

Hammond Middle School

PROFILE

2009-10

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Hammond Middle School has exemplified excellence in education for 38 years. Hammond Middle was recognized by the Maryland State Department of Education as a **Maryland Blue Ribbon School of Excellence** in 2008 for accelerating student achievement and improved student performance on the Maryland State Assessments. In addition, HMS was selected as a 2009 **National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence** by the U.S. Department of Education.

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.

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.

Although Hammond Middle has served its students and community well for 38 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: 573

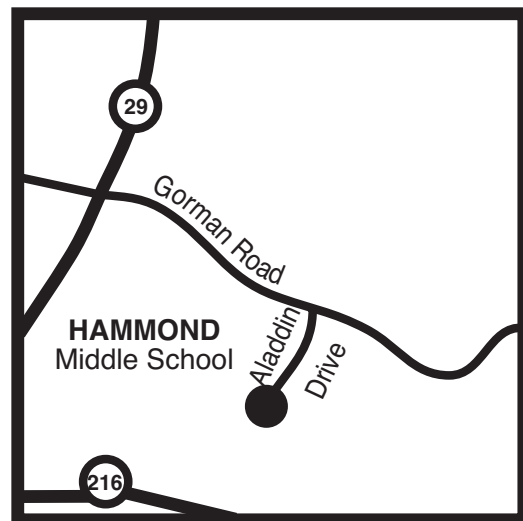
Ethnicity

White	67.0%
African American	15.2%
Asian	11.2%
Hispanic	3.3%
Native American	0.9%
Not Reported	2.4%

Students Receiving Special Services 2008-09

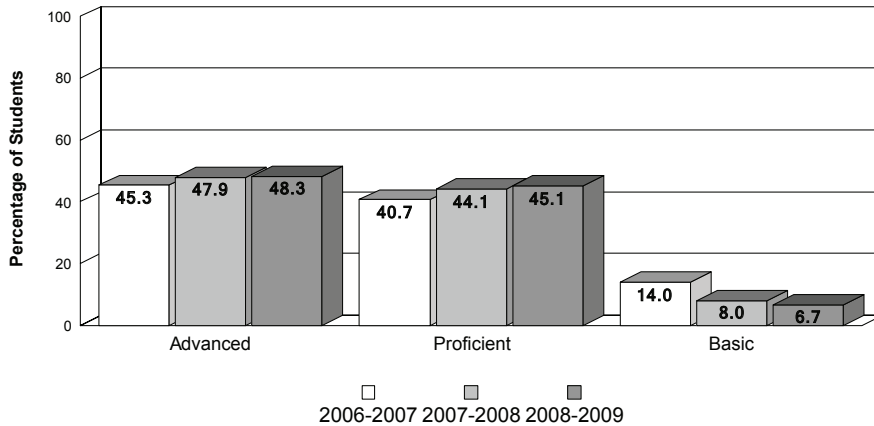
Ltd. English Proficient	1.4%
Free/Reduced Lunch	5.8%
Special Education	7.9%

PTA members: 367

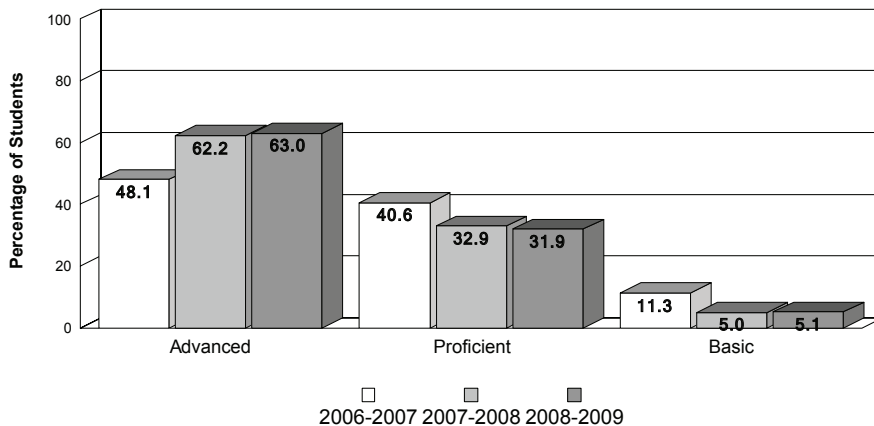


Achievement Data

Hammond Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Hammond MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2006-2007	66.3	50.0	70.0	88.70	86.00
2007-2008	71.1	57.2	70.0	95.00	92.00
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	70.0	94.90	93.30

Accomplishments

2009

- Innovation Award from The Howard County Health Department for Mental Health
- PBIS Maryland Recognition Award 2006-2009 – Gold Level
- Awarded Green School 2001-2002 through 2009-2010
- Rebecca Barbusca received the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math Teacher of the Year at the June reception in Memphis
- "Founding 15" award presented from the University of Maryland Baltimore Police Force for collection and donation of more than 3,000 books.
- One student was selected as a 2009 Ben Carson Scholar and another student was selected as a member of the 2009 Maryland Jr. All State Chorus
- The HMS Symphonic Band received all "Superior" Ratings at Howard County Band Assessment.
- The HMS Symphonic Band and Jazz Ensemble received all "Superior" ratings and the Symphonic Band received the overall "Grand Champion" trophy at the May Hershey Park Music Showcase Festival.
- The HMS Sinfonia received the Grand Sweepstakes Award for the highest scoring ensemble that performed at the Music Showcase Festival at Hershey Park for the year.
- The HMS Symphonic Band performed the National Anthem at the June 9 Oriole game.

Special Programs

Educational Partnerships: 8