

# 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

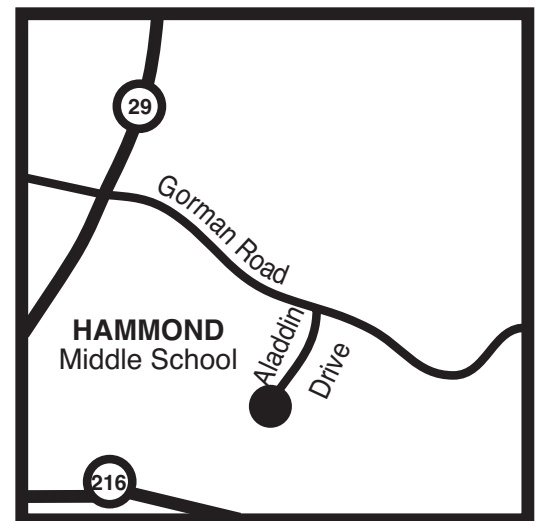
#### Ethnicity

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

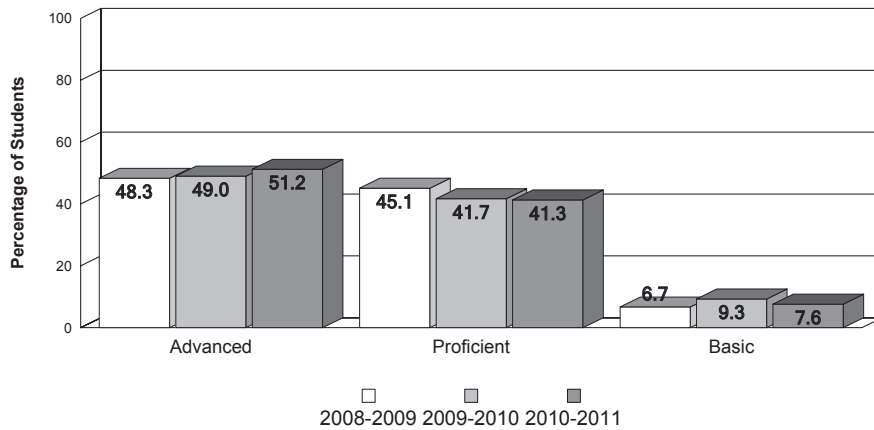
Ltd. English Proficient	0%
Free/Reduced Lunch	10.1%
Special Education	9.1%

**PTA members:** 322

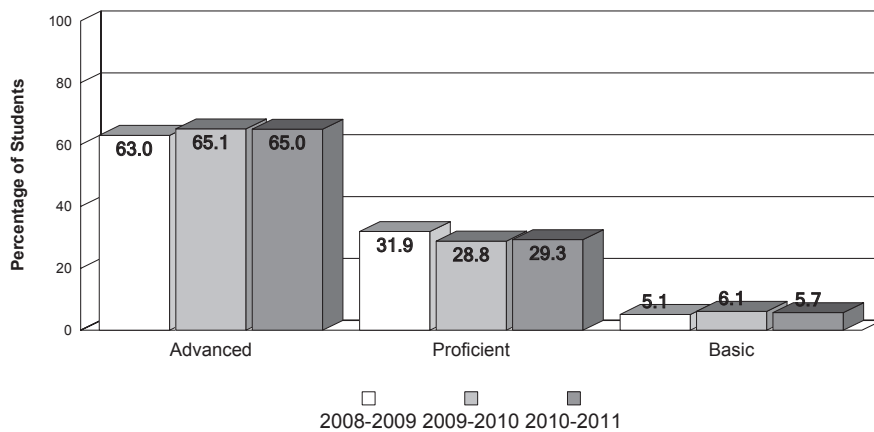


## Achievement Data

### 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.