

Oakland Mills Middle School

PROFILE

2009-10

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Established in 1972, Oakland Mills Middle School is located in the heart of a community which offers a wealth of diversity and a strong neighborhood commitment to education. Our mission parallels that of the Howard County School System through our promise to ensure academic excellence in teaching and learning so that each student can participate productively in a diverse and changing world.

The faculty of Oakland Mills Middle School works daily to ensure our students are Ready, Reliable, Respectful, and Responsible. For the past four years, the State Department of Education has recognized these efforts by designating the school as a Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports Exemplary School: the highest honor a school can receive for demonstrating a safe and nurturing school environment. The PBIS initiative is a program that embraces the use of school-wide programs that promote student safety and well-being in a proactive manner.

We are a proud partner of the Johns Hopkins Professional Development Schools network of institutions. Through this partnership, we not only have the responsibility of working collaboratively to prepare future educators but the opportunity to access educational and enriching opportunities for our students and staff as well.

Oakland Mills Middle School is determined to help all students meet the rigorous performance standards established by county, state, and national agencies. In addition, we recognize the importance of a well balanced educational program that meets the needs of all our students. Our academic program features rigorous coursework and is complemented by a large variety of enriching and supplemental opportunities both within the school day as well as beyond normal school hours. We offer a wide range of services and special programs designed specifically to meet the needs of our diverse student population.

We welcome visitors to Oakland Mills Middle School and encourage our community members to partner with us to ensure the success of all our students. Talented staff, involved families, and respectful students make OMMS a great place to work and learn!

Cynthia B. Dillon, Principal
Shiney Ann John, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1972

Additions/Renovations: 1998 (R)

School Capacity: 506

Total Enrollment: 425

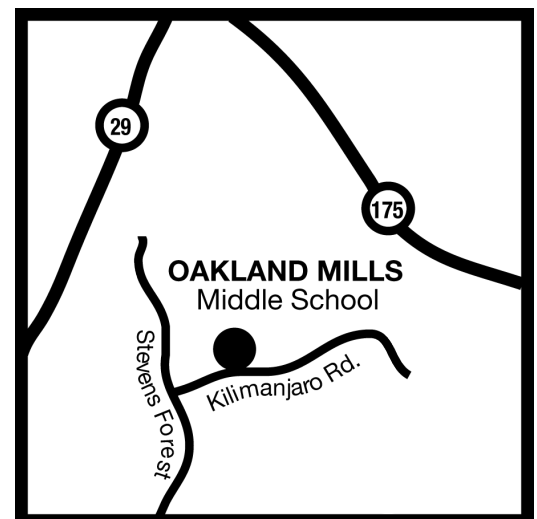
Ethnicity

White	36.1%
African American	41.8%
Asian	5.5%
Hispanic	15.2%
Native American	0.5%
Not Reported	1.0%

Students Receiving Special Services 2008-09

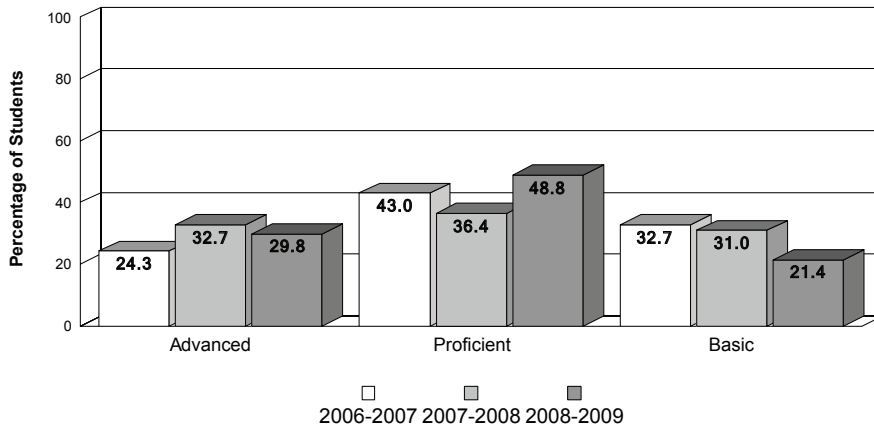
Ltd. English Proficient	5.3%
Free/Reduced Lunch	32.0%
Special Education	10.1%

PTA members: 260

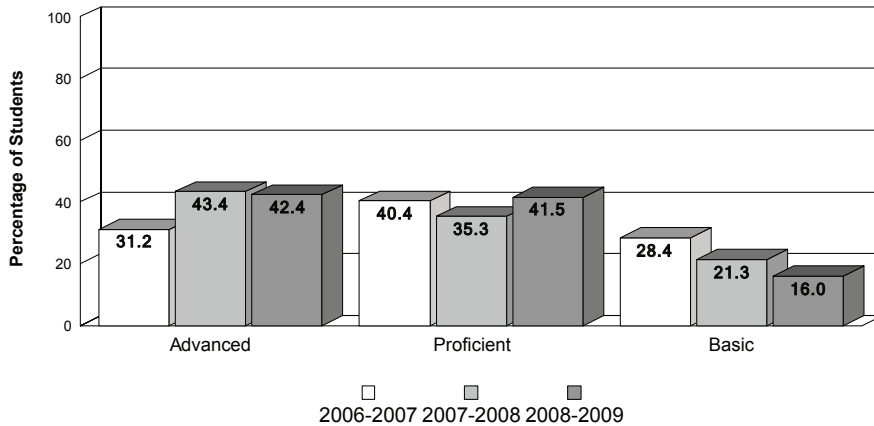


Achievement Data

Oakland Mills Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Oakland Mills MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2006-2007	66.3	50.0	70.0	71.60	67.30
2007-2008	71.1	57.2	70.0	78.70	69.00
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	70.0	84.00	78.60

Accomplishments

- PBIS Exemplar School 2005-Present
- JHU Professional Development School
- Math Science and Technology HCPSS Sweepstakes & Blue Ribbon winners 2008
- Math Science and Technology State finalist 2008
- Students for Safe Schools Contest Winner 2008
- Young Author's Contest Winner - 2008
- "Best Overall Band" Music in the Parks 2007, 2008
- "Best Overall Orchestra" Music in the Parks 2007, 2008
- Superior Ratings for Band and Orchestra local, state, and regional levels 2007, 2008
- Chorus - First Place Winner, Music in the Parks 2007, 2008

Special Programs

- After School Falcon's FLY Program
- Alternative Education Program
- A-OK Mentors
- "Bee" Participants - Spelling, National Geographic, etc.
- Black Saga Competition Teams
- Black Student Achievement Program
- Club LEAP
- Debate Team
- D.I.V.A.S. Girls Group
- Drama Club
- Envirothon
- Falcon News Television Production
- Green Team
- Math Olympiad
- MESA
- Multicultural Team
- Outdoor Education Programs
- Peer Leadership Program
- Performing Arts Programs
- Professional and Parent Lending Library
- Ritmo Latino Mentoring
- School Girls Unite
- School-wide Incentive Programs (PBIS) featuring Falcon's Nest Store and Bank
- Spell/Read Program
- Student Government
- Writers Guild/Visions Literary Magazine