

Oakland Mills High School

PROFILE

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For more than 50 years, Oakland Mills High School students have distinguished themselves as academically accomplished, artistically gifted, and athletically renowned. At Oakland Mills High School, students achieve excellence in an inspiring, engaging, and supportive environment. Oakland Mills staff members are committed to helping each student grow academically, socially and emotionally. The Oakland Mills Staff instills respect, responsibility, and integrity, while collaboratively empowering students to achieve.

Oakland Mills Mission: "The Oakland Mills High School community reflects the core belief as being a place where we are strongest together. We are a community where relationships and the sense of community mean everything." The success achieved at OMHS is because of the people who make up our school community. Stakeholders, including our families, are the hub of OMHS' success. OMHS staff are dedicated educators who have a passion for working with students. OMHS students are passionate, eager, and always ready to take on new challenges. OMHS vision: We Are OM...We Are Strongest Together! Moving Forward Together!

At Oakland Mills High School, the community lives by the vision "Strongest Together" and "Moving Forward together" because there is no place like home." The Oakland Mills High School staff and students are a family. The administration and staff strive to provide opportunities for students to develop the academic and intellectual skills necessary for success beyond high school. The OMHS community promotes mutual respect, individual integrity, and development of leadership skills. We promote the following school-based programs: art, band, orchestra, choir, dance, drama, STEM and sports programs. Many students are involved in our Student Government Association, Class Council, after-school activities, and organizations and clubs for all interests.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1973

Additions/Renovations:

1991 (R/A), 1998 (R), 2004 (R/A)

School Capacity: 1,400

Total Enrollment: 1,422

Official count 9/30/23

Ethnicity FY24

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	8.3%
Black/African American	44.3%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	24.0%
White	15.5%
Two or more races	7.7%

Students Receiving Special Services FY23

Free/Reduced Meals	49.2%
English Learners	9.4%
Special Education	12.0%

2022 Graduation Rate: 91.2%*

*4-year adjusted cohort

Administrators:

Jeffrey Fink, Principal
 Trumaine McCaskill, Assistant Principal
 Shannon Nash, Assistant Principal
 Elizabeth Phillips, Assistant Principal
 Jamie Proctor, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter • Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. • Columbia Youth and Teen Center @ The Barn • Howard County Food Bank, Community Action Council • Howard Co. Library, East Columbia Branch • Smoothie King, Columbia • Subway, Centre Park Drive • The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County • U.S. Air Force

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Achievement Data

OMHS Performance on State Tests*

Measure	2022 Results	2023 Results
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	68.0%	64.0%
Percent Proficient English Mathematics	26.9%	25.0%

SAT Scores and Participation†

School Year	Number	Percent Participating	Oakland Mills HS Mean Scores		
			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	Mathematics	Composite
2022–23	135	46.4%	549	522	1071
2021–22	98	38.4%	558	552	1110
2020–21	85	32.8%	559	537	1096

† 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
2022–23	372	13.5%	30.9%	17.2%	7.8%
2021–22	340	16.0%	28.8%	12.9%	8.2%
2019–20	383	15.9%	31.1%	18.8%	13.1%

State accountability information can be accessed at <http://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/>

Special Programs

- Air Force JROTC – cadets earned highest ratings at Inspection
- Alpha Achievers
- Alternative Ed Program
- Black Student Union
- Business Academy
- Career Research Development Academy
- Chamber Choir
- Dance Company
- Dual Enrollment
- EOS (Equal Opportunity School)
- Escorpiones Latinos
- ESOL
- Gifted and Talented Resource Program
- It's Academic
- Math Team
- Mock Trial
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Ohana
- Robotics Club
- Scholars Leadership Program
- Science National Honor Society
- Scorp Mentors Program
- Scorpion Success Program
- Spanish National Honor Society
- String Orchestra Ensemble
- Student Government Association
- Student Voice Circles
- Student Voice Council
- Tri-M Music Honor Society
- Professional Development School
- Welcome hOMe
- Why Not Me - step it up program
- Yearbook

Accomplishments

Staff

- Howard County's 2022 Principal of the Year
- MASSP Assistant Principal of the Year 2021
- Maryland Association of Student Councils Wayne Perry Principal of the Year (2020)
- National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification
- Washington Post Teacher of the Year 2021

Student

- Gatorade Runner of the Year 2021
- Student Climate Change Institute representatives

Performing Arts

- Band students earned superior and excellent ratings at the Howard County Solo and Ensemble Festival.
- Band students selected for Howard County GT Band and Regional Repertory Band.
- Choir students earned superior ratings at Howard County Choral Festival.
- Choir students selected for Maryland All-state Choir.
- Choir students selected for Howard County GT Choir.
- Students earned superior ratings at Howard County Orchestra Assessment.
- Orchestra students selected for Maryland All-State Orchestra.
- Orchestra students selected for Howard County GT Orchestra and Baltimore Symphony Youth Orchestra.
- Students earned superior ratings at Howard Co. Solo and Ensemble Festival.
- Over 20 student clubs
- First place in MESA Robotics competition

Athletics

- HCPSS County Football Champions 2021
- MPSSAA State Semi-Finalists Football 2021
- MPSSAA 3A State Champs Boys Track and Field 2021
- MPSSAA 2A Boys Indoor Track State Champions 2022 and 2023
- MPSSAA 2A Boys and Girls Outdoor Track and Field State Champions 2022 and 2023
- MPSSAA 2A Girls Indoor Track and Field State Champions 2023

