Burleigh Manor Middle School, rated 5 out of 5 stars by the Maryland State Department of Education on the 2018–19 Maryland Report Card, is ranked as the best public middle school in Maryland according to Niche. Burleigh Manor is extremely proud of its student-centered, student-focused approach to the middle school years. At Burleigh, students are challenged to think critically in rigorous academic classes and encouraged to explore subjects of interest through programs of choice. Throughout their three years at Burleigh, students think deeply about the world around them and contribute to creating an environment in which all students, staff, parents and community members are valued.

Students participate in award-winning choir, band, or orchestra performing arts groups, a wide selection of athletic, artistic and leadership intramurals, a variety of Gifted and Talented Seminars, or one of many academic competition groups. Burleigh’s It’s Academic program is thriving, and each year sends individuals and teams to national tournaments and to The National History Bee and Bowl. Burleigh students interested in STEM programs can join Math Olympiad, Science Olympiad, Math Counts, First Lego League/Robotics, Paper Roller Coaster Challenge, and an Hour of Code. Intramurals include Student Government and Student Voices programs, which allow students to explore leadership, decision making, and service to their communities.

Burleigh staff and students are proud of the culture they’ve fostered at this diverse and thriving middle school!
Achievement Data

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State accountability information can be accessed at [https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/](https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/)

Special Programs

- AAS Learning Chemistry Through Biological Processes Study
- Alpha Achievers Mentor Program
- Battle of the Books
- Beyond the School Hours
- Bioretention, Oyster Harvesting Project, Trout Release and Chesapeake Bay Studies Service Learning Projects
- BMMS Cricket League
- Champions of Courage Essay Competition
- Cross Country Running Club
- DEI Afterschool Program
- DreamBox Learning Online Math Program
- Fall Fling
- Field Day
- First Lego League
- Gender Sexuality Alliance Club
- Geography Bee
- History Bee and Bowl
- Hour of Code
- International Achievement Liaison
- International Night
- It’s Academic
- Jazz Band
- Leadership Conference
- Makerspace
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources Trout in the Classroom
- Math Club: Math Olympiad, Math Counts
- Memory Book
- National History Day
- “Our Voice” Middle School Literary & Art Magazine
- Outdoor Education
- Poetry Residency
- PBIS School
- Scholars Leadership Program sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- Science Olympiad
- Shakespeare-In-Residence
- Spelling Bee
- STEM: coding and robotics
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Government Association
- Student Voices
- Television Production of Bobcat News
- Turkey Trot
- Yearbook
- You Be the Chemist
- World Showcase

Teacher Recognition:

- George McGurl – 2016 Presidential Award of Excellence in Math & Science Teaching; Howard County Teacher of the Year; State of Maryland Teacher of the Year Finalist; Agnes Meyer Outstanding Educator, 2013
- Rebecca Elpus & Derek Toth – National Board Certified Teachers
- Matthew Dubbs – Inductee, Hall of Fame for Reservoir High School

Accomplishments

School and Student Recognition:

- 2021 National Science Bee - 7th grade, 1st place
- 2021 National History Bowl - 2nd place
- 2021 National Humanities Bee - 7th & 8th: 2nd place. 6th: 3rd place
- 2021 US Academic Bee: 7th grade 2nd place & 4th place. 6th 2nd place
- 2021 National History Bee - 7th grade: 4th & 5th place.
- 2021 MSCNT - 3rd place & 10th
- 2021 Geography Bee - 8th: 5th place, 7th: 4th place
- 2020 US Academic Bee - 8th grade 1st place, 7th grade 2nd place, 6th grade 3rd place
- 2020 US Academic Bowl, 1st place
- 2020 National History Bowl, 6th grade & under: second place
- 2020 National History Bee, 6th grade and under division, 1st and 2nd place winners
- 5th, & 7th place
- 2019 MathCounts: 1st place Howard County chapter
- 2019 MathCounts: 2nd place Maryland
- National You Be the Chemist Champion, 2019
- PTA Reflections Winners
- Champions of Courage Black History Month Essay Competition finalist, 2019
- Many students selected each year for All-State Band, Orchestra and Choir

Teacher Recognition, continued

- Beth Berkeley, David Reck, & Anne-Marie Lanz – 2018 Recognition for Exemplary Commitment Contribution to the HCPSS Gifted and Talented education program
- Kelsea Valance – Work Hard, Be Kind award winner 2018/19
- Amanda Aristou & Jessica Petrlik, SECAC award winners 2018/19