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 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.

**Fast Facts**

**Facility opened:** 1996

**School Capacity:** 1,488
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 7 portable classrooms.)

**Total Enrollment:** 1,697
Official count 9/30/19

**Ethnicity FY20**
- American Indian/Alaskan ≤5.0%
- Asian 12.9%
- Black/African American 36.2%
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ≤5.0%
- Hispanic/Latino 22.9%
- White 21.8%
- Two or more races 5.9%

**Students Receiving Special Services FY19**
- Free/Reduced Meals 39.1%
- English Learners 9.2%
- Special Education 8.5%

**2018 Graduation Rate:** 84.9%*
*4-year adjusted cohort

**Administrators:**
- Joshua R. Wasilewski, Principal
- Malcolm Anderson, Assistant Principal
- Judi Hendricks, Assistant Principal
- Richard Smart, Assistant Principal
- Jennifer Whiddon, Assistant Principal
- Arnetta Young, Assistant Principal

**Educational Partnerships**
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter; Celebration Church; Christopher's Barber Studio; Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.; Head Start, Ellicott City Center; Horizon Foundation; Howard County Education Federal Credit Union; Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch; Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division; The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County; UMBC Department of Mechanical Engineering

*Updated December 2019*
### Achievement Data

#### LRHS Performance on State Tests

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<th>FY19 Results</th>
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<td>Percent Proficient Mathematics</td>
<td>46.9%</td>
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<td>Percent Proficient English Language Arts</td>
<td>51.8%</td>
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#### SAT Scores and Participation*

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<th>School Year</th>
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<th>Long Reach HS Mean Scores</th>
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<td>2016–17</td>
<td>217</td>
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*Senior class only

#### Advanced Placement Test Results

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### Accomplishments

- 2016 National Champion – Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Sales Presentation
- 2016 and 2017 Student Page for Maryland General Assembly
- Literary Magazine – Award of Excellence
- 2017 – Appointments to Coast Guard Academy, Naval Academy and West Point Academy
- 2017 County Project Lead the Way Engineering Design and Development – Top 5 of county capstone projects
- 2017 C-Span Student Cam National Video Documentary Competition Winner
- 2018 Regional Champion – Varsity Football
- 2018 Howard County Champion, Regional Champion, and State Finalist – Girls Varsity Basketball
- 2019 Howard County Champion, Regional Champion, and State Semi-Finalist – Girls Varsity Basketball
- 2019 Howard County Girls Varsity Basketball Player of the Year
- 2019 Carson Scholarship Winner
- 2019 Delegate, State of Maryland – United States Senate Youth Program
- 2019 Student Page – Maryland General Assembly
- Senior MD All State Orchestra – 3 students selected
- Senior MD All State Mixed Chorus – 9 students selected
- Senior selected for NafME All Eastern Choir
- County GT Band – 2 students selected
- First Alternate for Jr. MD All State Band – Student selected
- County High School GT Orchestra – 12 students selected
- 2020 National Merit Scholar Finalists
- National Achievement Scholarship Program

### Special Programs

- Academic Life Skills
- Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars Program
- Alpha Achievers
- Alternative Education Program
- Black Student Achievement Program
- BSU Student and Staff Fashion Show
- Career Academy
- Credit Recovery
- Coffee House – student and staff performance
- Delta Scholars
- ESOL
- ESOL Evening adult classes
- Gifted and Talented Resource Program
- Junior Interview Day
- Howard County Conservancy Watershed Prog. Participants
- 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 Program
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- POMS Dance Team
- PTSA Reflections Program
- Unit Recovery – Algebra I
- Reach (Freshman) Academy
- Reading Acceleration Prog.
- Restorative Justice Cohort
- SWENEX Program
- Site-based dual credit through HCC – Advanced Culinary Science, Principles of Business and Management, and/ or Teaching as a Profession
- Theatre Arts Department Fall, Winter, and Spring Performances