

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

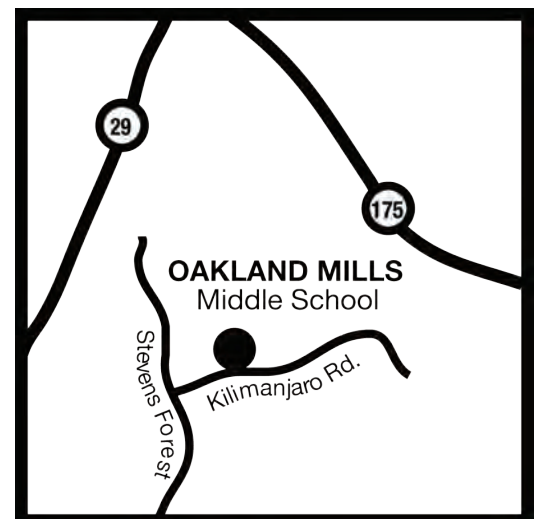
Ethnicity

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

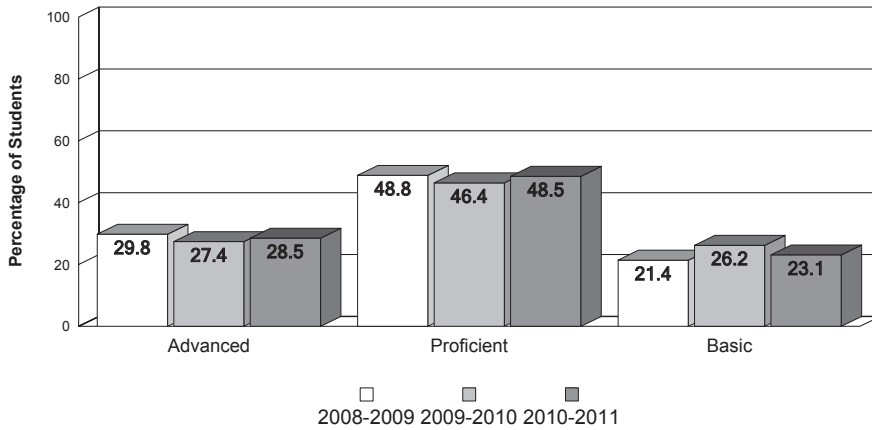
Ltd. English Proficient	2.3%
Free/Reduced Lunch	34.6%
Special Education	10.4%

PTA members: 136

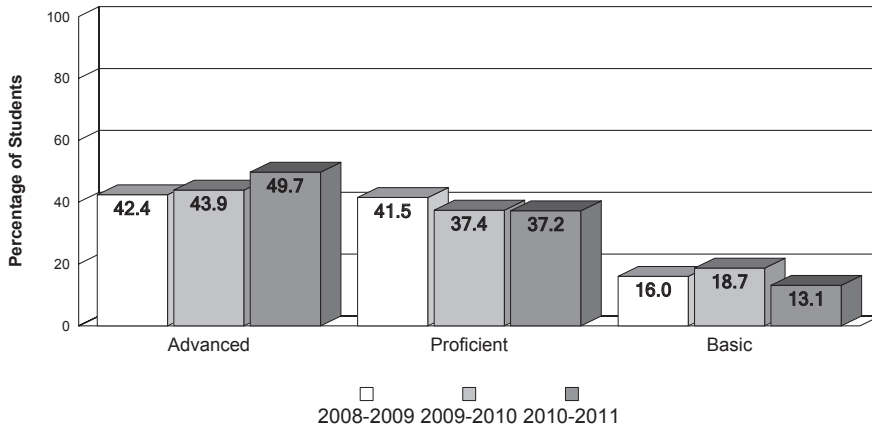


Achievement Data

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