building Maintenance, 2010

Special Programs

- Educational Partnerships include: Kenya Connect, Turf Valley Hotel and Resort, Howard Conservancy, and Parent Volunteers for green school initiatives
- 10-on-10 MVTV Daily News Broadcast
- Skyflyer Days, Friday Falcons, and Talon Tokens for positive behavior
- School Wellness and Fitness celebrated with Turkey Trot and Walk-a-Thon
- Extracurricular activities include Literary Magazine, School Newspaper, Book Club, Drama Club, Falcon Friends Debate Club, Robotics Team, STEM Clubs, and Intramurals
- Student leadership activities include Student Government, Green Team, Spirit Team, and Student Ambassadors
- Night of the Arts and PTA Reflections
- Bully Prevention Pledge, Enrichment Fair and Words of Wisdom
- Outdoor Education
- Howard County Spelling Bee

Murray Hill Middle School

PROFILE

2011-12

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All members of the Murray Hill Middle School community are committed to maintaining an inviting, structured, safe and orderly learning environment fully conducive to the process of teaching and learning, by our team of caring, competent, informed, well-planned administrators, teachers and support staff.

Murray Hill has developed and successfully implemented a data-driven, school-wide action plan for reading and mathematics designed to ensure achievement for all student groups. Our highly-qualified teachers provide students with performance-based instruction linked to the HCPSS Essential Curriculum and State Curriculum designed to promote cognitive pluralism and worthwhile instructional tasks.

Murray Hill Middle School utilizes the latest in progressive technology. Students are presented with a myriad of unique, technology-driven learning opportunities that reinforce curricular standards and promote authentic engagement. Through our cutting-edge professional development plan for teachers, our student body is ahead of the national expectations for writing under the Common Core Standards for College and Career Readiness.

Our active PTA provides strong and consistent support for our academic and character-education learning opportunities and our annual service learning initiatives provide students with the opportunity to impact the community through needs-based and service environmental projects.

For more information, visit our school website at <http://mhms.hcpss.org/>.

Donyall D. Dickey, Principal
Andrea Harmon, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1997

School Capacity: 662
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 6 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 725

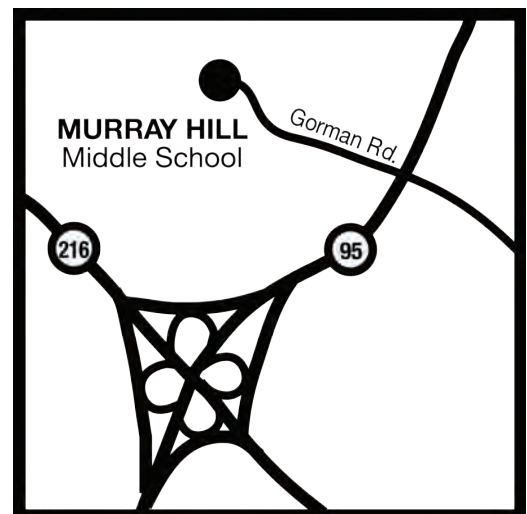
Ethnicity

White	23.9%
Asian	14.8%
Hispanic	12.1%
American Indian/Alaskan	0.3%
African American	42.2%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.3%
Two or more races	6.5%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

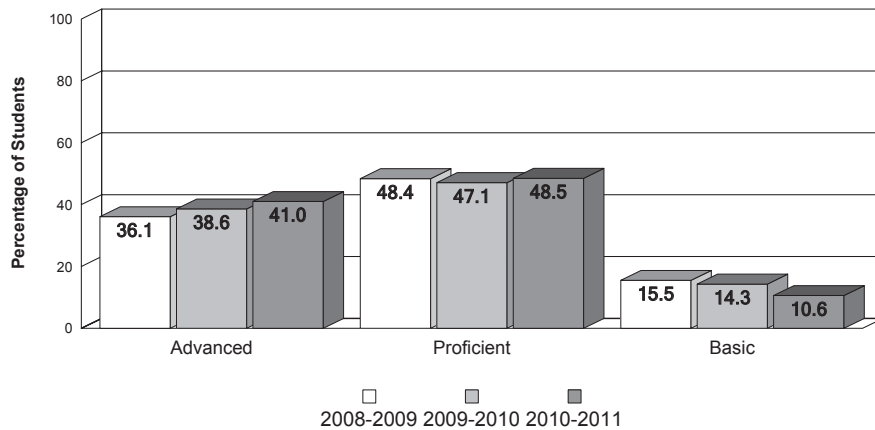
Ltd. English Proficient	1.4%
Free/Reduced Lunch	30.7%
Special Education	8.3%

PTA members: 260

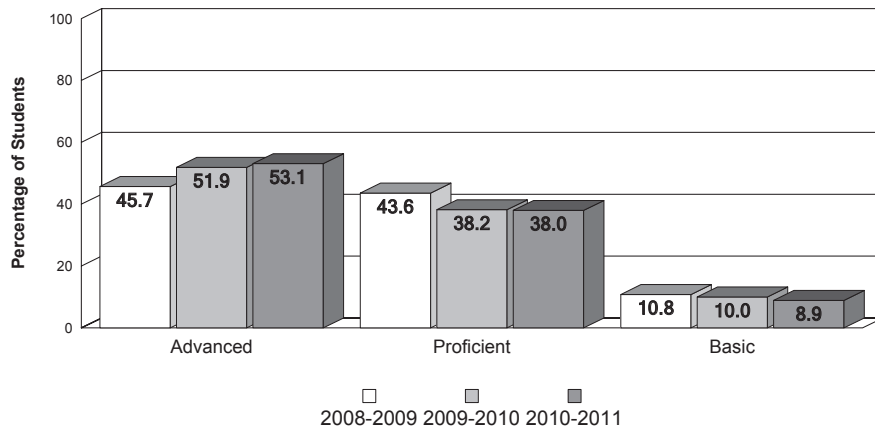


Achievement Data

Murray Hill Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Murray Hill MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	AYP% or 70%	89.20	84.50
2009-2010	80.8	71.5	AYP% or 70%	90.00	85.70
2010-2011	85.6	78.6	AYP% or 70%	91.10	89.40

Accomplishments

- All Star Debate Team
- Award Winning Music Program
- Carson Scholarship Student Recipient
- Double Digit Gains on Maryland School Assessment (2007-2010)
- Exemplar PBIS School
- HCPSS History Day Champions
- HCPSS Middle School Science Fair Winners
- JHU Physics Bowl Winners
- Maryland History Day Champions
- National History Day – Outstanding Project for the State of Maryland

Special Programs

- Breakfast of Champions for Honor Roll Students
- Educational Partnerships include: The Continentals, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
- Extracurricular activities include: Debate, Literary Magazine, School Newspaper, Drama Club, Book Club, Kappa Phi Alpha, MESA, Art Club, and After School at the Hill
- High-Five Student and Teacher of the Month recognitions
- Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Orchestra
- MHTV News Broadcast
- Murray Money for Academic Achievement
- Outdoor Education
- Regional Program Services
- Student Leadership Activities include: Murray Ambassador, Green Team, April Gladness Committee
- The Integrated Approach to Student Achievement
- Towson University Professional Development Center

Oakland Mills Middle School

PROFILE

2011-12

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Established in 1972, Oakland Mills Middle School is located in the heart of a community which offers a wealth of diversity and a strong neighborhood commitment to education. Our mission parallels that of the Howard County School System through our promise to ensure academic excellence in teaching and learning so that each student can participate productively in a diverse and changing world.

The faculty of Oakland Mills Middle School works daily to ensure our students are Ready, Reliable, Respectful, and Responsible. For the past five years, the State Department of Education has recognized these efforts by designating the school as a Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports Exemplary School: the highest honor a school can receive for demonstrating a safe and nurturing school environment. The PBIS initiative is a program that embraces the use of school-wide programs that promote student safety and well-being in a proactive manner.

We are a proud partner of the Johns Hopkins Professional Development Schools network of institutions. Through this partnership, we not only have the responsibility of working collaboratively to prepare future educators but the opportunity to access educational and enriching opportunities for our students and staff as well.

Oakland Mills Middle School is determined to help all students meet the rigorous performance standards established by county, state, and national agencies. In addition, we recognize the importance of a well balanced educational program that meets the needs of all our students. Our academic program features rigorous coursework and is complemented by a large variety of enriching and supplemental opportunities both within the school day as well as beyond normal school hours. We offer a wide range of services and special programs designed specifically to meet the needs of our diverse student population.

We welcome visitors to Oakland Mills Middle School and encourage our community members to partner with us to ensure the success of all our students. Talented staff, involved families, and respectful students make OMMS a great place to work and learn!

Shiney Ann John, Principal
Lucy Lublin, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1972

Additions/Renovations: 1998 (R)

School Capacity: 506

Total Enrollment: 400

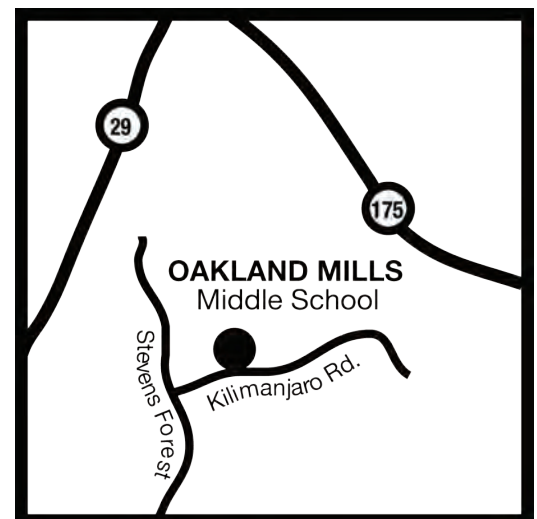
Ethnicity

White	28.0%
Asian	4.3%
Hispanic	21.3%
American Indian/Alaskan	0.3%
African American	36.8%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Two or more races	9.5%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

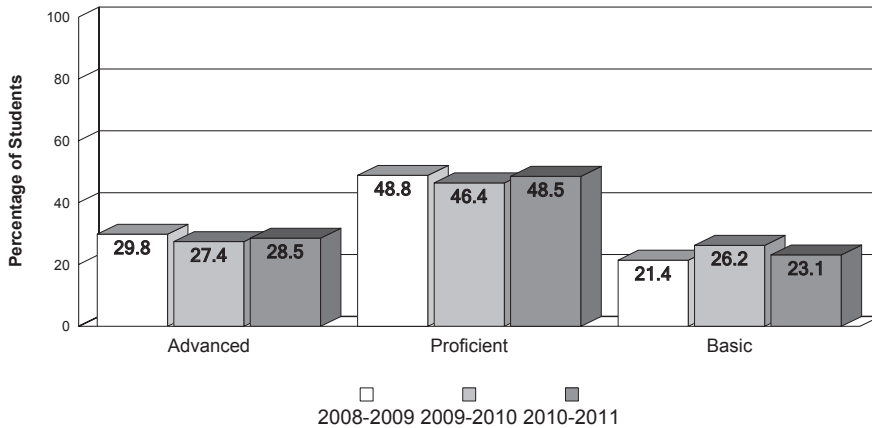
Ltd. English Proficient	2.3%
Free/Reduced Lunch	34.6%
Special Education	10.4%

PTA members: 136

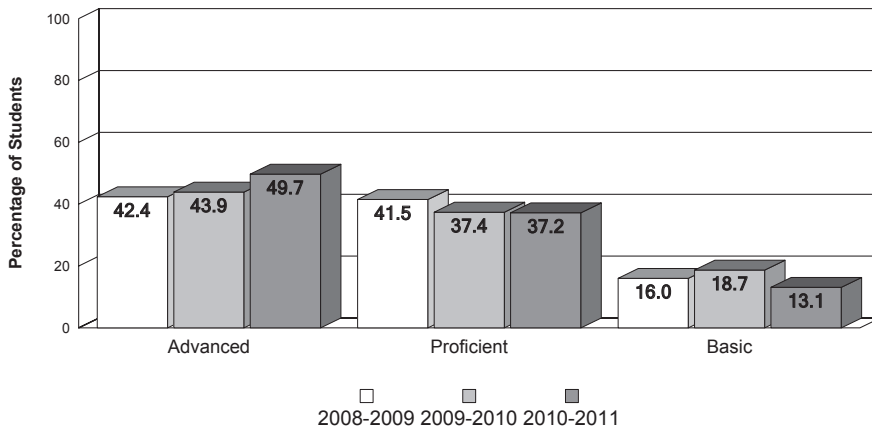


Achievement Data

Oakland Mills Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Oakland Mills MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	AYP% or 70%	84.00	78.60
2009-2010	80.8	71.5	AYP% or 70%	81.30	73.80
2010-2011	85.6	78.6	AYP% or 70%	86.90	76.90

More Special Programs

- Ritmo Latino Mentoring
- School Girls Unite
- School-wide Incentive Programs (PBIS) featuring Falcon's Nest Store and Bank
- Secure It
- Shakespeare Festival
- Spell/Read Program
- Student Ambassadors Program
- Student Book Club
- Student Government Association
- Treble Choir
- Writers Guild

Accomplishments

- Maryland Math-a-lon Participant 2011
- National History Day:
 - 2010 3rd place Website design (county level)
 - 2011 1st place Junior Historical Paper (county and state level)
 - 2011 Finalist Junior Historical Paper (national level)
 - 2011 3rd place Website design (county level)
- Young Authors Contest winner, 2010
- School Girls Unite establish September 22 as "The Day of the Girl"
- Black Saga Team – 2nd place finish in County competition 2010 and 2011; top 10 finalist at State 2010 and 2011
- County Blue Ribbon STEM Fair winners
- Over 50% of our students participate in a Music Ensemble.
- Consecutive year recipients of "Superior Ratings" for Band, Chorus and Orchestra at county, state and national assessments.
- Consecutive year recipients of "First Place Band, Orchestra, Chorus" and "Best Overall Band, Orchestra, Chorus" Awards at Music in the Parks Adjudication Festival.
- Maryland Green School Certification.
- Howard County Healthy School Certification.
- PBIS Exemplar School 2005-present.
- JHU Professional Development School.

Special Programs

- After School Falcon's FLY Program
- Alternative Education Program
- A-OK Mentors
- "Bee" Participants – Spelling, National Geographic, etc.
- Black Saga Competition Teams
- Black Student Achievement Program
- Computer Programming partnership with APL
- Debate Team
- Drama Club
- Falcon News Television Production
- Green Team
- Jazz Band
- MESA
- National Network of Partnership Schools
- Outdoor Education Programs
- Performing Arts Programs

Patapsco Middle School

PROFILE

2011-12

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Since opening our doors in 1969, Patapsco Middle School has maintained a tradition of high academic standards, positive school climate, and a strong collaborative relationship among the community, staff, and students. At Patapsco Middle School, we work hard to create an atmosphere of exploration and accomplishment so that each student has the opportunity for academic success and positive character development. Students are the number one priority.

As a school community, we recognize the uniqueness of middle school-aged students and challenge them to think creatively and critically as they strive for excellence. We encourage responsible decision-making and respect for self and others. Patapsco Middle is committed to having all students meet the rigorous performance standards established by county, state, and national agencies in order to promote college and career readiness.

Recognizing the importance of a well-balanced educational program that meets the needs of all our students, our academic program features comprehensive coursework that is complemented by a large variety of enriching and supplemental opportunities both within the school day as well as beyond normal school hours. We offer a wide range of services and special programs designed specifically to meet the needs of our diverse student population.

A strong, supportive PTA is an essential component of the Patapsco experience. Parent volunteers work with students and teachers on a daily basis. The PTA has been instrumental in supporting our school wide initiatives over the years.

We welcome visitors to Patapsco Middle School and encourage our community members to partner with us to ensure the success of all our students. Talented staff, involved families, and respectful students make Patapsco a great place to work and learn!

Cynthia Dillon, Principal
Carol Ketterman, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1969

Additions/Renovations

1974 (R), 1996, 2003 and 2004 (R)(A)

School Capacity: 662

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 2 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 583

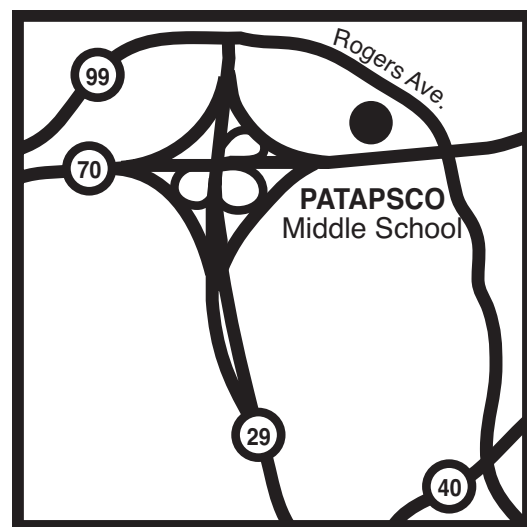
Ethnicity

White	57.6%
Asian	23.8%
Hispanic	5.7%
American Indian/Alaskan	0%
African American	9.3%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%
Two or more races	3.4%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

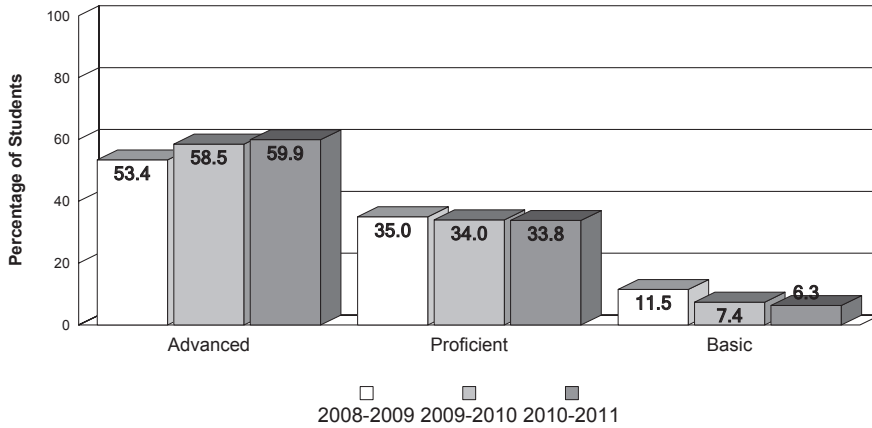
Ltd. English Proficient	2.0%
Free/Reduced Lunch	9.3%
Special Education	8.1%

PTA members: 420

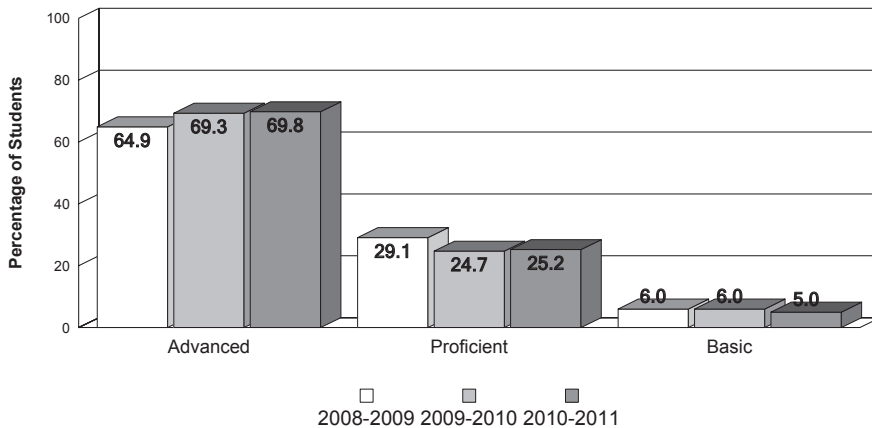


Achievement Data

Patapsco Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Patapsco MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	AYP% or 70%	94.00	88.50
2009-2010	80.8	71.5	AYP% or 70%	94.00	92.60
2010-2011	85.6	78.6	AYP% or 70%	95.00	93.70

Accomplishments

- Healthy Howard School
- Howard County GT Middle School Chorus and Orchestra
- Howard County Vocal Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Maryland Junior All-State Chorus and Band Participants
- Music in the Parks Festival winners
- Music in the Parks Overall Choir Award
- 'Our Voice' authors and artists
- STEM Sweepstakes Winner, 2010
- Stock Market Game State and Regional Winners

Special Programs

- Barbershop Choir
- Conversation Clubs – Parents and Students
- Debate Club
- Drama Club
- Enrichment Fair
- Extended Day Program
- Green Team
- Homework Club
- Hall of Acknowledgment Honor Roll
- International Table Soccer
- Jazz Band
- Knight Morning Show
- Literary Guild
- MESA
- "Mix-it Up" Day
- Patapsco Character of the Month
- Patapsco Knight Music
- Patapsco's Promise Service Learning
- National Geography Bee
- National History Day
- National Spelling Bee
- Outdoor Education Program
- Parent Conversation Club
- Patapsco Faire
- School-wide Seminar Enrichment Program
- Shakespeare Residency
- Writer's Guild

Business Partnerships:

- Carrabba's of Ellicott City
- Bright Minds Foundation
- The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults

Patuxent Valley Middle School

PROFILE

2011-12

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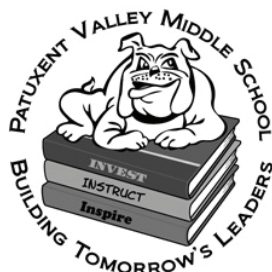
Patuxent Valley Middle School, Home of the Bulldogs, has as its mission to develop an environment where students, staff, and parents work together to enhance student achievement and develop a thriving educational center within the community. It is our conviction that all students will be successful and will meet or exceed local, state and national standards.

The staff at Patuxent Valley Middle School is proud to serve the unique academic, physical, social and emotional needs of our students. We recognize that this is a special and critical period of their lives as they grow from childhood to adolescence. We are committed to providing a place where teaching and learning are exciting and students are guided to handle increased responsibilities.

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.

I am 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.

Robert A. Motley, Principal
Mary P. Mussaw, Assistant Principal
Joshua R. Wasilewski, Assistant Principal



Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1989

School Capacity: 662
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 6 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 660

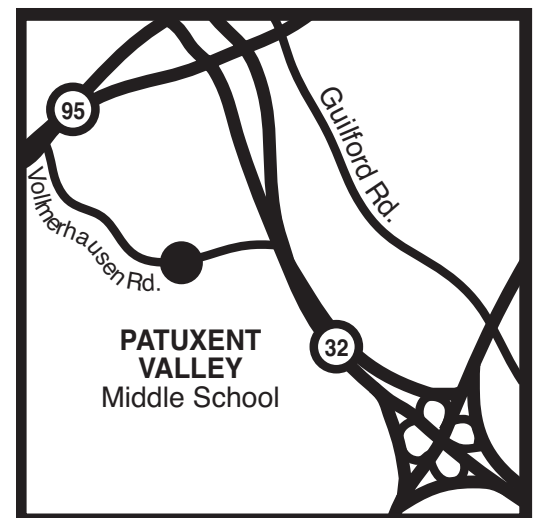
Ethnicity

White	28.2%
Asian	11.4%
Hispanic	12.1%
American Indian/Alaskan	0.5%
African American	38.6%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.5%
Two or more races	8.8%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

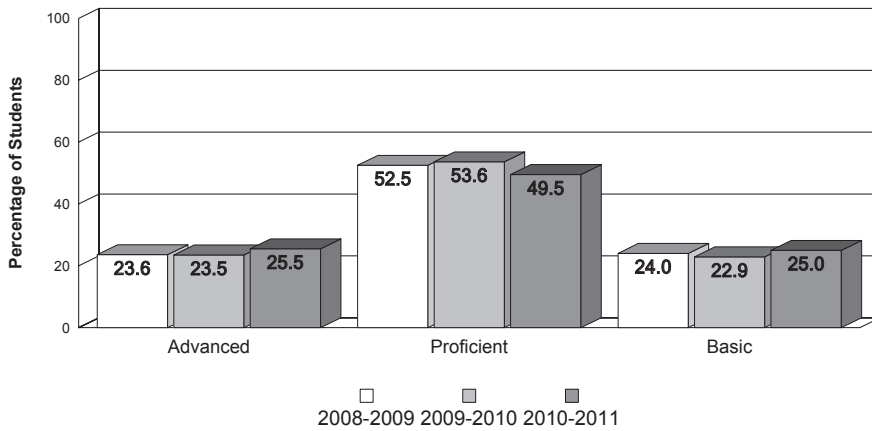
Ltd. English Proficient	2.9%
Free/Reduced Lunch	31.8%
Special Education	9.1%

PTA members: 165

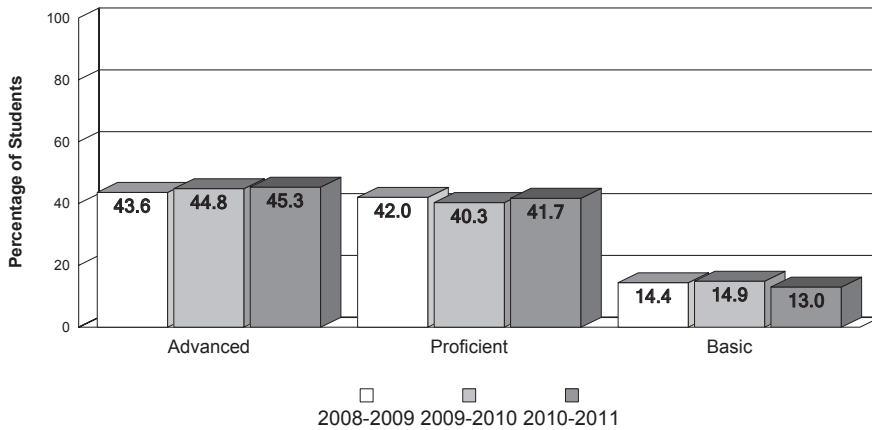


Achievement Data

Patuxent Valley Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Patuxent Valley MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	AYP% or 70%	85.60	76.00
2009-2010	80.8	71.5	AYP% or 70%	85.10	77.10
2010-2011	85.6	78.6	AYP% or 70%	87.00	75.00

Accomplishments

- Black Saga State Champions – 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2010
- Students in HCPSS Gifted and Talented Chorus and Orchestra
- Healthy Howard School, 2009, 2010
- MSDE PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) Silver Award winner, 2010

Special Programs

- 8th Grade Family and Consumer Science Bulldog Restaurant
- Alternative Education Program
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters Mentoring Program
- Gifted and Talented Seminars in Stock Market, Debate, and Leadership
- National Junior Honor Society
- Continental Society Steps to Success Parent/Student Mentor Program
- Positive Behavior Intervention System, PVMS Bulldog B.A.R.K. Incentive Program
- Student Government Association
- Variety of programs to accelerate students' reading level
- BSAP (Black Student Achievement Program) Transition Assistant - to assist 8th graders in transitioning to high school
- MAP (Mathematics Acceleration Program) to prepare students to move into Honors and Gifted and Talented math courses
- 8th Period After School Program, Academic Enrichment Program
- Gold, Silver, Bronze, Most Improved Student recognition ceremonies each quarter

Wilde Lake Middle School

PROFILE

2011-12

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At Wilde Lake Middle School (WLMS), students, staff and parents work collaboratively to provide a safe, nurturing environment that is focused on academic excellence for all. Since the school opened in 1969, the staff has worked hard to develop a tradition of high academic standards and have created a wide range of enrichment activities that promote the development of healthy, productive and ethical citizens. Over the years, WLMS students and staff have consistently been honored for outstanding academic achievement. As we look to the future, we are excited about providing our students with the skills necessary to excel in an ever-changing and complex world.

Our talented staff recognizes the unique needs of adolescents and is dedicated to providing learning opportunities that foster the intellectual, social, emotional and physical development of our students. In addition, we encourage our students to think critically and creatively by providing rigorous academic classes, as well as a variety of related arts courses such as Art, Family and Consumer Sciences, World Languages, Health, Music, Chorus, Band, Strings, Physical Education and Technology Education.

WLMS is committed to having all students meet the challenging performance standards established by our county, state and national governments. Also, to ensure a well-balanced educational experience for our students, we provide a number of extra-curricular activities through our After School at the Lake Program (homework clubs, a girl's running club, art club, drama club, baseball, basketball and robotics).

We are proud of our strong and supportive PTSA and the many business partnerships we have established. On a daily basis, parents and community members can be found volunteering to help our students learn and grow. Our staff is very grateful for all of the support and encouragement we receive from the Columbia community.

Together, the WLMS community is working to ensure the success of all our students by instilling the "Wilde Lake Way" of being Respectful, Responsible, Ready and Safe.

Thomas M. Saunders, Principal
Lisa R. Smithson, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1969

Additions/Renovations: 1974, 1998 (R)

School Capacity: 506

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 4 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 515

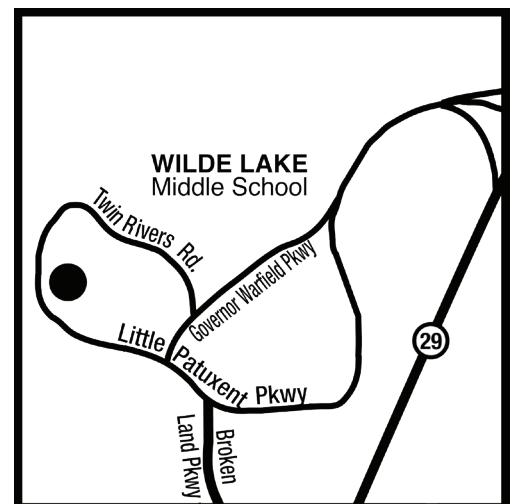
Ethnicity

White	31.5%
Asian	7.0%
Hispanic	12.0%
American Indian/Alaskan	0.6%
African American	42.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%
Two or more races	6.6%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

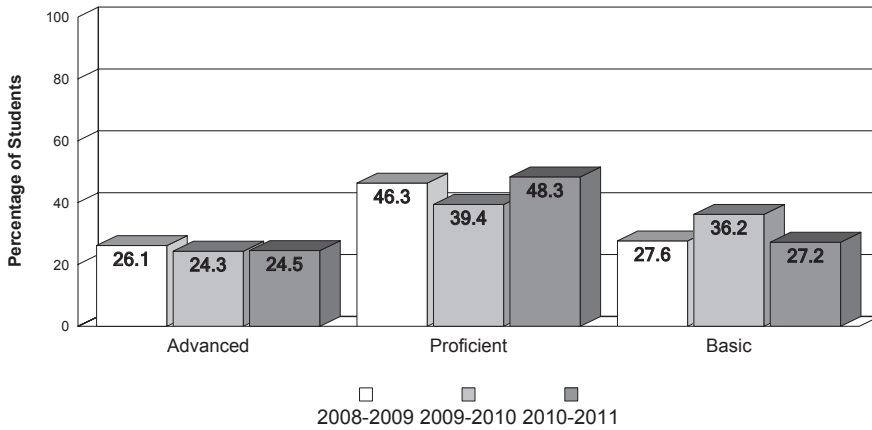
Ltd. English Proficient	0.6%
Free/Reduced Lunch	34.1%
Special Education	8.8%

PTSA members: 300

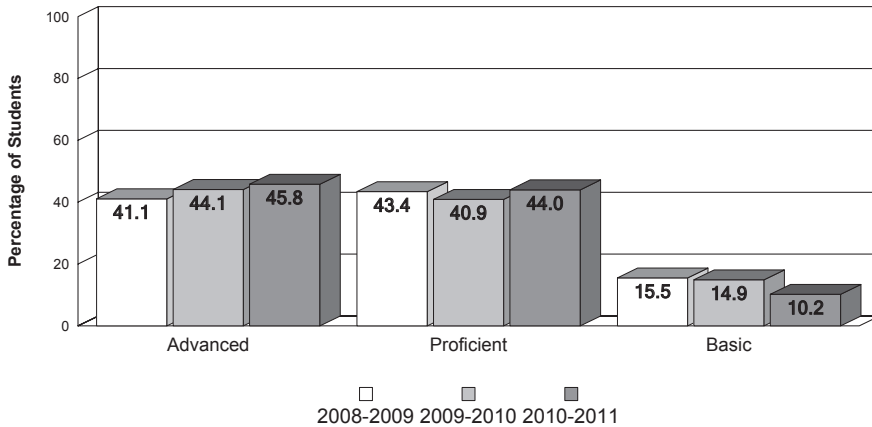


Achievement Data

Wilde Lake Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Wilde Lake MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	AYP% or 70%	84.50	72.40
2009-2010	80.8	71.5	AYP% or 70%	85.10	63.80
2010-2011	85.6	78.6	AYP% or 70%	89.80	72.80

Accomplishments

- Healthy Howard Innovation in Physical Activity, 2009-2011
 - Maryland PBIS* Exemplar School - Gold School, 2009-2011
- *Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

Special Programs

- Academic Lifeskills
- Alternative Education Program
- AKA Mentor Program
- Aqua Havens Program
- Black Saga Competition
- WLMS Book Club
- BSAP
- Bridges Grant (After-School program)
- Daily TV Production – Eye Opener
- Debate Team
- Drama Club
- Enrichment Fair
- ESOL
- Geography Bee Competition
- Gifted and Talent Program
- HCC Mentor Program
- Intramurals
- Jazz Band
- Junior Envirothon Team
- Literary Magazine Club
- Little Lakers Choral Program
- Math Support Teacher
- Maryland State Arts Council Grant for Cultural Arts Residency
- Memory Book
- Newspaper Club
- Outdoor Education Experience
- PBIS Program
- Percussion Ensemble
- PTA Reflections
- Reading Support Teacher
- Recycling Program
- Robotics
- Service Learning
- SoMirac Young Authors competition
- Special Education Support Teacher
- Spell Read
- Summer School
- Washington Post grant for the Arts
- Writers Guild

Business Partnerships

- Howard County Library - Central Branch
- National Aquarium in Baltimore
- National Information Technology Academy Association
- Northrup Grumman
- PDS Partnership with UMCP and RHHS
- Tri-Columbia