

# Long Reach High School

## PROFILE

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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, 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:** 1,554  
*Official count 9/30/18*

#### Ethnicity FY19

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	14.7%
Black/African American	34.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	19.6%
White	24.5%
Two or more races	6.5%

#### Students Receiving Special Services FY18

Free/Reduced Lunch	36.5%
Ltd. English Proficient	8.8%
Special Education	7.3%

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

**PTA members:** 229

#### 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
- Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
- Grace Community Church
- Bright Minds Foundation

*Updated January 2019*

## Achievement Data

### LRHS Performance on State Tests – FY18

Measure	Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	46.9%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	51.8%

### SAT Scores and Participation\*

School Year	Number	Percent Participating	Long Reach HS Mean Scores		
			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	Mathematics	Composite
2017–18	247	73.5%	545	538	1083
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	% of Exams with Score of 3	% of Exams with Score of 4	% of Exams with Score of 5
2017–18	599	18.3%	30.1%	22.9%	17.0%
2016–17	512	17.7%	31.0%	22.3%	13.1%
2015–16	496	16.5%	30.4%	23.8%	14.1%

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

## 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
- Cooperative Work Experience Program
- Credit Recovery
- Coffee House - student and staff performance
- Delta Scholars
- ESOL
- ESOL - Evening adult classes
- Gifted and Talented Resource Program
- Junior Interview Day
- MESA (Math Engineering and Science Achievement)
- Model UN
- National Honor Society & 11 additional National Honor Society organizations
- One Long Reach Initiative - Building Belonging and Togetherness
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (schoolwide)
- POMS Dance Team
- PTSA Reflections Program
- Unit Recovery - Algebra I
- Reach (Freshman) Academy
- Reading Acceleration Program
- Restorative Justice Cohort School
- Site Based Dual Credit through Howard County Community College – Advanced Culinary Science, Principles of Business and Management, and/ or Teaching as a Profession

## Accomplishments

- 2016 National Champion – Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Sales Presentation
- 2016 and 2017 Student Page – Maryland General Assembly
- Literary Magazine – Award of Excellence
- MESA – 1st Place at state competition
- 2017 Coast Guard Academy Appointment
- 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
- 2018 Regional Champion - Varsity Football
- 2018 Howard County Champion, Regional Champion, and State Finalist - Girls Varsity Basketball
- Senior Md. All State Orchestra – 3 students chosen
- Senior Md. All State Mixed Chorus – 9 students selected
- Senior selected for NafME All Eastern Choir
- 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

### Special Programs, *continued*

- Theatre Arts Department Fall, Winter, and Spring Performances
- OutREACH Tutoring Program