

# Reservoir High School

## PROFILE

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Reservoir High School is a high-performing, comprehensive school proudly serving the Fulton and Laurel communities. Reservoir provides a culturally diverse learning experience that prepares students for an increasingly diverse 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 develop further 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, championship DECA, and Environmental 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 the Music Foundation. Numerous community partnerships also enhance the high school experience and offer students the opportunity to explore many avenues for future careers. Reservoir High School offers diverse opportunities, promotes academic and extracurricular achievement, and fosters students' success in all aspects of school life.

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened:** 2002

**School Capacity:** 1,551

*(This does not include additional capacity provided by 8 portable classrooms.)*

**Total Enrollment:** 1,837

*Official count 9/30/22*

#### Ethnicity FY23

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	17.8%
Black/African American	33.9%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	19.9%
White	22.5%
Two or more races	5.8%

#### Students Receiving Special Services FY22

Free/Reduced Meals	24.2%
English Learners	5.1%
Special Education	7.5%

**2021 Graduation Rate:** ≥95%\*

*\*4-year adjusted cohort*

#### Administrators:

Karim Shortridge, Principal  
John DiFato, Assistant Principal  
Kamille Guinn, Assistant Principal  
Ellen Johnson, Assistant Principal  
Cameron Rahnama, Assistant Principal  
Marcus Lewis, Athletics and Activities Manager

#### Special Academics Programs:

- GT Independent Research and Intern/Mentor
- Career Research and Development
- Early Childhood Development and Teacher Academies
- Project Lead the Way
- Marketing Academy
- Best Buddies Program

*Updated December 2022*

## Achievement Data

### RHS Performance on State Tests\*

Measure	FY18 Results	FY19 Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	56.3%	64.4%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	56.4%	67.0%

\*State tests were not administered in FY20 or FY21 due to the pandemic. 2022 state assessment results have delayed reporting due to the standard setting process.

### SAT Scores and Participation†

School Year	Number	Percent Participating	Reservoir HS Mean Scores		
			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	Mathematics	Composite
2021–22	230	60.4%	573	573	1147
2020–21	199	44.7%	600	606	1206
2019–20	242	73.3%	585	587	1172

† 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
2021–22	792	22.0%	25.0%	21.1%	20.5%
2020–21	622	16.4%	27.3%	24.9%	18.0%
2019–20	869	25.2%	25.9%	28.9%	21.5%

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

## Partnerships / Staff Accomplishments

### Educational Partnerships

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter; American Pest; Arbor Terrace; Briggs & Featherbelle; Carbiz; Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Rd; Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.; Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts; Conexiones, Inc.; Maple Lawn; LindaBen Foundation, Inc.; Greenebaum Enterprises; Hilites Hair Salon; Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center; Howard County MultiService Center; Howard County Office on Aging and Independence, North Laurel 50+ Center; Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory; Libs Grill, Maple Lawn; MakingChange; Maple Lawn Business Association; Maryland University of

Integrative Health; Outer Office; Action Council of Howard County; Putting on the Ritz; Sunrise Senior Living of Columbia; Zenyon, Inc.

### Staff Accomplishments

- 2022 Inaugural Chesapeake District Charles Donovan Coach of the Year Awardee
- 2021 Novice Art Educators of the Year
- 2020 History Teacher of the Year: Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
- 2020 NCTE Award of Excellence: The Swamp Literary Magazine
- 2020 Possibilities in Action Award
- 2020 Secondary Green Apple Award
- 2020 Texas Instruments – Smart Space Videos Lessons
- 2020 Outstanding Possibilities in Action Partners

## Accomplishments

### Academics

- 2022 AP Scholars: 36
- 2022 AP Scholars with Honor: 22
- 2022 AP Scholar with Distinction: 52
- 2022 AP International Diploma: 2
- United States Presidential Scholar
- Highest number of African American seniors among all HCPSS high schools recognized for academic excellence by The Council of Elders
- Highest number of Hispanic seniors among all HCPSS high schools recognized for academic excellence by HCC Conexiones

### Extracurricular Activities

- Lincoln Douglas Debate – 2022 District Champions; 2021 State Co-Champions
- NCFL – 2022 National Semifinalists; 2021 National Quarterfinalist
- 2022 NSDA National Student of the Year
- 2022 Chesapeake District Student of the Year
- 2022 Congressional Debate District Champion
- 2021 Girls Volleyball Class 3A State Champions
- 2020 BCFL First Place Overall Debate and Speech Team Award
- 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; student selected for All Eastern Music Ensembles
- MD Dance Program for Professionalism and Performance
- SAVE Environmental Club – Bronze School
- Best Buddies Club – State Chapter of Yr.
- Baseball – Regional & State Champions
- Boys and Girls Soccer – Regional & State Champions
- Softball – Regional Champions
- Volleyball Class 3A Regional Champions
- County and Regional Championships: Girls Indoor Track, Boys Indoor Track, Boys Outdoor Track, Boys Basketball
- Boys Basketball Class 3A East Regional Champions and State Finalists
- MPSSAA Cross Country Class 3A State Championships Sportsmanship Award

