Reaching Excellence Together

For over 20 years, Long Reach High School (LRHS) has served an economically and culturally diverse population from a wide variety of highly supportive and involved communities, including the planned community of Columbia.

We provide a comprehensive high school program that includes a variety of core courses and electives that prepare students for college, the business world, and a wide selection of technological fields. In addition, LRHS offers special programs that include, but are not limited to, Advanced Placement courses, Project Lead the Way, and the Reach (freshman) Academy.

The Long Reach High School slogan is ‘REACH’...Respect–Excellence–Achievement–Character–Honor, which the Long Reach High School learning community of students, teachers and parents strive for in continuous improvement. The school’s staff is known for its dedication, caring attitude, effectiveness, and collaborative nature. We welcome and encourage our community members to become involved in our school programs and activities, of which we are truly proud.

Long Reach uses a 7-credit, year-long semester scheduling model in which classes are approximately 50 minutes long. Period 4 is 110 minutes long and alternates between A and B day, allowing students to earn 7 credits in a 6-period day.
Achievement Data

LRHS Performance on State Tests*

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SAT Scores and Participation†

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†Senior class only

Advanced Placement Test Results

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Special Programs

- Academic Life Skills
- Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars Program
- Alpha Achievers
- Alternative Education Prog.
- Black Student Achievement Program
- BSU Student and Staff Fashion Show
- Career Academy
- Credit Recovery
- Coffee House – student and staff performance
- Scholars Leadership Prog.
- English for Speakers of Other Languages - ESOL
- Gifted and Talented Resource Program
- Junior Interview Day
- Annual Participant in the Howard Co. Conservancy Watershed Program
- MESA (Math Engineering and Science Achievement)
- Model UN
- National Honor Society & 11 other NHS organizations
- One Long Reach Initiative – Building Belonging and Togetherness
- OutREACH Tutoring Prog.
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- POMS Dance Team
- Reach (Freshman) Academy
- Reading Acceleration Prog.
- HCEA Restorative Justice Cohort
- SWENEXT Participant
- Site-based dual credit through HCC – Advanced Culinary Science, Principles of Business and Management, and/ or Teaching as a Profession
- Theatre Arts Performances – Fall, Winter, and Spring

Accomplishments

- Literary Magazine – Award of Excellence
- 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 C-Span Student Cam National Video Documentary Competition Winners
- 2018 Regional Champion – Varsity Football
- Senior MD All State Orchestra – 5 students selected
- 2022 Howard County Champion – Women’s Field Hockey
- 2022 Mock Trial Howard County Champions
- 2022 Only School in Maryland selected to perform the Broadway version of Frozen
- County GT Band – 5 students selected
- Junior All-State Band – 1 student selected
- Senior High GT Chorus – 2 students selected
- Junior High GT Chorus – 4 students selected
- Solo & Ensemble – 6 students participated
- Senior High All State Mixed and Treble Choirs – 4 students selected
- Junior High All State Choir – 1 student selected
- 2022 National Merit Scholar Finalists

State accountability information can be accessed at http://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/