

Marriotts Ridge High School

PROFILE

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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.

Marriotts Ridge High is working to improve all relationships among staff and students during break time called "Ridge Time" that allows every student to be known very well by at least one adult in the building. The R.I.D.G.E. focus stands for **R**elationships, **I**ntegrity, **D**ynamic, **G**rowth, and **E**mpowerment. Students meet with their Ridge Time teacher for 30 minutes every other week.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 2005

Additions/Renovations
2002 (R/A), 2011 (A)

School Capacity: 1,615

Total Enrollment: 1,419
Official count 9/30/18

Ethnicity FY19

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	35.2%
Black/African American	9.7%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	≤5.0%
White	48.2%
Two or more races	≤5.0%

Students Receiving Special Services FY18

Free/Reduced Lunch	≤5.0%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	≤5.0%

2017 Graduation Rate: ≥95%*
*4-year adjusted cohort

PTSA members: 600

Administrators:

Tammy Goldeisen, Principal
Kevin Dorsey, Assistant Principal
Tammy Jones-Foyles, Asst. Principal
Martin Vandenberg, Assistant Principal

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.

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Achievement Data

MRHS Performance on State Tests – FY18

Measure	Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	84.6%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	75.4%

SAT Scores and Participation*

School Year	Number	Percent Participating	Marriotts Ridge HS Mean Scores		
			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	Mathematics	Composite
2017–18	267	90.5%	629	649	1278
2016–17	258	88.4%	623	636	1257

*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	1282	42.2%	24.8%	28.5%	33.7%
2016–17	1239	41.6%	24.5%	30.3%	33.2%
2015–16	1048	38.6%	22.3%	28.5%	37.4%

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

Accomplishments

2018

- ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) ranked # 2 in Howard county and # 4 in the state. Earned a 5 star rating.
- U.S. News and World Report – ranked #6 High school in the state of Maryland
- National Merit Scholarship: 7 semifinalists and 18 commended
- First place US Bands Maryland State Championship
- Howard county Solo & Ensemble Festival – 52 superior ratings
- Prudential Spirit of Community Award
- Science Olympiad - 5th place overall at regionals
- National Medals in Scholastic Art and Writing Competition
- Winner of American Association of Teachers of German Award
- NFHS Maryland Golf Coach of the Year – Mr. Mark Dubbs
- Golf Trifecta: State Championship, Boys and Girls State Championships
- JV Cheerleading 1st place in county
- Boys Lacrosse - state champions
- Winner of the Elijah Cummings Congressional App Challenge
- 1st place State Spring Stock Market Game
- Winner - Maryland Foreign Language Association Visual Arts Contest
- Honorable mention - Md. State Wrestling Association – All academic team

2017

- Third place Finalist, Siemens National Competition for Math, Science, and Technology
- 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
- 3 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards
- 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

Special Programs

- Academic Life Skills
- Active Minds
- Alpha Achievers
- Black Student Achievement Program
- Brains and Bodies at Work
- Career Research and Development
- Child Development Academy
- Delta Scholars
- ESOL
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Future Educators Assoc.
- GT/Intern Mentor/ Independent Research
- It's Academic Team
- Ninth Grade Team
- PBIS/Ridge Committee
- Peer Tutoring
- Ridge Time

More Accomplishments

2017, continued

- 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 Univ. 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)