

Long Reach High School

PROFILE

2017-18

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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 prepares 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, Mentor programs, Project Lead the Way, Special Education and English Language Learner programs.

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 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.

Joshua R. Wasilewski, Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1996

School Capacity: 1,488
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 4 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 1,636

Ethnicity

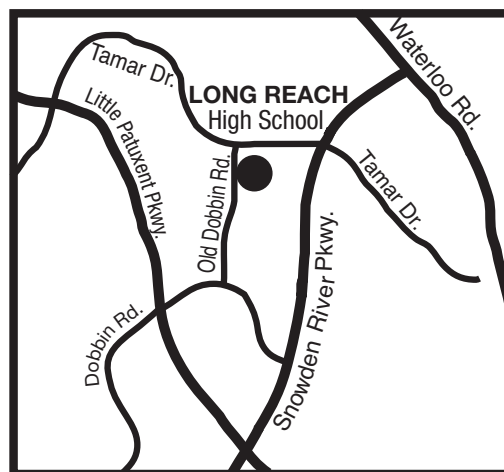
American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%
Asian	13.9%
Black/African American	33.2%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%
Hispanic/Latino	20.3%
White	25.7%
Two or more races	5.9%

Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	34.6%
Ltd. English Proficient	8.8%
Special Education	6.6%

2017 Graduation Rate: 84.7%*
**4-year adjusted cohort*

PTA members: 229



Achievement Data

SAT Scores and Participation*

School Year	N	Percent Participating	Long Reach HS Mean Scores		
			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	Mathematics	Composite
2016-17	217	72.6%	545	524	1068

*Senior class only

Advanced Placement Test Results

School Year	Number of Exams Taken	% Students Taking an AP Exam	Percent of Exams with Score of 3	Percent of Exams with Score of 4	Percent of Exams with Score of 5
2016-17	510	17.7%	31.2%	22.2%	13.1%
2015-16	496	16.5%	30.4%	23.8%	14.1%
2014-15	458	15.3%	29.9%	25.3%	15.7%

State accountability information can be accessed at www.mdreportcard.org.

Special Programs

- Academic Life Skills/Best Buddies
- Advanced Scholars Program
- Alpha Achievers
- Alternative Education Program
- Black Student Achievement Program
- Career Academy
- Comp. Special Services Program
- Cooperative Work Experience Program
- Delta Scholars
- Gifted and Talented Resource Program
- Loyola University Professional Development School
- Model UN
- National Honor Society and 11 other National Honor Society groups: Art, Chinese, Dance, French, German, Spanish, Mu Alpha Theta Math, Technical, Science, Thespian, and Tri-M Music.
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (schoolwide)
- Reading Acceleration Program
- Site Based Dual Credit through Howard County Community College – Advanced Culinary Science, Principles of Business and Management, and/ or Teaching as a Profession
- OutREACH Tutoring Program

Educational Partnerships

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
- Celebration Church
- Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
- Eggspectations

Accomplishments

- 2016 National Champion – Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Sales Presentation
- 2016 Student Page – Maryland General Assembly
- 2015 Wendy's High School Heisman National Finalist
- 2015 Gold Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Award
- Literary Magazine – Award of Excellence
- MESA – 1st Place at state competition
- National Board Certified Teachers
- 2017 Naval Academy Appointment
- 2017 West Point Academy Appointment
- 2017 County Project Lead the Way Engineering Design and Development – Top 5 of county capstone projects
- Senior Md. All State Orchestra – 3 students chosen
- Senior Md. All State Mixed Chorus – 1 student chosen
- All Eastern Orchestra – 1 student chosen
- County GT Band – 2 students chosen
- First Alternate for Jr. Md. All State Band – student chosen
- County High School GT Orchestra – 12 students chosen
- National Merit Scholar: 4 Commended students; 3 Semi-Finalist; 1 Finalist
- National Achievement Scholarship Program