

Dunloggin Middle School

PROFILE

2011-12

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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

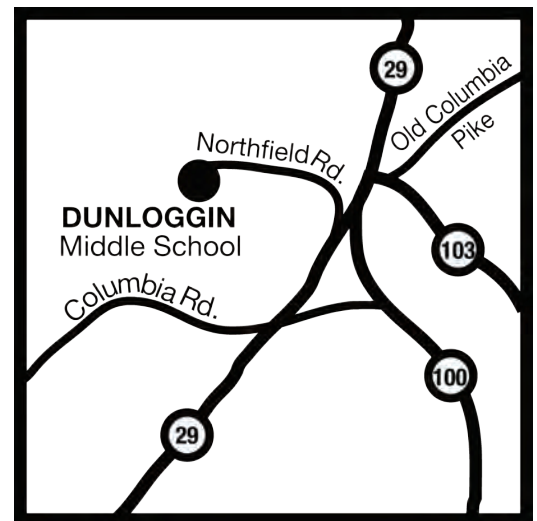
Ethnicity

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

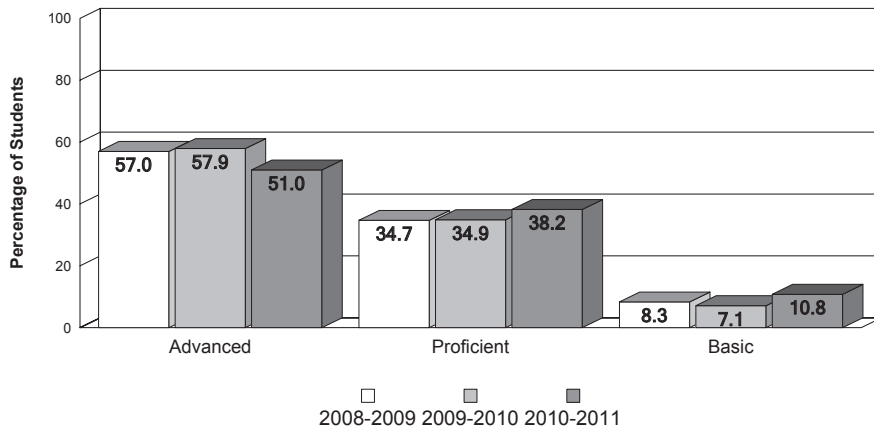
Ltd. English Proficient	1.5%
Free/Reduced Lunch	13.8%
Special Education	8.1%

PTA members: 250

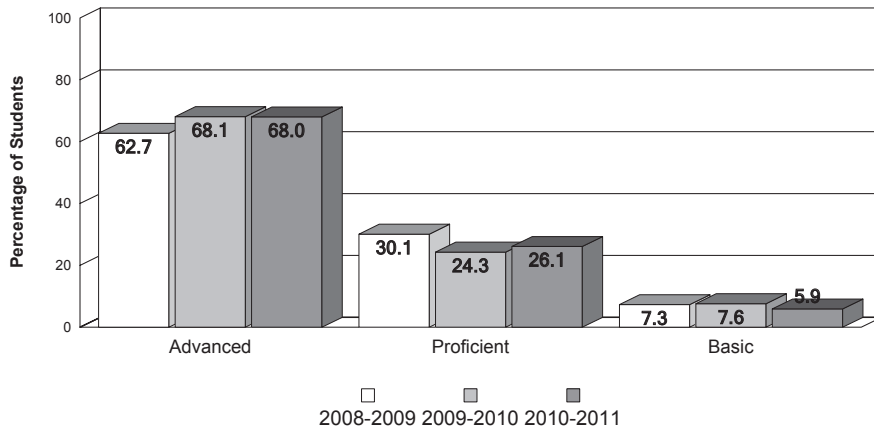


Achievement Data

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.