River Hill High School is recognized nationally and internationally, receiving a 5-star rating on the Maryland School Report Card and an A+ rating on Niche.com. Student participation in the advanced placement program and National Merit recognition also place our school among the top high schools in the nation. The student population is culturally diverse with a majority of the students enrolled in college preparatory, STEM, world language, and fine arts courses. RHHS participates in the JumpStart partnership between HCPSS and HCC, which offers students the opportunity to earn credits for graduation as well as college credits in English, mathematics, history, business, world language and education.

School improvement is an ongoing commitment to the Strategic Call to Action and the overarching commitments (value, achieve, connect, and empower) are at the core of school improvement. RHHS focuses its core values on Hawk PRIDE: Persistence and Passion, Respect and Responsibility, Innovation and Integrity, Determination and Dedication, and Excellence and Empathy for Everyone.

Several honor society chapters co-exist as part of the RHHS community as well as service networks and leadership organizations. The Student Government Association promotes student leadership and student voice to identify school needs and student concerns to promote advocacy into action at River Hill. Athletics and activities support vibrant and spirited student life. For some, the extracurricular experience is an extension of the classroom, as students apply their learning in real-world endeavors. For others, it is a chance to explore interests that extend beyond the classroom. For all, balanced participation in academics, athletics, and activities makes for an outstanding high school experience.
**Achievement Data**

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**SAT Scores and Participation†**

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† Senior class only

**Advanced Placement Test Results**

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**Special Programs**

- Alpha Achievers
- American Red Cross Club
- Angel’s Network
- Man in the Mirror
- Black Leadership Union (BLU)
- Best Buddies
- Chemathon
- Speech & Debate
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- Future Doctors of America
- Hawks on the Rise (Mentor and Tutor program)
- Investment Club
- It’s Academic Team
- Scholar Leadership Program
- Let’s Talk series
- Math Team
- Music Technology
- Ninth Grade Team
- One River Hill Book Club
- Science Olympiad
- Student Government Association
- National Honor Society
- Student Leadership Council
- Hawkapella
- Blue Room Breakers (Breakdancing Club)
- Step Team
- POMS Team

**Academics:**

- 625 students in Advanced Placement Courses; 1121 AP exams (2021); 85% score 3+
- National Merit Finalists qualify annually: 30 National Merit Semi-Finalists, 2021
- National Gold Student Council of Excellence 2011–21
- Maryland Mathematics League Regional Championship, second place in state, 2022
- State of Maryland Seal of Biliteracy earned by 20 students in 2021.
- Gifted & Talented Research: 10+ GT Research articles published in national peer reviewed journals; 10+ research poster presentations at national professional conferences; International Biogenuis Challenge and Stockholm Junior Water Prize awards
- National Honor Society and 9 other honor groups.

**Arts:**

- 2020 ICHSA Quarter-Finalists
- 46 Students accepted into All-State Performance Ensembles (Band, Choir, Orchestra) and 5 alternates, 2022
- Marching Band and Pep Band; Songs for Seniors highlighted by Baltimore Sun

**Staff:**

- HOWIE Award Winning Band Director
- United Soccer Coaches State Coach of the Year, 2018 – Boys Soccer
- WBCA Board of Directors, Scholastic Director
- Advisor of the Year state of Maryland Best Buddies, 2021-2022

**Athletics:**

- 38 High School All-Americans, 17 Collegiate All-Americans
- Named Exemplary Athletic Program by the NIAAA, 2020
- Recognized as a Safe Sports School – 1st Team by National Athletic Trainers’ Assn.
- Field Hockey team received the Sportsmanship Award at MPSSAA State Championships, 2019
- People Tree Cup Winner 2020, (17th time)
- 52 State titles, 129 Regional titles and 145 County titles since 1996.
- 83 Individual State Titles since 1996.
- Recent State Championships: 2022 – Tennis, 2022 Golf
- Recent Individual State Championships – 2021 and 2022 Golf: Ben Siriboury & Helen Yeung
- Recent State Runner Up: 2022 - Field Hockey
- Recent Regional Championships: -2022 Field Hockey, Girls’ Soccer, Girls’ Lacrosse, Boys’ Lacrosse, Football, Tennis
- Recent County Championships: 2022-Girls’ Tennis, Baseball, Field Hockey
- Recent District V Championships: 2022-Golf