

Marriotts Ridge High School

PROFILE

2017-18

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Marriotts Ridge High School is a comprehensive high school that has established a reputation of academic excellence and become one of the highest performing high schools in Maryland. Nestled in a rural and suburban community along the Baltimore-Washington corridor, Marriotts Ridge draws students from varied neighborhoods who bring diverse interests to the school. To meet the needs and interests of all students, MRHS offers many special programs. Our students and staff work together to create an environment that is built on the core values of academic achievement, honesty, integrity, and personal responsibility. The exceptional staff at Marriotts Ridge teach a wide variety of core courses and electives in English, mathematics, physical education, science, social studies, technology education and world languages. These courses offer opportunities for students to engage in problem solving skills and career preparation. Student participation and performance on the High School Assessments, SAT, ACT and Advanced Placement tests place Marriotts Ridge among the highest in the state. Teachers, students and parents work together to create a safe and nurturing environment in which all students can reach their potential. Parents are involved in their child's learning and support the school in groups such as the PTSA, Music Foundation, Boosters, Korean Parent Organization, Chinese Parent Organization and the Mustang African-American Awareness Club.

In addition to the academic curriculum, MRHS provides many co-curricular and extracurricular activities, including its award-winning art, band, choir, dance and drama programs; Student Government Association, Class Boards and Leadership Council; It's Academic, Math Team, World Language Clubs, Honor Societies and much more.

We recently started focusing quarterly on positive Mustang Messages and Mustang Mindfulness to provide our students and staff with an environment where they can thrive, feel safe, supported, and begin to understand life balance.

Tammy Goldeisen, Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 2005

School Capacity: 1,615

Total Enrollment: 1,332

Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.1%
Asian	33.6%
Black/African American	8.8%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	2.4%
White	50.8%
Two or more races	4.4%

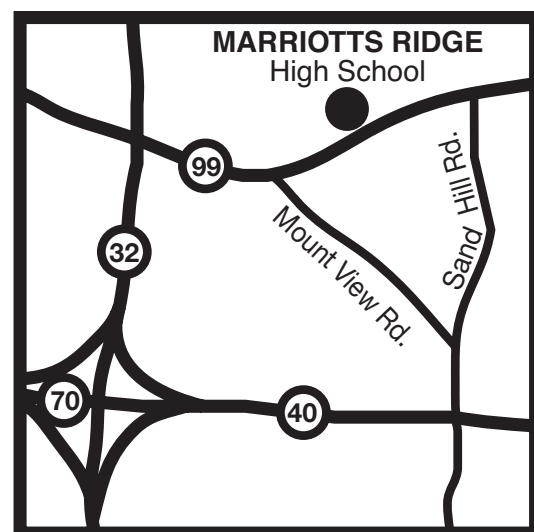
Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	≤5.0%
Ltd. English Proficient 0 or <10 students	
Special Education	≤5.0%

2017 Graduation Rate: ≥95%*

*4-year adjusted cohort

PTSA members: 680



Achievement Data

SAT Scores and Participation*

School Year	N	Percent Participating	Marriotts Ridge HS Mean Scores		
			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	Mathematics	Composite
2016-17	258	88.4%	623	636	1258

*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	1234	41.5%	24.4%	30.4%	33.1%
2015-16	1048	38.6%	22.3%	28.5%	37.4%
2014-15	1021	39.0%	25.9%	29.4%	31.4%

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

Accomplishments

2017

- Third place Finalist, Siemens National Competition for Math, Science, and Technology
- Four National Merit Scholarship finalists: 29 commended students
- AP District Honor Roll
- Ranked #3 in Greater Baltimore Schools for Best SAT scores
- Placed Top 5, University of Md. HS Programming Competition
- Rising Star Recipient, National Art Education Association
- U.S. Senate Page Program, student recipient
- Scholastic Art and Writing Awards – Three winners
- History Day Competition – 3 National projects; 6 State projects
- Overall winner, Pennsbury Speech and Debate Tournament
- Concerto Competition Winner, HCPSS Side by Side with BSO
- Music Department 1st place at Fiesta-Val in NYC
- First Place Winner, Howard Co. MLK Essay Contest – HS Division
- FBLA, Region 5 Outstanding Chapter Award
- First Place, Kindness Creates Community Video Contest
- First Place, 10th regional

“Chinese Bridge” competition at University of Md.

- First runner up, Howard County Sportsmanship Cup
- National Spanish Examinations – 2 Gold/10 Silver/20 Bronze Medals, 25 Honorable mentions
- County champs in Baseball, Boys Lacrosse, Girls Tennis, Field Hockey, and Boys Golf
- Regional champs in Girls Tennis and Golf
- State titles in Girls Tennis and Golf (6th consecutive)

2016

- One regional Finalist for the Siemens Competition in Math, Science, and Technology
- Four National Merit Finalists
- Four National Merit Semi-finalists
- 24 National Merit Commended
- County Champs in Girls Lacrosse, Tennis, Golf, and Winter Cheerleading
- Regional Champs in Tennis
- Marching Band US Band Maryland State Championship Class 4A (Best Color Guard, Best Music, Best Overall Effect, Best Visual)
- Music Department Overall

Special Programs

- Academic Life Skills
- Active Minds
- Alpha Achievers
- Black Student Achievement Prog.
- Brains and Bodies at Work
- Career Research and Development
- Child Development Academy
- Delta Scholars
- ESOL
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Future Educators Association
- GT/Intern Mentor/Independent Research
- It's Academic Team
- Mindful Mustangs
- Ninth Grade Team
- Peer Tutoring
- Project Lead the Way
- Science Olympiad
- Speech & Debate
- Student Voice
- Teacher Academy of Maryland
- National Honor Societies: Art, Music, Dance, Science, Social Studies, Math, World Language, Future Educators & Technical

Educational Partnerships

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter; The Anthony Corrao Team of Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc.; Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.; Glenwood Lions Club; Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch; Sport Clips, Turf Valley; The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County; Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom; and West Friendship Volunteer Fire Dept.

Grand Champions, Myrtle Beach

- Speech and Debate, District Sweepstakes
- District Champions – Golf (3rd yr. in a row)
- #9 in Maryland – Best High Schools, U.S. News and World Report
- America's Top High Schools, Newsweek 2016 – #5 in Maryland; #190 Nationwide
- #3 Top Public High Schools Highest SAT Scores, Baltimore Business Scores – (Baltimore Region)
- Model UN