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.
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 recognizes and rewards students for performing at the higher ranges of their academic potential.

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.