

Glenelg High School

PROFILE

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Guided by our vision, "Developing tomorrow's leaders in a community that values scholarship, citizenship, and diversity," students at Glenelg are encouraged to excel academically and to maximize their potential. As a community of parents, students and teachers, we are working together to achieve common goals while providing the support and resources necessary for student success.

Since its opening in 1958, Glenelg has been the center of a strong community where parental involvement and traditional values support and complement the school's academic and extracurricular programs.

A number of active parent organizations, PTSA, BSAP, Boosters, Band Boosters, Choir Parents, and Drama "First Nighters," sustain the school's initiatives in meaningful ways.

Our dedicated faculty and staff strive to provide opportunities for each student to work toward individual and collective excellence. A highlight of our academic program includes implementation of the NHS, Math Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Tech Honor Society, World Language Honor Society and Dance Honor Society, AP Scholars Program, the GT Mentor Program, the Independent Research Program, and Engineering Programs, in which students and teachers work together to align school system, personal, and community goals to emphasize personal responsibility in a cooperative setting. We continue to expand our technology programs, thanks in large part to the tremendous support and involvement of our parents, PTSA, and the business community.

Our setting in Western Howard County is a blend of the best of both rural and suburban life, and the major growth of recent years has led to a steady increase in our student population. As we work together toward excellence, Glenelg is proud to be the focus of such a dynamic and vibrant community.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1958

Additions/Renovations: 1963 (A), 1967, 1969 (A), 1971 (A), 1972 (R), 1986 (A), 1988 (R/A), 2001 (R/A), 2003, 2008 (R/A), 2009 (A), 2011 (R)

School Capacity: 1,420

Total Enrollment: 1,198
Official count 9/30/18

Ethnicity FY19

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	11.3%
Black/African American	≤5.0%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	≤5.0%
White	76.2%
Two or more races	≤5.0%

Students Receiving Special Services FY18

Free/Reduced Lunch	≤5.0%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	5.6%

2017 Graduation Rate: ≥95%*
**4-year adjusted cohort*

PTA members: 578

Administrators:

David P. Burton, Principal
Mary Cherry, Assistant Principal
William Neugebauer, Assistant Principal
Clovis Thomas, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter; Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.; Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts; E.W. Beck's; Eggspectation; Eyre Bus, Tour & Travel; Glenwood Lions Club; Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.; Green Spring Health Services Inc.; The Horizon Foundation; Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch; Identity Promotions, LLC; NASA Goddard Space Flight Center; The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County; Turf Valley Resort

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Achievement Data

GHS Performance on State Tests – FY18

Measure	Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	78.9%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	83.0%

SAT Scores and Participation*

School Year	Number	Percent Participating	Glenelg HS Mean Scores		
			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	Mathematics	Composite
2017–18	217	82.5%	620	630	1250
2016–17	272	89.5%	608	615	1222

*Senior class only

Advanced Placement Test Results

School Year	Number of Exams Taken	% Students Taking an AP Exam	% of Exams with Score of 3	% of Exams with Score of 4	% of Exams with Score of 5
2017–18	919	38.4%	28.8%	28.8%	25.5%
2016–17	914	37.6%	27.1%	27.6%	21.0%
2015–16	948	37.4%	28.4%	26.3%	23.1%

State accountability information for GHS can be accessed at <https://hcpssne.ws/ghs-reportcd>

Other Facts

The strength of the academic curriculum at Glenelg is complemented by a variety of curricular and co-curricular pursuits, including: AP Scholars, the Gifted and Talented Mentor and Independent Research Program, the Project Lead The Way Engineering curriculum and Robotics Club, as well as Jazz and Symphonic Bands, Dance and Theater Arts programs.

The AP Scholars Program includes students who will complete at least one or more AP courses by the end of the senior year in math, science, social studies, English Language and Composition or English Literature and Composition. The AP Recognition Program also creates a community of like-minded thinkers; offering support, information, and collegiality; and recognizing and rewarding students for performing at the higher ranges of their academic potential.

The Gifted and Talented Mentor Program students cooperatively research a topic of interest with an expert in the field to produce college-level work and benefit the community through onsite experience.

Accomplishments

Staff

- Howard County High School Counselor of the Year
- Art Educators exhibited in nationally recognized art shows

Students

- 109 scholarships accepted; approximately \$3,293,037.00 accepted, 2017
- 3 National Merit Scholars Finalists, 2018

Sports, Extracurricular Activities

- Won 42 MPSSAA State Championships over the past 55 years; won 42 Regional Titles from 2008–18.
- 7 student athletes signed National Letters of Intent to NCAA Division I schools in 2018; in 3 in 2017; 3 in 2016.
- Jazz Ensemble has toured Europe and performed at the North Sea, Montreux, Jazz a Vienne and Jazz the Juan International Jazz Festivals.
- Girls Basketball State Champions, 2016
- Girls Lacrosse State Champions, 2016, 2017, 2018
- Howard County Cheerleading Champions, Fall 2016
- Field Hockey State Champions, 2017
- 2 State Championship Wrestlers, 2018

Other Facts, *continued*

Students have held meaningful internships at the National Institute of Health, Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, NASA Goddard, Howard County Courts, and the Maryland State Office of International Relations, among many other prestigious institutions.

Glenelg High School also boasts a strong performing arts program. The Symphonic Band has achieved national champion status the past several years and the Vocal Music program has received superior ratings at nationwide competitions for the past 20 years.