Burleigh Manor Middle School, rated 5 out of 5 stars by the Maryland State Department of Education on the 2018–19 Maryland Report Card and 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 program, 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

#### BMMS Performance on State Tests

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### Special Programs

- AAS Learning Chemistry Through Biological Processes Study
- Alpha Achievers Mentor Program
- Battle of the Books
- Beyond the School Hours
- B.L.G. (Burleigh Intense Games)
- 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
- Delta Scholars Mentor Program
- Fall Fling
- Field Day
- First Lego League
- Geography Bee
- International Night
- It's Academic
- Leadership Conference
- Makerspace
- Math Club: Math Olympiads, Math Counts
- Memory Book
- National History Day
- Outdoor Education
- Poetry Residency
- PBIS School
- 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
- WeSTEM/CodeHER

### Accomplishments

#### School and Student Recognition:
- National US Academic Bowl: Burleigh teams placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, & 6th place, Chicago 2019
- National You Be the Chemist Champion, 2019
- National MathCounts Maryland Team member, 2019
- 2019 National History Bowl, Chicago, 6th grade & Under: semi-finalist
- 2019 National History Bowl, Chicago, 7–8th grade: quarter-finalist
- 2019 National History Bee, Chicago: 4 semi-finalists
- 2019 National Humanity Bee: 3rd, 5th, & 7th place
- 2019 National Science Bee: 2nd, 7th, & 8th places
- 2019 MathCounts: 1st place Howard County chapter
- 2019 MathCounts: 2nd place Maryland
- 2019 National History Day, 3 students placed 2nd in the state
- 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:
- 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
- Patrick McSwain – 3 Time Nominee, Who's Who Among American Teachers
- Matthew Dubbs – Inductee, Hall of Fame for Reservoir High School
- 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 Petrik, SECAC award winners 2018/19

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