

Hammond Middle School

PROFILE

2007-08

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Hammond Middle has exemplified excellence in education for over 35 years. 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.

We, the Hammond Middle School community, are committed to:

- promoting academic excellence in a safe, nurturing environment.
- developing educated young women and men of character to be responsible, contributing citizens in a diverse and ever-changing world.

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 that are provided to extend the curriculum and the school day.

Although Hammond Middle has served its students and community well for over 35 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: 620

Student Mobility 2006-07

1.7% Entrants

2.4% Withdrawals

Ethnicity

White 73.1%

African American 12.4%

Asian 11.3%

Hispanic 2.4%

Native American 0%

Unidentified 0.8%

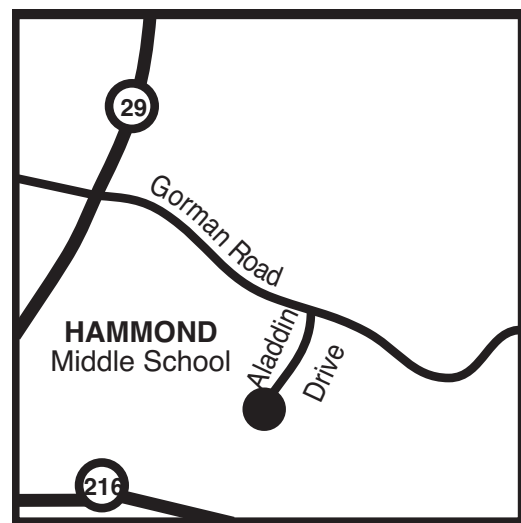
Students Receiving Special Services 2006-07

Ltd. English Proficient <5 students

Free/Reduced Lunch 4.5%

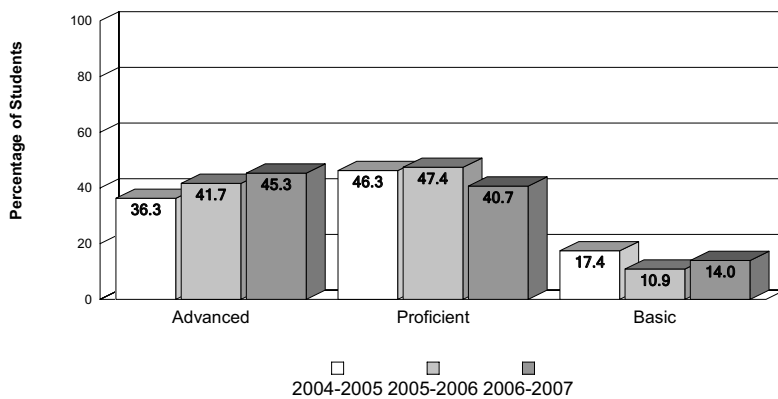
Special Education 7.8%

PTA members: 362

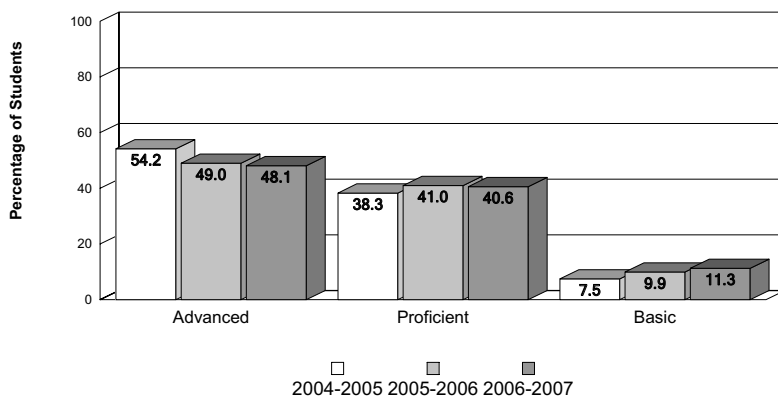


Achievement Data

Hammond Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Hammond	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2004-2005	56.70	35.80	70.00	92.5	82.5
2005-2006	61.50	42.90	70.00	89.9	88.9
2006-2007	66.30	50.00	70.00	88.7	86.0

Algebra HSA Passrates



Accomplishments

2007

- Students raised over \$17,561.24 for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital
- Named a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Exemplar School by Maryland State Department of Education.
- Two students in All County Chorus
- Symphonic Band received superior ratings at Howard County Band Festival and Maryland State Band Festival adjudications.
- Symphonic Band and Jazz Ensemble received superior ratings at Hershey PA Music Showcase Festival; Symphonic Band won "Overall Award" for Instrumental Middle School/Junior High
- Green School Award
- NAACP Certificate of Excellence
- Maryland School Performance Recognition Program
- Dr. William Eng and Mrs. Kenya Bellamy recognized by the Howard County Special Education Community Advocacy Committee

2006

- Received Governor's Green School Award
- Certificate of Excellence for Grade 7 Reading Attendance from the NAACP
- Students raised more than \$12,000 for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital
- Named Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Exemplar School by Maryland State Dept. of Education
- Symphonic Band/Jazz Ensemble received superior ratings at Hershey Pennsylvania Music Showcase Festival
- Orchestra received superior ratings at King's Dominion Music Showcase Fest.
- Honoree Music Educator of the Year: Robert Miller
- Symphonic Band received superior ratings at Howard County Band Festival
- Orchestra received superior ratings at Howard County Orchestra Festival Also received recognition as the highest rated ensemble at the Festival
- 3 students in All County Chorus

Special Programs

Educational Partnerships: 8