

River Hill High School

PROFILE

2017-18

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River Hill High School is recognized nationally and internationally. Niche.com has named River Hill High School #1 Best Public High School in Baltimore Area 2018. 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 and technology courses. Ninety-nine percent of the students graduate with plans to attend post-secondary institutions.

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.

Several honor society chapters co-exist as part of the RHHS community as well as service networks and leadership organizations. RHHS SGA sponsors an annual student voice conference to identify focus areas with student voice and student action. 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 might not be addressed in their studies. For all, balanced participation in academics, athletics, and activities makes for an outstanding high school experience.

Kathryn S. McKinley, Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1994

(RHHS opened in 1996, after the building housed another school while their facility was being rebuilt.)

School Capacity: 1,488

Total Enrollment: 1,157

Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0%
Asian	32.8%
Black/African American	6.3%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	4.5%
White	49.5%
Two or more races	6.9%

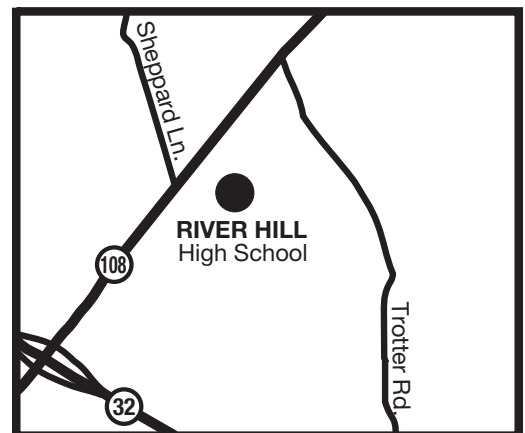
Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	≤5.0%
Ltd. English Proficient 0 or <10 students	
Special Education	5.3%

2017 Graduation Rate: 93.9%*

*4-year adjusted cohort

PTSA members: 670



Achievement Data

SAT Scores and Participation*

School Year	N	Percent Participating	River Hill HS Mean Scores		
			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	Mathematics	Composite
2016-17	237	87.1%	636	646	1279

*Senior class only

Advanced Placement Test Results

School Year	Number of Exams Taken	% Students Taking an AP Exam	Percent of Exams with Score of 3	Percent of Exams with Score of 4	Percent of Exams with Score of 5
2016-17	1426	49.7%	25.3%	28.2%	28.1%
2015-16	1446	46.4%	24.8%	29.5%	27.5%
2014-15	1326	41.7%	25.3%	29.5%	29.8%

State accountability information can be accessed at www.mdreportcard.org.

Accomplishments

Academics:

- 141 Advanced Placement National Scholars, 2017 (80 Medallion, 46 Gold & White, 9 Gold, 6 White)
- 14 National Merit Finalists; 15 National Merit Semi-Finalists, 2017
- Felix Simon Award (MASC) 2012-13; 2015-16
- National Gold Council of Excellence 2011-17
- Maryland Mathematics League Regional Championship, 2016-17
- International Chemistry Olympiad Finalist
- Regeneron and Intel Science Talent Search Finalists and Semifinalists, 2005-17
- Advanced Data Structures (NASA & MIT, 2015) 6th nationally and 17th internationally
- Future Business Leaders of America (2014-16) regional and state championships, three national finalists, largest chapter in the county and state, largest PD team in the county and state.
- Gifted & Talented Research: 16 GT Research Articles Published in National Peer Reviewed Journals; 6 Research Poster Presentations at National Professional Conferences; Siemens Semi Finalist
- Honor Societies: National Honor Society, MD Technology Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, World Language Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Sapere Aude National English Honor

Society, Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society, National Honor Society for Dance Arts

Arts:

- 2018 (11) Students in All-State Choir, 2017 (7) Students in All-State Choir
- 2017 (1) Student All-National Choir
- 2016 Best Soloists Myrtle Beach Festival Competition
- 2016 First Place Mixed Choir Myrtle Beach Festival Competition
- 2016 First Place Pop Choir Myrtle Beach Festival Competition
- Junior All-State Ensembles: 2nd in 2015, 5th in 2016, 4th in 2017, & 1st in 2018
- Senior All-State Ensembles: 8th in 2015, 5th in 2016, 4th in 2017, & 8th in 2018
- All-National Ensembles: 5th in 2015, 1st in 2016, & 1st in 2017

Staff:

- Semi-Finalist for the 2017 Music Educator of the Year Award, 2017
- Women's Basketball Coaches Association, Scholastic Director
- Maryland Art Education Association, Howard County Exemplary Career High School Visual Arts Teacher of 2017
- Ravens High School Football Coach of the Week, 2017
- Staff Recognized as Outstanding Educators: County 16, State 8, National 3; Counselor of the Year, Music Educator of the Year

Special Programs

- Active Minds
- Alpha Achievers
- Angel's Network
- B.L.U.
- Best Buddies
- Chemathon
- Cultural Awareness
- Delta Scholars
- Future Business Leaders of America & DECA
- Gifted and Talented Research
- It's Academic Team
- Man in the Mirror
- Math Team
- Music Technology
- National Honor Societies: Art, Music, Dance, English, Science, Social Studies, Math, World Language, Future Educators & Technical
- Ninth Grade Team
- Peer Tutoring
- Science Olympiad
- Student Voice

Athletics:

- 35 High School All-Americans, 17 Collegiate All-Americans
- Named an Exemplary Athletic Program by the NIAAA
- Recognized as a Safe Sports School – 1st Team by National Athletic Trainers' Assn.
- Girls Soccer team received Steve Malone Tournament Sportsmanship Award at MPSSAA State Championships, 2017
- People Tree Cup Winner 2015, 15-time recipient
- 45 State titles, 107 Regional titles and 130 County titles since 1996.
- Recent State Championships: 2016 – Boys Cross Country, Girls Soccer; 2017 – Girls Soccer
- Recent State Runner Up: 2015 – Boys Lacrosse, Girls Cross Country; 2017 – Girls Cross Country, Boys Soccer
- Recent Regional Championships: 2015 – Wrestling, Girls Indoor Track, Boys Lacrosse, Softball, Boys Cross Country, Volleyball; 2016 – Girls Outdoor Track, Girls Cross Country, Boys Cross Country, Girls Soccer; 2017 - Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Girls Cross Country, Tennis
- Recent County Championships: 2015 – Softball, Boys Cross Country, Volleyball; 2016 – Baseball, Boys Lacrosse, Boys Tennis, Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country; 2017 – Boys Basketball, Winter Cheer, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Girls Cross Country, Football, Field Hockey