

Patuxent Valley Middle School

PROFILE

2011-12

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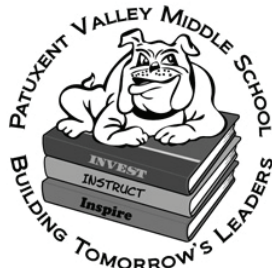
Patuxent Valley Middle School, Home of the Bulldogs, has as its mission to develop an environment where students, staff, and parents work together to enhance student achievement and develop a thriving educational center within the community. It is our conviction that all students will be successful and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

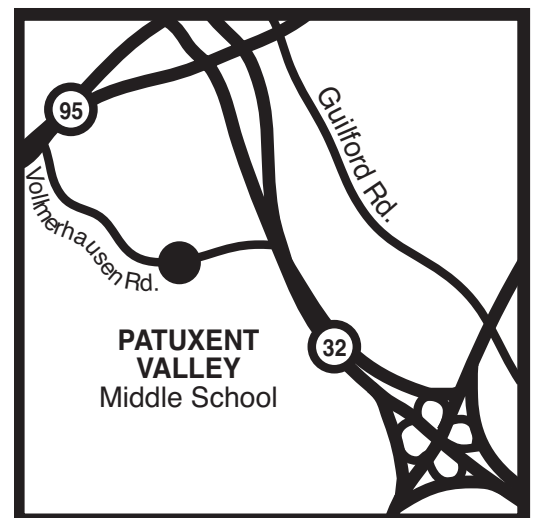
Ethnicity

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

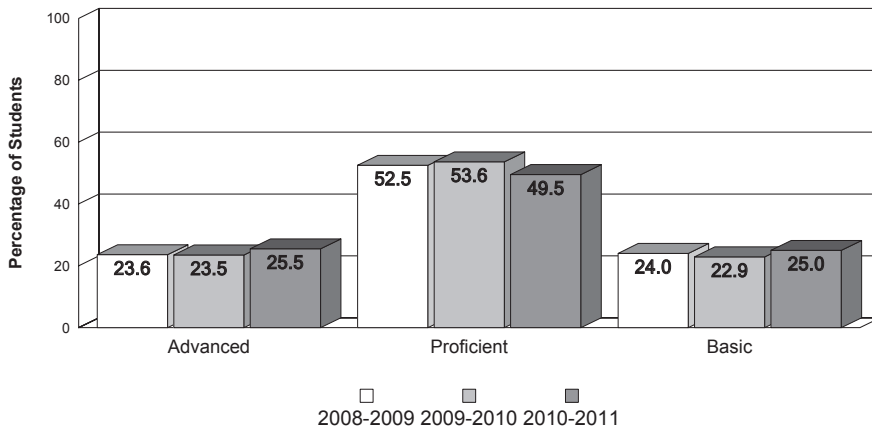
Ltd. English Proficient	2.9%
Free/Reduced Lunch	31.8%
Special Education	9.1%

PTA members: 165

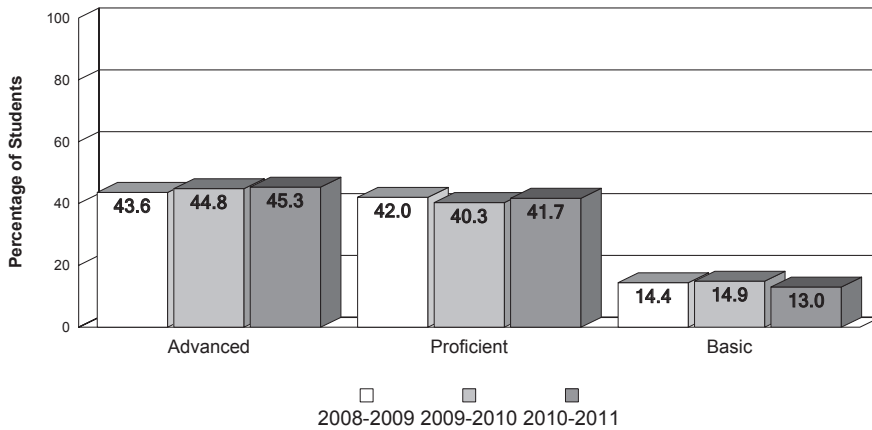


Achievement Data

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