

Burleigh Manor Middle School

PROFILE

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Burleigh Manor Middle School, rated 5 out of 5 stars by the Maryland State Department of Education on the 2017–18 Maryland Report Card and ranked third best middle school in Maryland, 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!

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1992

School Capacity: 779
(This does not include additional capacity provided by a portable classroom.)

Total Enrollment: 808
Official count 9/30/18

Ethnicity FY19

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	47.9%
Black/African American	11.6%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	≤5.0%
White	29.7%
Two or more races	6.2%

Students Receiving Special Services FY18

Free/Reduced Lunch	9.2%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	≤5.0%

PTA members: 459

Administrators:

Mikaela Lidgard, Principal
Kimberly Scaife, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships

- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- Autobahn Indoor Speedway
- Columbia Triathlon Association
- Eyre Bus, Tour & Travel
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- The Jeff George Agency
- Sport Clips, Turf Valley
- Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom
- Turf Valley Resort

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Achievement Data

BMMS Performance on State Tests – FY18

Measure	Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	74.1%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	79.4%

State accountability information for BMMS can be accessed at <https://hcpssne.ws/bmms-reportcd>

Special Programs

- AAS Learning Chemistry Through Biological Processes Study
- Alpha Achievers Mentor Program
- Battle of the Books
- Beyond the School Hours
- B.I.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
- Delta Scholars Mentor Program
- Fall Fling
- Field Day
- First Lego League
- Geography Bee
- Girls on the Run
- International Night
- It's Academic
- Leadership Conference
- Makerspace
- Math Club: Math Olympiads, Math Counts
- Memory Book
- National History Day
- No Place for Hate Initiative
- Outdoor Education
- Poetry Residency
- PBIS School
- Science Olympiad
- Shakespeare-In-Residence
- Spelling Bee
- STEM: coding and robotics
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Council
- Student Voices
- Television Production of Bobcat News
- Turkey Trot/
- WeSTEM/CodeHER

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

Accomplishments

School Recognition:

- Student Voice – winners of the Superintendent's Award for student leadership, 2016–2017
- Wind Ensemble, Chamber Choir, and Orchestra received many 1st place and Judges' Choice Awards at Music in the Parks National Music Festivals, 2017
- Recipient of the 2016–17 Bright Minds Grant for the BMMS Makerspace

Student Recognition:

- National US Academic Bowl, 2nd Place, 2018 Atlanta
- National Science Bee, 1st place, 2018
- Maryland Mathalon, 5th place in the the state of Maryland, 2016
- Mathcounts National Competition Team, 1st place, 2016
- It's Academic – Centennial High School Tournament, 2018 1st place
- PTA Reflections Winners
- Champions of Courage Black History Month Essay Competition finalist, 2017
- Many students selected each year for All State Band, Orchestra and Choir
- Johns Hopkins Program for Gifted and Talented Youth (CTY) for highest scores on the PSAT tests
- Regional History Bee, 1st place winners, 2018
- National History Bee finalist, 4th place finish 2017, Atlanta
- National History Bee qualifier, 2018, Atlanta
- National History Bee semifinalist, 2018, Atlanta
- National History Bowl, qualifier, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- National History Day State Winner, National competitors, 2016, 2017
- 1st place finish in the MSET student contest for outstanding digital work
- International Academic Bee & Bowl, qualifier, 2017