

Oakland Mills High School

PROFILE

2009-10

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For more than 35 years, Oakland Mills High School has enjoyed a reputation as a Columbia school whose students have distinguished themselves as academically accomplished, artistically gifted, and athletically renowned.

Our vision is that the Oakland Mills learning experience will prepare our students to contribute, compete, and adapt in an increasingly global and technological society. Oakland Mills High School is a diverse community, committed to helping each student grow academically, socially and emotionally. We instill respect, responsibility, and integrity, while collaboratively empowering our students to achieve.

Oakland Mills has a comprehensive program with offerings in college preparatory, business, technology, performing arts, JROTC, family and consumer sciences, and specialized education programs for students with developmental and learning difficulties. By addressing our unique instructional needs and goals of our student population, our curricular programs are designed to provide all students the opportunity to achieve their greatest potential.

Anyone who has experienced Oakland Mills High School agrees, there is no place like hOMe.

Franklin V. Eastham Jr.
Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1973

Additions/Renovations

1991-92 (R), 1998 (R), 2004 (A)

School Capacity: 1,400

Total Enrollment: 1,205

Ethnicity

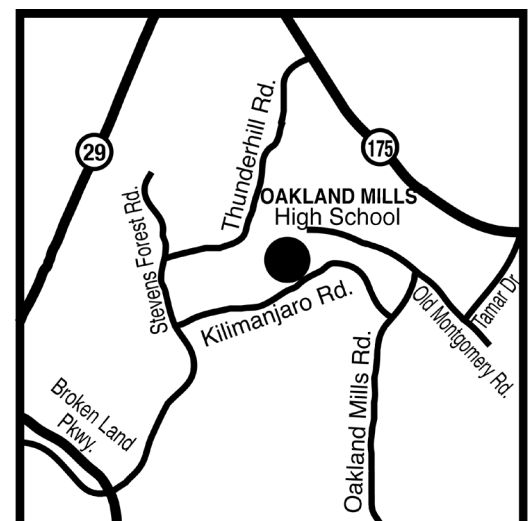
White	35.1%
African American	45.0%
Asian	8.0%
Hispanic	11.3%
Native American	0.2%
Not Reported	0.5%

Students Receiving Special Services 2008-09

Ltd. English Proficient	1.2%
Free/Reduced Lunch	25.1%
Special Education	8.1%

Dropout Rate: 2.02%

PTA members: 287



Achievement Data

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HSA Passrates for Class of 2009				
Subject	Takers	Passed	Bridge Plan Accepted	Met Requirement
Algebra	261	252	6	98.8%
Biology	261	243	6	95.4%
English	261	241	6	94.6%
Government	261	253	4	98.4%
Met with Combined Score		10.3% (27/261)		
Met Requirement		98.8% (258/261)		

SAT Scores and Participation					
School Year	N	Percent Participating	Oakland Mills HS Mean Scores		
			Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
2008-2009	179	65.1	517	520	507
2007-2008	182	65.5	513	521	511
2006-2007	176	73.6	507	521	500

Special Programs

- Air Force – JROTC
- Alpha Achievers
- Business Academy
- Cohort Program
- Delta Scholars
- Early Childhood Education Academy
- Education and Career Empowerment Center
- Extended Day program
- GT/ Resource Program
- High Flyers
- French Honor Society
- German Honor Society
- Spanish Honor Society
- Life Skills Program
- Maryland's Tomorrow Program
- Mentor/Internship Program
- Sister to Sister
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Program
- Student Support Center
- In the past 3 years, OM has sent 10 students to France and Spain through Sister Cities program.

Accomplishments

- Three teachers have achieved National Board Certification
- Students selected to serve as Student Page for Maryland General Assembly, 2005-2009
- Athletic Programs have amassed 59 total team state championships in OMHS's history
- 30% of students who have taken the National Latin Exam in the past two years have been recognized for their performance
- Chinese II student won first place at countywide Poetry Alive contest (5 OM students competed)
- Band Awards
 - Superior Ratings at the Howard County Band Adjudications
 - Superior Ratings earned by the Concert Band and Wind Ensemble in their respective divisions at the 2009 Music Festival at Kings Dominion
- Choral Awards
 - Superior Ratings at the Howard County Choral Adjudications 2009, 2008, 2007
 - Superior Ratings in every division, including Treble Choir and Mixed Choir at the 2009 Music Festival at Kings Dominion
- Orchestral Awards
 - Excellent and Superior Ratings at the Howard County Orchestra Adjudications 2009, 2008, 2007
 - Superior Ratings at the Music Festival at Kings Dominion
- Theatre Awards
 - 2009 Baltimore Cappies Awards: Best Play, Best Ensemble in a Play, Best Leading Actress, Best Prop and Effects

Class of 2009 Documented Decisions

Attend a 4-year college	48.9%
Attend a 2-year college	22.9%
Specialized school/training	1.5%
Employment	4.1%
Enter the military	1.5%