

# Reservoir High School

## PROFILE

2009-10

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Reservoir High School (RHS), The Friendliest School in the Country, proudly serves the Laurel and Fulton communities, which are nestled in the corridor between Baltimore and Washington, D.C. Our culturally diverse population enriches our school and our school-community partnerships enhance the high school experience. By accelerating academic achievement and facilitating student success, Reservoir High lives up to its motto "Learn, Achieve, Succeed." To help students achieve their goals, Reservoir staff members become advisees to a small group of students that meet in weekly advisory groups. Additionally, students and staff participate in over 60 clubs and organizations. We have something for everyone!

Since 2005, Reservoir High School has received federal and local monies for some after school programs that include tutoring and transportation. In addition to those programs, the school sponsors a number of programs and clubs that encourage participation in higher level learning and Advanced Placement courses. Reservoir also has a Collaboration Grant through the Office of Special Education, which promotes collaborative teaching and planning between general and special education teachers. Other programs that promote student success include English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Academic Coaching for Excellence, Career Research and Development, the Gifted and Talented Independent Research and Mentor Programs, Ninth Grade Team, PBIS and Cultural Proficiency.

To prepare our students for their future, Reservoir High School holds a Career Day in November and a Heritage Day in February. Both occur on the days of parent conferences and both include speakers from our staff, their families and our community. Additionally, our Student Services staff facilitates lessons on career exploration, visits with college representatives and military personnel and meetings or information nights for any interested student and/or parent. Reservoir High School represents the best of society!

Adrienne Kaufman, Principal

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened** - 2002

**Additions/Renovations** - Serenity Garden (2007)

**School Capacity:** 1,551

**Total Enrollment:** 1,566

#### Ethnicity

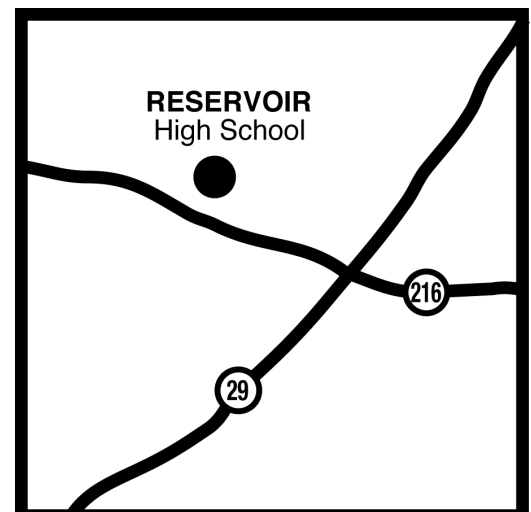
White	51.7%
African American	28.0%
Asian	10.7%
Hispanic	8.6%
Native American	0.3%
Unidentified	0.6%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2008-09

Ltd. English Proficient	1.9%
Free/Reduced Lunch	14.0%
Special Education	7.9%

**Dropout Rate:** 1.61%

**PTSA members:** 660



## Achievement Data

### Reservoir High School

HSA Passrates for Class of 2009				
Subject	Takers	Passed	Bridge Plan Accepted	Met Requirement
Algebra	317	303	2	96.2%
Biology	317	297	6	95.5%
English	317	294	6	94.6%
Government	317	310	4	99.0%
Met with Combined Score	11.3% (36/317)			
Met Requirement	99.6% (316/317)			

SAT Scores and Participation					
School Year	N	Percent Participating	Reservoir HS Mean Scores		
			Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
2008-2009	246	75.5	515	529	509
2007-2008	231	65.6	525	537	526
2006-2007	222	70.5	515	532	519

## Special Programs

### Academics: 2009

4 Career Academies: Career Research & Development, Culinary Science, Early Childhood Development, and Marketing

Academic Coaching for Excellence Program (ACE), Academic Intervention Program, Renaissance Program which include Reservoir Scholars, Alpha Achievers, Black Student Achievement Program, Club Gator, English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Gifted and Talented Resource Program, Ninth Grade Team, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support, Project CommUNITY, Reading and Acceleration Program.

**Educational Partnerships:** Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts, Howard County General Hospital, and Maple Lawn Merchant's Association (Greenebaum & Rose, Raytheon Solipsys, BB & T Bank, Zenyon, Inc, APL Federal Credit Union, TechLab Photo, Shrader Realtors, Applied Defense Solutions, Pangia Technologies, Simply Devine Boutique, Bra-la-la, Hyatt & Co., Ranazul, Alliance Benefits, Offit Kurman, AAA Mid-Atlantic, and 7 Delta.

## Accomplishments

### Academics

#### 2009

- AP Scholar Award - 23 AP Scholar Designation, 15 AP Scholars with Honors, 18 AP Scholars with Distinction - 34
- AP National Scholar - 3
- Finalist for the Maryland Distinguished Scholars Program - 1
- Semi-Finalists for the Maryland Distinguished Scholars Program - 2
- Honorable Mention for the Maryland Distinguished Scholars Program - 29
- National Merit Finalist - 1
- National Merit Commended Students - 16
- Air Force ROTC Full Scholarship - 1 student - 2006, 2007, 2008
- State Championship for DECA - 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- First Place Awards in Numerous Categories for History Day - 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
- Howard County Poetry and Literature Society Achievement in Writing Awards - 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

### Fine Arts/Athletics:

- Finalist for Maryland Distinguished Scholars Talent in the Arts - 2
- Semi-Finalist for Maryland Distinguished Scholars Talent in the Arts - 1
- Honorable Mention for the Maryland Distinguished Scholars Talent in the Arts - 2
- Marching Unit - 2007 State Champions for USSBA, Group 4A
- Marching Unit - Placed 4th in the USSBA National Championship, Group 4
- All-State Band, Choir and Orchestra - 27 students selected from 2003-2007
- All-Eastern Performing Ensembles - 6 students selected - 2005, 2007
- Varsity Girls' Volleyball - 2007 3A State Champions
- Varsity Girls' Volleyball - 2006 2A and 2007 3A Regional Champions
- Varsity Girls' Volleyball - 2006 and 2007 County Champions

### Class of 2009 Documented Decisions

Attend a 4-year college	60.3%
Attend a 2-year college	19.9%
Specialized school/training	1.0%
Employment	1.7%
Enter the military	2.3%