

Clarksville Middle School

PROFILE

2011-12

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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

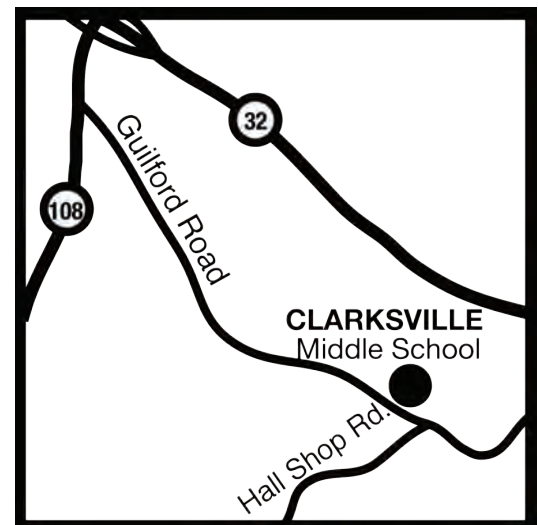
Ethnicity

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

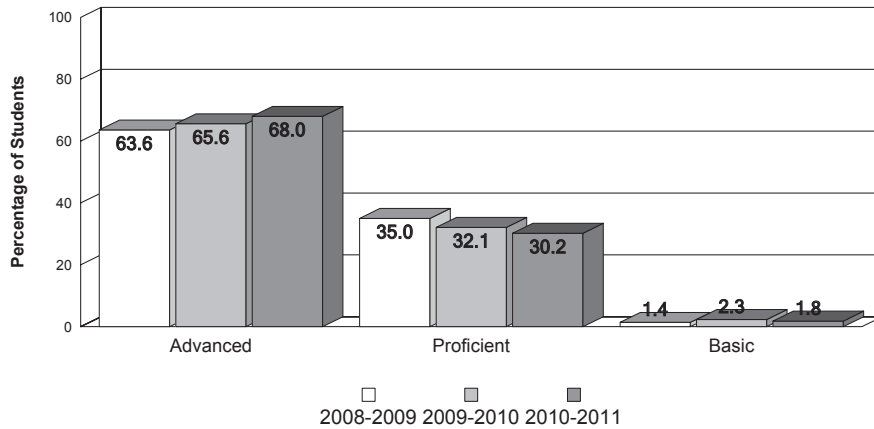
Ltd. English Proficient	0.1%
Free/Reduced Lunch	0.9%
Special Education	4.5%

PTA members: 785

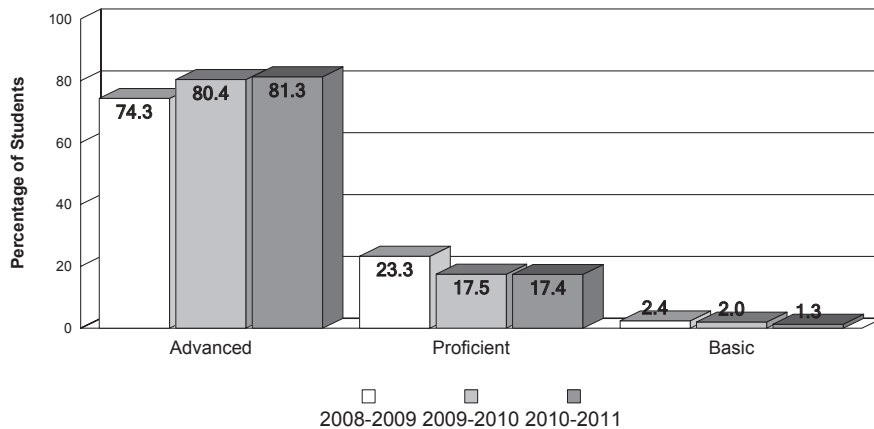


Achievement Data

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