

# Reservoir High School

## PROFILE

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Serving the Fulton and Laurel communities, Reservoir High School is a high performing, comprehensive high school where students, staff, and families proudly exemplify the school motto "Where a quality education for all is first and foremost ... Learn, Achieve, and Succeed!" Reservoir provides a culturally diverse learning experience that prepares students for an increasingly global society. Staff members, students and families work together to promote growth and success within a safe and nurturing environment based on mutual respect, honor, and integrity.

Engaging all students in the learning process, the exceptional staff at Reservoir offers a wide variety of academic courses and special initiatives including Advanced Placement courses, GT Independent Research and Internships, Project Lead the Way, and Early Childhood/Teacher Academies. Common Core and STEM initiatives are integrated throughout the curriculum to further develop the academic and intellectual skills necessary for success beyond high school. As a result, student participation and performance on assessments such as the SAT, ACT, and AP tests place Reservoir among the highest in the country.

In addition to its academic programs, Reservoir also provides many co-curricular and extracurricular activities, including award-winning Fine Arts programs in art, band, choir, dance, and drama. Students also actively participate in Student Government Association, Honor Societies, Best Buddies, and championship DECA, Environmental, and Culinary Science clubs. Furthermore, the athletic teams have earned many county, district, regional, and state championships.

Valuing education, Reservoir families are greatly involved in groups such as the PTSA, Boosters, and Music Boosters. Numerous community partnerships also enhance the high school experience and offer students the opportunity to explore many avenues for future careers. In all aspects of school life, Reservoir High continues to offer diverse opportunities, promote academic and extracurricular achievement, and foster student success!

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened:** 2002

**School Capacity:** 1,551  
*(This does not include additional capacity provided by 9 portable classrooms.)*

**Total Enrollment:** 1,581  
*Official count 9/30/18*

#### Ethnicity FY19

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	16.2%
Black/African American	32.6%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	15.5%
White	28.0%
Two or more races	7.3%

#### Students Receiving Special Services FY18

Free/Reduced Lunch	25.5%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	8.3%

**2017 Graduation Rate:** 94.2%\*  
 \*4-year adjusted cohort

**PTSA members:** 682

#### Administrators:

Nelda Sims, Principal  
 Michael Cometa, Assistant Principal  
 Sherri Levy, Assistant Principal  
 Meghan Senisi, Assistant Principal  
 Stasha Swartz, Assistant Principal

#### Special Academics Programs:

GT Independent Research and Intern/Mentor, Career Research and Development, Culinary Science Academy, Early Childhood Development and Teacher Academies, Project Lead the Way, and Marketing Academy

*Updated January 2019*

## Achievement Data

### RHS Performance on State Tests – FY18

Measure	Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	56.3%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	56.4%

### SAT Scores and Participation\*

School Year	Number	Percent Participating	Reservoir HS Mean Scores		
			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	Mathematics	Composite
2017–18	256	72.9%	582	573	1154
2016–17	283	79.5%	570	560	1129

\*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	847	27.3%	30.0%	27.9%	19.8%
2016–17	801	27.3%	31.3%	27.6%	19.1%
2015–16	760	25.2%	31.7%	27.0%	15.9%

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

## Partnerships / Staff Accomplishments

### Educational Partnerships

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
- Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road
- Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
- Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts
- Conexiones, Inc.
- Coreworks Fitness Studio, Maple Lawn
- Greenebaum Enterprises
- Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center
- Howard County MultiService Center
- Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
- Maple Lawn Bus. Assn.
- Maryland University of Integrative Health
- North Laurel Community Center

### Staff Accomplishments

- Nine teachers earned National Board Certification
- 2016 HCPSS Language Teacher of the Year
- 2016 MMEA New Art Educator of the Year
- 2017 PhysTEC Teacher of the Year
- 2017 Bright Minds Foundation Grant Winner – Innovation in Biology
- 2017 Maryland Association of Science Teachers Outstanding Educator Award
- 2017 HCPSS High School Counselor of the Year
- 2017 Howard County Police Dept. Community Service Award: School Resource Officer
- 2018 Maryland Art Association Novice HS Teacher Award

## Accomplishments

### Student Accomplishments, 2016–18 Academics

- 2018 AP Scholars – 58
- 2018 AP Scholars with Honors – 37
- 2018 AP Scholars with Distinction – 55
- 2018 National AP Scholars – 10
- 2018 National Merit Commended Students – 10
- 2017 National Merit Finalists – 1
- Maryland State Technology Education Program of Excellence (also selected for National Award)
- Engineering Design & Development – 1st Place, Howard County
- University of Maryland College Park Clark School of Engineering Top 25 Source School Award
- Highest number of African American seniors among all HCPSS high schools recognized for academic excellence by The Council of Elders, over past 3 years.
- Highest number of Hispanic seniors among all HCPSS high schools recognized for academic excellence by HC Conexiones, over past 3 years.

### Extracurricular Activities

- DECA State Champions (13th State Championship in a row)
- 2018 "Seize the Day" Challenge National Finalist
- Scholastic Art and Writing Awards – 2 National Medal Winners and 12 Gold Key Awards in Sculpture and Photography
- 2 Gold Medalists in the Howard County NAACP Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics
- Maryland All State in Band, Choir, and Orchestra – 3 Students selected and 1 student selected for All Eastern Music Ensembles
- MD Dance Program for Professionalism and Performance
- SAVE Environmental Club – Bronze School Distinction
- Best Buddies Club – State Chapter of Yr.
- Baseball – Regional and State Champions
- Softball -- Regional Champions
- Girls Indoor Track – County and Regional Champions
- Boys Indoor Track – County and Regional Champions
- Boys Outdoor Track -- County and Regional Champions
- MPSSAA Cross Country Class 3A State Championships Sportsmanship Award